



A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR
Mark 6:1-13

MOUNT MERRION PARISH

8th July 2018

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14th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live you forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with yur loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen



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People wishing to travel on one of the three coaches we have organised for the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park should contact the Parish Office to indicate the number of places they require. We need your name, number of places, your contact number and reference number of your booking. Places will be allocated on a first come basis. A nominal contribution for the coaches will be **€10 – children free.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 07th July

6.00 Patrick & Joan Quinn [A]

Sunday 08th July

10.00

11.15 Chris & Magda O'Farrell [A]
Brendan Reville [A]

7.30

Monday 9th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 10th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 11th

10.00 Meta & Terry Kelly [R.D.]

Thursday 12th

10.00

Friday 13th

10.00

Saturday 14th

10.00

6.00 Anna O'Connell 1st [A]

Sunday 15th

10.00 Bill Morrissey [A]

Michael & Maureen Finn &
their son Andrew [A]
Special Intention

11.15 Seamus Murphy [A]

Margaret & Peter Farrell [A]
Maureen & Michael O'Connor [A]
Margaret O'Gorman [A]

7.30 Margaret Colfer [A]



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Gough** whose funeral took place here this week



To have faith is to defy logic.
It takes faith to think positively.
It takes faith to believe that there is a loving God who cares deeply about our pain. To believe in life, the universe, or yourself after numerous failures is to have courage.
Faith is an act of courage. It is choosing to get up in the morning and face our fears and believe that God will help us. Faith is choosing to believe that even though we may have failed one hundred times before that we can succeed the next time.



"Prayers on the Move" is an online ecumenical initiative, pioneered by SPCK (the UK's largest Christian publisher) and its Irish counterpart, APCK. It has been supported in Ireland by St Patrick's Cathedral, The Methodist Church in Ireland, the Archdiocese of Dublin, the Carmelite Order and the Society of Jesus.

The website is part of an outreach to open-minded people, of all faiths and none, who are seeking to connect with the spiritual in their own lives. To access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, visit

www.newpilgrimpath.ie



The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra **80 drivers** for our Volunteer Driver Service in South Dublin to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.



FAITH IS A MIGHTY FORTRESS

We look ahead through each changing year
With mixed emotions of hope and fear
Hope for the peace we long have sought,
Fear that our hopes will come to naught.
Unwilling to trust in the Father's will,
We count on our logic and shallow skill,
And in our arrogance and pride,
We are no longer satisfied
To place our confidence and love
With childlike faith in God above.
And tiny hands and tousled heads
That kneel in prayer by little beds
Are closer to the dear Lord's heart
And of his kingdom more a part
Than we who search and never find
The answers to our questioning minds
For faith in things we cannot see
Requires a child's simplicity.
Oh, Heavenly Father, grant again
A simple, childlike faith to men,
Forgetting color, race, and creed
And seeing only the heart's deep need.
For faith alone can save man's soul
And lead him to a higher goal,
For there's but one unfailing course
We win by faith and not by force.

by Helen Steiner Rice

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."

--Thomas Merton