



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

# MOUNT MERRION PARISH

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## NOTICE

Thank you to all those who signed up for the newsletter last week after Mass. If you didn't get a chance to & still want to you can do so on our homepage or by e-mailing Rosemary in the Parish Office.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



We know from the Acts of the Apostles that after Jesus had left the earth his followers assembled to remember him and reflect on what he had said in order to begin their mission of proclaiming the good news. *From Acts we hear:*

*And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

The simplicity of that beginning reminds us how far in one sense we have distanced ourselves from what was anticipated by Jesus.

Today we need to return to the lay led liturgies of the first church. I admit that in this case it is because of need but that does not diminish the importance of lay led liturgies.

As I have said in previous newsletters with the reduction of the priests and the age of some of our priests that from next week each Tuesday at 10am there will be a Liturgy of the word service with the distribution of Holy Communion led by volunteer parishioners. There will be no funeral on Tuesday's. For those who prefer Mass there is 10am Mass in Kilmacud.

I wish to thank those who have volunteered and encourage those who can to support them and the community.  
Fr. Tony

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 24th

6.00 Oliver Delaney [A]  
Michael & Nellie Rogan [A]  
Jeremiah & Ella Cribbin [A]  
Michael Quirke [A]

### Sunday 25th

10.00 In Thanksgiving for 40 years  
of marriage  
11.15 Kay Gibbons 1st [A]  
Jim Nicholson [A]  
Val Carney [A]  
Dec. members of the  
Launders family

7.30

### Monday 26th

10.00 For all who are ill

### Tuesday 27th

10.00 John & Eileen Fennessy [A]

### Wednesday 28th

10.00

### Thursday 29th

10.00

### Friday 30th

10.00

### Saturday 1st July

10.00

6.00 Caitriona Finlay 1st [A]  
Tom & Hal Lloyd [A]  
Pauline Curran [A]

### Sunday 2nd July

10.00 Paddy Doyle &  
his son Michael Wilson  
Doyle [A]  
Ita Killeen [R]  
11.15 Kay Gibbons 1st [A]  
7.30

## PATRICIAN MEETING

**SUBJECT:** The Divine Will  
every word

**SPEAKER:** John Carlin

**DATE:** Monday 26th June

**TIME:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Community Centre

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



## A PRAYER TO BEGIN SUMMER

For more light in the day, we thank you,  
For gentle mornings, we thank you,  
For nighttime conversations,  
we thank you,  
For friends and family,  
we thank you,  
For gardens and all manner of creatures,  
we thank you.  
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.  
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives  
this day.  
Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest,  
and create.

**Amen.**



## CORPUS CHRISTI

A very special thank you to all those who participated in our parish Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. We gathered at 10.45am in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Roebuck and processed to the church for a beautiful Mass with combined choirs in full voice. The weather was beautiful, sunny and warm. Some of the houses en route had statues, flowers and pictures in their windows and porches to celebrate the occasion.

We would like to thank especially all those who walked in the procession, the Youth Mass Group who led the singing en route, those who carried the Blessed Sacrament and the young Holy Communicants who wore their special outfits for the occasion too. It was a lovely parish occasion...Thank you all.

## CHRISTIAN HOPE AND THE SAINTS



The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the saints as "a great cloud of witnesses" who support us on our pilgrim way through this present life...

Despite our human weakness, we can always count on God's grace and the prayers of the saints to sustain us in faith and in hope for the transfiguration of this world and the fulfilment of Christ's promises in the next.

May the Lord enable all of us to become saints, to be living images of Christ in our time.

May he strengthen us to be his witnesses and to bring the Gospel to all our brothers and sisters, especially the suffering and those most in need of its message of undying hope.

Pope Francis -  
General Audience (translated)  
21 June, 2017