



Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

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www.mountmerrionparish.ie
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MASS TIMES

Monday: 10:00am
 Tuesday: 10:00 am Liturgical Service
 Wednesday: 10:00am
 Thursday: 10:00am
 Friday: 10:00am
 Saturday: 10:00am | Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 10:00am | 11:30am | 7:30pm

Mount Merrion IT Skills
 Tuesdays 11:15-12:15pm
 Thursdays 11:15-12:15pm

Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre

XELDA QR CODE
Mass collection
 60% CLERGY
 40% SHARE

Mount Merrion Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Parishioners
 Following a number of invitations (by Fr Joe) for parishioners to come forward to form a new Mount Merrion Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) during the Summer and Autumn, we are now delighted to confirm that a new core Parish Pastoral Council has been formed for the term 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2025. Each member of the new PPC has been elected in accordance with the terms of the 2014 Mount Merrion PPC Constitution and will be formally commissioned upon Fr Joe's return in a few months' time. The members of the new PPC are: Clodagh O'Reilly (Chairperson), Florence Conroy (Vice Chair), Mary O'Shea (Secretary), Padraig Staunton, Fr Joe Mullan, John Barry, Martina McNamara and Audrey O'Sullivan. If upon reading this notice you feel you too would like to serve on the PPC, we would be interested in hearing from you so please get in touch for a discussion as we plan to expand the core PPC over the coming months. You can get in touch through the Parish Office (via Vivienne Dempsey).

The Synodal Pathway (2021-2024) connects us all directly to sharing our experience of the global Church. The Building Hope Diocesan Renewal project connects directly to changes and challenges to be addressed in our own diocese, parish, and partnership parishes. The new PPC will aim to contribute to and enrich the Building Hope developments by prioritising a listening (Synodal) ethos in parish life.

We thank all the members of the previous PPC for their dedicated service to the Parish and we welcome the new PPC and wish them well as they lead the parish over the coming year and beyond.

Fr Joe and Audrey O'Sullivan (former Chairperson 2017 – 2022)

ICON
 Bowl Water - Baptism
 God's Word - Nourishment
 Circle of Candles - our Faith community
 Compass - Mission, outreach

MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

It has been 20 years since a small group of young people were asked to come together to look at the possibility of building a Mass for Young People (16-25 years) around the Sunday evening liturgy. Thanks to the hard work of a dedicated number of young parishioners, a very vibrant and engaging liturgy took place, together with a successful GAISCE programme, Parish representation at 4 World Youth Days, and a Mass prepared by the group for RTE Television, amongst other commitments.

After a pandemic, it is not possible to continue the liturgy at the moment, and it probably deserves a 'rest' for now! We are lucky that a group of Parishioners is interested in trying something new at the Sunday evening Mass – an Adult Folk & Gospel ensemble – starting **next Sunday evening, 12th February**, as a trial, fortnightly until the end of May. Adults of all ages are very welcome. Our sincere thanks to Fr Joe and to Fr Con O'Connell for their wholehearted support with these developments.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 04th
 10.00 John and Cicely Gallagher – A
 6.00 Maura and John Mulhall – A

Sunday 05th
 10.00 Albert Sweeney – A
 Letty Doyle – A
 Claire Jennings – A
 Philip and Margaret O'Driscoll - A
 Brian Maher – 13th A
 11.30 Joe Tuohy – M.M
 Jacques Ardoin – 3rd A
 John Dunleavy - A
 7.30 Rose Deering – A

Monday 06th
 10.00 For all who are ill
 Tom O'Mara – A
 Anita Bhreathnach – 2nd A
 Martha Mulcahy – A

Tuesday 07th
 10.00 Liturgical Service

Saturday 11th
 6.00 Tony and Joan O'Halloran – A
 Eileen Pender – 15th A

Sunday 12th
 10.00 Kathleen O'Rourke – A
 Anne Cosgrave – A
 Susi Frawley - A
 11.30 Anne McCormick – 1st A
 Aidan Teevan – 1st A
 Bernadette Monaghan – A
 John, Lucie, Nora and Nancy Golden – R
 Bernard McCormack – A
 Ernest Byrne – A

Sunday Evening Music
 in Mount Merrion Church

A new sound for 2023!
Calling adults of all ages ...
 Come and join us to sing in a new fortnightly **pop-up musical ensemble** in Mount Merrion - Folk Gospel Contemporary.... and much more!

No previous musical experience required: just that you enjoy music and are willing to give something new a try in a relaxed space!

Sunday evenings @ 7:30pm mass from 12th Feb
 in Mount Merrion Church
 fortnightly till the end of May
 For further info: contact Eimear at 087 6804375

BUILDING HOPE: LENTEN TALKS
 Across the Diocese, 90% of parish responses to the 2022 Building Hope survey stated the need for Faith Formation. Parish ministers and interested parishioners are invited to the "Building Hope through God's Word" workshop, and the 5 sessions on "Building Hope Through Servant Leadership" . The Framework for Pastoral Renewal schema illustrates the Servant Leadership dimension.



Building Hope through God's Word
 A morning workshop for those leading Adult Faith Sharing Groups & Children's Liturgy
SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 1PM
ST PAUL'S CENTRE FOR MISSION & MINISTRY
ARRAN QUAY

To register please email:
peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie



ACCORD COLLECTION
 The Annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **11th & 12th February**.

Accord Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A relationship and sexuality programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support more than ever. Please give generously on 11th & 12th February

Five sessions on Monday Events in Lent to introduce you to the practice of servant leadership.

27th February
6th March
13th March
20th March
27th March

All at 7.30pm to 9pm in St Paul's Centre for Mission and Ministry Arran Quay

This is especially for all those in parish ministries and pastoral councils.

Led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carrol from the Office for Mission and Ministry

To register please email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Rest in peace

Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Elizabeth (Daisy) Looney and Joseph Lynch** whose funerals took place here this week.