



LOAVES & FISHES

Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

28th July 2024

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MASS TIMES

Monday: 10.00 am
Tuesday: 10:00 am Liturgical
Service
Wednesday: 10:00am
Thursday: 10:00am
Friday: 10:00am
Saturday: 10am | Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am | 7:30pm



Our sympathies to the families,
relatives and friends of **Tony
O'Brien and Deirdre McCann**
whose funerals took place here.



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Mass collection
60% CLERGY
40% SHARE

'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted'

The readings this week focus on the generosity of the Lord who feeds his children 'till they want no more', both physically and spiritually.

In the **First Reading**, Elisha, the man of God, feeds a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves. Despite the misgivings of Elisha's servant, everyone is fed and there are some left over.

This story is of course the precursor of the feeding of the five thousand, which is today's **Gospel**. Despite Philip and Andrew's doubts, five loaves and two fish feed everyone, and yet twelve baskets are still left over.

The **Psalm** continues the same theme of God feeding his creatures, using the image of God opening his hands to give his people the spiritual or physical food they desire.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul reminds us that we must preserve unity and peace as we are all part of one Body, sustained by one faith in God the Father of all.

This week then, I might pray that all those who hunger for food and for God may be satisfied. I also ask the Lord to help me give generously when I come across people in need, and to find ways of working towards greater unity and peace.

We say farewell to Fr John Lule who has been with us for the last six weeks. We wish him well as he returns to Uganda and hope and pray he'll return to us next year. Safe travels home Fr John.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2024.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN OUR PARTNERSHIP: CLONSKEAGH-MOUNT MERRION-KILMACUD Effective from vigil Mass on Saturday 1th June until including Sunday 25th August

| | Clonskeagh | Kilmacud | Mount Merrion |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Saturday Vigil | | 6pm | 6pm |
| Sunday | 10.30am | 11.30am | 10am 7.30pm |

(Saturday morning Mass may be combined at Kilmacud if necessary)



Saturday 27th July

10.00 Gemma Kelly – 7th A
6.00 Noeline Fitzgerald – 1st A
Nancy Golden – A
Eamonn Golden – R.D
Niall Hanna – A
Emmeline Duplaa – Birthday Wishes

Sunday 28th July

10.00 Tom Noonan – M.M
Des McGuigan – M.M
7.30 Geraldine Duggan – A
Gerry Walsh – 5th A

Monday 29th July

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 30th July

10.00 Liturgical Service

Friday 2nd August

10.00 Altar List

Sunday 4th August

10.00 Angela Mullen – A
Sr. Maureen Hally – R.D



ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

Join us on Sunday July 28 th for "Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society" pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island Wexford. Irelands oldest Marian shrine, where prayer and nature meet in harmony.

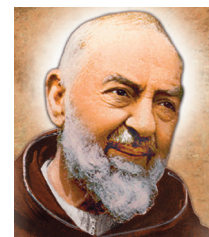
Leaving Merrion square 10 am - The Talbot Hotel Stillorgan
10.30 -Foxrock church 10.45.

Confession, 2.30 pm to 3.30, Holy Mass 3 pm, and Rosary around the island after Mass.

€ 60, includes tea/ coffee/ scone at Arklow bay Hotel on the way and also evening meal at the hotel on the return journey. Contact **Bernie 087 9612303**



The Monthly Collection for SVP will take place this weekend the **27th and 28th July**. Many thanks for your generosity.



Padre Pio Prayer Group - St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud

The July Mass has now been re-scheduled and will be held on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at 10am. Blessing with the relic will take place after mass.

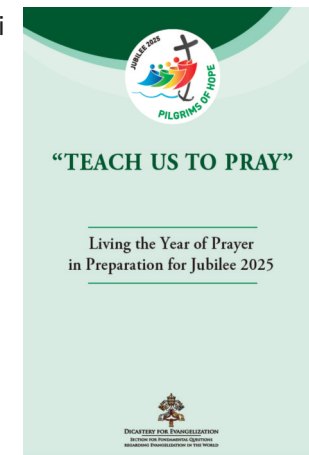
SEASON OF CREATION 2024 PREPARATION



A Laudato Si "Prayer and Meditation Hour" will take place in MM during the Season of Creation.

The event will draw on the "Laudato Si Prayer Book" and also the Vatican resource "Teach Us to Pray", acknowledging Pope Francis' Year of Prayer 2024/Jubilee Year 2025.

It is envisaged that the event will launch an MM "Laudato Si Prayer Circle", which may include our Parish Partnership, perhaps rotating the hosting of its monthly or regular gatherings. All will be welcome. Date and time to follow.



Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6 week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.



Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry? Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The course has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry. Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion. There is no written work or assessments. The cost is €400 per year (Some parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary) For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie