

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Newsletter 19th November 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 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Richard Dillon & deceased members of Byrne family
Lily, Pascal & Ken Slye

Sun 11.30am Debbie Rafferty
Special intention
Joann Fagan (MM)



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Paddy Callery Pat O'Reilly	Sat 6.30pm Martina Phillips Margaret Pawley & Eileen & Terry Finnegan
Tues 10.00am Tony Mills Gloria Nugen	Wed 10.00am George & Mary Larmon Special intention
Thurs 10.00am Holy Souls Paul Hyne	Sun 11.30am Special Intention Brian Owen
Fri 10.00am Special Intention Frank Brohan	Michael Butterly Alecia Murphy

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 19th November to Saturday 25th November. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

November

We remember our own dead and our own sadness this November. Tears speak out our grief, but they also witness to our love and we are glad to have loved so much that we can cry. May those we have loved rest in your embrace, O Lord.

World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the World Day of the Poor on November 19, 2023

We are all called to join Pope Francis in celebrating the seventh World Day of the Poor on November 19th, 2023, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme of this year's message is "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tob 4:7), taken from the Book of Tobit, a text of the Old Testament that offers a rich teaching on poverty and charity

The World Day of the Poor is an opportunity for the Church community to show its solidarity with the poorest of our sisters and brothers, both at home and abroad.

Swords Senior Citizens

The annual Ecumenical Memorial Service to remember and pray for our deceased members, relatives and friends will take place on **Tuesday 21st November at 2.30pm.**, in the Swords Senior Citizens' Centre, Chapel Lane. **All are welcome**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Vincent Gibbons
Castlegrange Way



TALKS ON THE MYSTICS

The Church of St Francis Xavier (Gardiner Street Parish) would like to invite you to join us for Talks on the Mystics. This is a series of seven talks by Fr Brendan Comerford SJ on seven different Christian mystics. Learn about their intimate experiences of God and their growth in the Christian life. **Saturday mornings from November 4 to December 16**, 10am to 12.15pm, in the John Sullivan Room. No registration needed. Simply come and be inspired by the lives of St Catherine of Siena, Julian of Norwich, St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Pierre Favre, St Edith Stein and Pope St John XXIII. Listen to Fr Brendan introducing the Talks on the Mystics: <https://youtu.be/vwMxxuZ0Gck/>.

ADVENT AT DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTRE

'Tear Open the Heavens' Advent Retreat with Sean Goan. **Thursday, December 7, to Sunday, December 10.** The focus will be on the scriptures of Advent with a special focus on Isaiah, whose writing continues to inspire us to yearn for the coming of the Chosen One. Cost: €300 residential, full board Thursday to Sunday. €180 non-residential, supper Thursday, lunch Friday, lunch Saturday & Sunday Limited places still available. To book please contact 01 4048123 or 4048189 (10.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday), dominicanretreats@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre/. The centre is also running a Mindfulness for Christmas event on December 2