

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Newsletter 11th June 2023

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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, Irish Mass at 11.00am



### Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Dec members of Geraghty & McGreevy families

John & Mary Mulligan

Sun 11.30am Jim Nevin Jnr & James & Úna Nevin

Norah Caul (MM)

Maura Kennedy (1st An)

Margaret May Fisher (1st An)

Ted O'Connor & deceased members of O'Connor family



### Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am For canonisation of Frank Duff

Annie Long

Tues 10.00am Thomas Clarke

Sat 6.30pm Liam Gargan

Wed 10.00am Norah Caul

Christine, Frances & Colm

Thomas McGrane

Loughrin & son Culum

Thurs 10.00am Josie McGuirk

Fri 10.00am Sadie Kelly

Sun 11.30am Paddy Barker

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Bridget on 085 2812985 from Sunday 11th June to Saturday 17th June. Please phone from 6-8pm. Please phone after 6pm. 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 this weekend, All monies raised is kept in Swords

### Blessing of Graves Sunday 25th June

We invite you to attend Mass at 11.30am and after Holy Communion to assemble in groups at your family grave. At the Mass we will bless all lights, candles, flowers etc, so they should be to hand. Families may also place their lights, flowers etc at Our Lady's Altar and the Sacred Heart Altar as a focal point during our Mass and collect them after Communion to be brought to the family grave.

After Communion you will be invited to move in procession towards your family grave and to reverently place lights, candles flowers etc on the graves. As you process the choir will sign a Hymn. Please follow the remainder of the ceremony through the webcam on your phone

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – (Corpus Christi)

This feast has been celebrated universally throughout the Western Church since the Fourteenth Century. It commemorates the gift that God has presented to humanity in the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the natural day to commemorate this alongside the celebration of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and the resurrection at the Easter vigil. On this day the Church singles out the Eucharist to be the focus of attention and contemplation. (Source: St. Paul's Missal).

### KNOW YOUR FAITH :PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

#### An Adult Faith Development Programme

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9 on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.)**. **Places are limited so early application is advised.**

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit your webpage: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme. Phone : 01 8087594 Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**Anam Cara North Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 21st June at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**The Summer Dues collection** for the support of priests will take place again, beginning this weekend of 10th/11th June. Envelopes are at the back of the Church