

MOUNT MERRION PARISH

23rd June 2019

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www.mountmerrionparish.ie



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Ann Maguire** whose funeral took place here this week.

Thursday morning Meditation will break for the summer 27th June and resume in September.

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Volunteers required for the months of July and August to replace people who are on holidays to do one hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you could help please leave your name and contact number in the sacristy or phone Kathleen 087 6844236

Thursday 27th June
Lectio Divina with Sr. Marie Carr

Mount Merrion Parish Office
Thursday 27th June 11am – 12

During lent this year a group met weekly for lectio Divina / prayer and reflection and have decided to continue on a monthly basis. They are open to newcomers and will meet before the summer break on Thursday 27th June. It is hoped then that the group would reconvene in the Autumn on the third Thursday of each month.

All are very welcome!

FAITH for Life
Deepening the connection between Faith and Life

Faith for Life is a course to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships in family, parish, workplace, and the events of daily life.

It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life is experienced as a journey of four movements which will help participants to deepen the connection between their daily lives and their call of faith received in Baptism.

The course is run over four weekends:

2019 dates:
Saturday 19 October 9.30am-4.30pm &
Sunday 20 October 9.30am-1.30pm
Saturday 30 November 9.30am-4.30pm &
Sunday 1 December 9.30am-1.30pm

2020 dates:
Saturday 18 January 9.30am-4.30pm &
Sunday 19 January 9.30am-1.30pm
Saturday 29 February 9.30am-4.30pm &
Sunday 1 March 9.30am-1.30pm

**Holy Cross Diocesan Centre,
Clonliffe Road,
Dublin 3.**

The course costs €200 and places are limited. For an application form or more information please contact:
T: (01) 837 3732 – ext 247/239
E: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie
W: www.evangelisation.ie

This course has been designed and delivered through a partnership between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Archdiocese of Dublin
Office for Evangelisation & Formation
Archdiocese of Liverpool

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd

6.00 Jimmy and Irene Quinn
and their son Joe [A]

Sunday 23rd

10.00 John & Eileen Fennessy [A]
Caitriona Finlay [A]
Michael Quirke [A]

11.15 Timlin Family
Cecily Weir [R.D.]

7.30

Monday 24th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 25th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 26th

10.00

Thursday 27th

10.00

Friday 28th

10.00

Saturday 29th

10.00

6.00 Pauline & Paddy Curran [A]

Sunday 29th

10.00 Mary Gough 1st [A]

11.15 Jim Nicholson [A]

7.30



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In ARC Cancer Support Centres

THE TRUE VALUE IS:

By volunteering your time, you are supporting people affected by cancer and their loved ones

All our services are Free of Charge

We are looking for Volunteers for Our New Drop in Centre beside St Vincent's Hospital's

- Are you compassionate, enthusiastic and a good listener?
- Do you have a day to spare?
- Do you have good interpersonal skills?
- Are you a team player & motivated?
- Training Will Be Provided
- Nominate us as your charity of choice in your company or club

To get involved e-mail: yvonne@arccancersupport.ie or call 01 8307333

For more information on ARC Cancer Support centres you can visit:

www.arccancersupport.ie



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

The Eucharist is a tangible reminder of God's love, and receiving Communion is a call to work to build the body of Christ by loving others and shunning all that sows division within a community.

The Eucharist should heal our ambition to lord it over others, to greedily hoard things for ourselves, to foment discord and criticism. May it awaken in us the joy of living in love, without rivalry, jealousy or mean-spirited gossip.

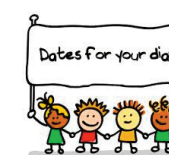
The Eucharist is the sacrament of memory, reminding us, in a real and tangible way, of the story of God's love for us. Remembering all that the Lord has done for us is the foundation of our own personal history of salvation.

Remembrance is essential for faith, as water is for a plant. Remembering keeps people mindful, never forgetting who it is who loves us and whom we are called to love in return.

Amid so much frantic activity, many people and events seem to pass in a whirl. We quickly turn the page, looking for novelty while unable to retain memories.

But the focus on living for the moment, often means living superficially and without a focus on who we are and where we are going. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, reaches people even in their fragmented lives, reminding them how Christ was broken for their salvation and continues to offer himself in the loving fragility of the Eucharist.

In the Bread of Life, the Lord comes to us, making himself a humble meal that lovingly heals our memory, wounded by life's frantic pace of life. The Eucharist is flavoured with Jesus' words and deeds, the taste of his passion, the fragrance of his Spirit. When we receive it, our hearts are overcome with the certainty of Jesus' love. In experiencing this Eucharist, let us adore and thank the Lord for this greatest of gifts: the living memorial of his love that makes us one body and leads us to unity. Rome June 18, 2017



PARISH BOOKINGS/ PARISH DIARY

I would like to remind everyone that all events, meetings or activities of any description taking place in the church or the parish office/sacristy meeting rooms must be booked with Rosemary or Vivienne in the Parish Office (parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie or 2881271) who are responsible for maintaining our Parish Diary. Thank you, Fr Tony.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land **Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020** cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00

Early booking is essential, to avoid disappointment for further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com
Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com