

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter 23rd July 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 Tom Gavillet

Denis Maddy

Sun 11.30am Ella Lawless

Sarah Jane & Tony Reddington

Darren Sower



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Holy Souls

Special Intention

Tues 10.00am Orla Sweeney

Wed 10.00am Peter Murphy

Thurs 10.00am Ann Scott

Fri 10.00am

Sat 6.30pm Mary Gannon

Sun 11.30am Kevin Leonard

Paddy Dillon

Marie Beirne

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Patricia Murphy

Dublin Road



Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

Lourdes Collection

Thank you for your very generous support for the recent collection to help bring sick pilgrims to Lourdes. A total of €1,755.15 was collected. This has been forwarded to the Lourdes office in the Diocese

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and for the Message, that bears the date of the Feast of the Visitation. This year’s celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place **this Sunday, July 23**, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus, and days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.



Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the elderly:

To you, the young who are preparing to meet in Lisbon or to celebrate World Youth Day in your own countries, I would ask: before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone

I ask you, the elderly among us to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth Day

Tap & Go Machine

During the month of June 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Swords Parish collected €912.00 from 90 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. Thank you for your ongoing support for First Collection and Share collection through the machine and from the collection boxes

Trocaire

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire’s ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To Parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say ‘thank you’ for making “One Days” happen. To learn more, go to www.trocaire.org/oneday

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on Saturday 16th September 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2. D02 T258

Next residential Programme will take place from 3rd – 5th November 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village D24 KA40. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com