

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 3rd September 2023

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(Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm



Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM

Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Deceased members of Ursulines of Jesus Sisters

Sun 11.30am Deceased members of Geraghty & McGreevy Families

Patrick Foy (1st An)

Joseph Prendergast



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Bartle McDonnell

Tues 10.00am Health Intention

Sat 6.30pm

Wed 10.00am Anthony Collins

Thurs 10.00am Joe & Peggy Savage

Sun 11.30am Betty Winiger (MM)

Fri 10.00am

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Sr. Mary at 8404323 from Sunday 3rd September to Saturday 9th September. Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the local conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords

Season of Creation 2023

The season of creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This year's theme is 'Let Justice and Peace Flow' taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: 'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream; (Amos 5:24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

(Leaflet available at the back of the Church on ideas for Season of Creation)



Tap & Go Machine

During the month of July 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €1,018.00 from 95 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. The Share collection over the weekend of 1st and 2nd July was for the Peters Pence and €116.10 from the above went there. Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes

WOOD YOU BELIEVE

Wood You Believe: Getting the Past out of the Present, Bringing Healing to our Lives, The Practice of Forgiveness, Moving beyond Loss Trauma and Victimhood. Workshop Facilitated by Fr Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Lady's Island, Wexford. Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues – if you have not yet experienced his unique healing workshops, do not miss this opportunity. He is a psychotherapist whose special interest is exploring how the past that is unacknowledged can still influence the present both at personal and ancestral level. **Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24KA40. Saturday, September 23, 10am-4pm. €60 including lunch.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Joan Monks

Swords

Mary Tuck

Seatown Park



Parish Office closed

The Parish Office is closed and will re-open on Tuesday 12th September