

*Glory to God in the highest
heaven, and on earth peace
amongst those whom he favours*

Luke 2: 14

Mount Merrion Parish

20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2019

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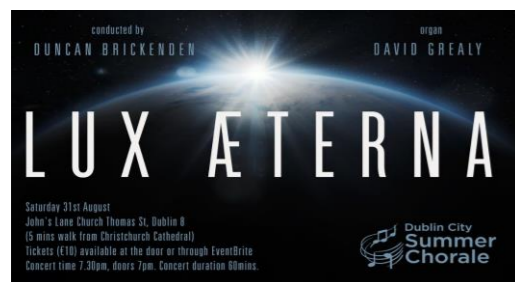
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Dublin City Summer Chorale presents 'Lux Aeterna' on Saturday 31 August at 7.30pm at John's Lane Church, Thomas Street, Dublin 8.

Tickets available at the door €10 or on Eventbrite

Thought for the day

The famous reflection of Teilhard de Chardin suggests itself: The day will come when, after harnessing the ether, the winds, the tides, gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And, on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire. The uncertainties of today are evident, political, economic and environmental. What can we as people of faith contribute? Again in the words of Teilhard, "there is something wonderful afoot in the universe." The eyes of faith see the deeper pattern.

Prayer God of the cosmos, you hold everything in being. God of love, you love the human race. God of our hearts, helps us to see your handiwork not only in the universe, but in the everyday events of our lives. Amen.

WALK WHILE YOU CAN 2019 5K in the Phoenix Park



Hope starts with one step.
Change happens with many.
**SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019
at 11am**

Join Claire Byrne and all Tony's friends this year, to honour Tony's incredible achievement and keep the pilgrimage alive..

It is only €20 per adult, €5 for 12 - 16 year olds & U12's go free!



Register NOW at www.imnda.ie

Barnardos National Collection Day Friday 13th September 2019 Team Leaders / Volunteers

We need you on Friday 13th September to help with organised bag packs and on street collections in communities across the country.

This is a fun opportunity to take part in a worthy cause. Not only will you be giving back to the community, you will also get the opportunity to meet people, make new friends and established new networks.

If you can help please contact us on 01 708 0418 or e-mail buckets@barnardos.ie

Mass intentions

Saturday 17th
10.00

6.00 no MASS

Sunday 18th

10.00 Peg Gibbons [A]

11.15 Sheila & Bertie Sweeney[A]

Margaret & Harry Grenier

[A]

Eoin O Buachalla [A]

7.30 Dermot Deering [A]

Monday 19th

10.00 For those who are ill

Tuesday 20th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 21st

10.00 Teresa Webb [A]

Thursday 22nd

10.00

Friday 23rd

10.00

Saturday 24th

10.00 Molly Aylmer 1st [A]

6.00 no MASS

Sunday 25th

10.00

Philomena Donnelly [A]

Molly Aylmer 1st [A]

Vincent Feehan

11.15

7.30

JULY AND AUGUST – WEEKEND

MASS TIME

Due to the upcoming summer holiday season and the large number of Masses being said between Kilmacud and Mount Merrion it has been decided, with the support of the Dublin Diocese, for the month of July and August to reduce one weekend Mass in each parish.

The following is the summer arrangement starting **6th July until 24th August (inclusive)**

MASSES IN KILMACUD

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sunday at 11.30am

there will be no 10am Mass during July and August

MASSES IN MOUNT MERRION

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11.15am Sunday

7.30pm

There will be no 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass during July and August

Apologies for any inconvenience that may be caused. Thank you for your ongoing support of our respective Parishes.



Archdiocese of Dublin
OFFICE FOR EVANGELISATION & ECUMENISM

Thursday Evening Course, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin DO3P2E7.

PATHWAYS Exploring Faith as an Adult

The pathways programme is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues and questions of faith; the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith development.

Course entry requirements

The main requirements are a desire to explore faith, openness to participation, a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and no exams.

Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about belief about Church today and into the future.

Course cost

€400 per year. Fees may be paid in full at the beginning of the year or in instalments throughout the year.

Course content

First year – in the first year the emphasis is on the personal experiences and faith journey of the participants

Subjects include: how adults learn; stages of faith, Images of God, Introduction to scripture, Celebrating the church's year, the person of Christ, Personal journey, Sacraments, the Moral life, Spirituality and Prayer

Second year – the focus on the second year, the Gospel call and how we respond to it

Subjects include: Visions and models of Church, Approaches to ministry, Bereavement and Loss, Family, Pastoral issues today, Justice and Peace, Ecumenism and Ecology, Caring for yourself.

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