

St. Brigid's Parish, Killester, Dublin 5



Monthly Newsletter



October 2017

BEGINNING SOON

The ***Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family!*** Programme begins soon. Part of the ***Amoris Programme*** is *The Joy of Love* a six-part programme that will be offered to parishes this Autumn, based on Pope Francis' "The Joy of Love".

Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, it will offer us in families, parishes and society an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world.

The programme will also challenge us to reflect on how we can provide greater support for marriage and family in our local communities. In particular, Pope Francis has asked us to think about support for newly married couples and outreach to families in need.

You can go on line at www.worldmeeting2018.ie for more information. Keep your ears and eyes open for updates in the coming weeks!

Fr. Liam

HOST A PILGRIM FOR WMOF 2018

As you are aware the World Meeting of Families, with the expected visit of Pope Francis takes place in Dublin next August 21-26th.

I have received a request from the Diocese of Curitiba in the south of Brazil on behalf of a group of over 100 pilgrims who hope to come to Dublin for this special event.

As the cost of hotel accommodation on top of the air-fares they have to pay would make it impossible for them to afford the expense, I am asking parishioners to please let me know if they could provide a bed or simply a mattress for, two, or more pilgrims during their stay. (It is easier for all if they are not on their own). They are not expecting luxury, just somewhere to be at night.

I am sure that many blessings will come to those who offer to host pilgrims. Jesus promised as much in the gospels. A special appeal will be made at Sunday Masses during October and I am confident that St. Brigid's Killester will give a generous welcome to many.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note that Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Monday and Tuesday in our Church after 10.00 am Mass until 3.00pm each day, and from 7 to 8 pm on Thursday nights.

If you are prepared to 'watch for one hour' of adoration per week you will be very welcome. We also invite everyone to spend some time - even a few minutes - in prayer and reflection.

Each Thursday night for the coming months we will be praying for all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. **All Parishioners are welcome.**

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

What have Saint (Mother) Theresa of Calcutta, Saint John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and, I might add, Frank Duff got in common?

In each of their cases they committed their lives to Jesus by consecrating themselves to his mother, Mary.

In conjunction with the visit from the USA, Fr. Michael Gaitley, author of '**33 Days to Morning Glory**', is giving us FREE copies of his book, which is a Do-It-Yourself, 33 day, retreat-styled consecration to Our Lady.

The book, based on St. Louis de Montfort's '**True Devotion to Mary**' helps us to study the lives of saints who have lived this consecration.

Fr. Gaitley will be holding a **retreat day** in Maynooth, explaining *why* Marian consecration is the surest, easiest, and quickest way to Sainthood. He will be giving his *personal testimony* on how consecration to the Immaculate heart of Mary changed his life, and also *how it can change ours*.

Saturday 7th October Carton House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Retreat day- Cost €49. 9 am- 2 pm. To book: www.timeofmercy.ie

Copies of this free book will be available on the retreat day or alternatively, contact Cathy on cathy.boyle93@hotmail.com or call 087-232 8455 to reserve a copy.

By consecrating ourselves to Mary, our hearts, our families, our communities, and our world will be changed!

Why not get involved and do this consecration together at St Brigid's Parish!

ON RECEIVING THE CHALICE AT MASS Communion under Both Species



Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. The possibility of receiving communion under both kinds at every Eucharist is always preferable as we can more fully respond to Christ's command: "Take this all of you and eat it... Take this all of you and drink from it..." Therefore, it is desirable that Holy Communion be distributed under both kinds at daily Mass and during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, if this can be done in an orderly and reverent way.

However, Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under one species. Therefore, receiving under only one species in no way diminishes the grace that is necessary for salvation.

We hope to have more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in St. Brigid's in the near future. This will allow us to have two chalices available.

COMMUNION FOR THOSE WITH A GLUTEN INTOLERANCE (COELIACS)

Please remember that people with a gluten intolerance can have a very serious health reaction to consuming even a tiny particle of a host. Therefore it is very important that people do not 'contaminate' a chalice provided for the possibility of their receiving communion by the intinction of their Host into the chalice. Imagine going forward to receive communion yourself only to find that you cannot because of other people's lack of consideration. We invite those who wish to receive communion under both kinds not to dip their Host into the chalice out of care for those with a gluten intolerance for whom contamination can be very painful. (from Dublin Diocese LitMus website)

Recently Deceased—please pray for the souls of:

Emily Judge - Harmonstown Road
Pauline Harte - Ennafort Park

Pauline Gannon - Middle Third
Noel Coughlan - Brookwood Glen

Baptisms—we are happy to welcome into our Catholic Community:

Olly Roche - Venetian Hall
Amelia Hyland - Harmonstown Road
Matilda Ball - Waterfall Road
Andrea Grecovaite - Clare Village
Gregory Lavin - Maryville Road

Resource Centre News

NEWSLETTERS

To all our distributors past, present, and future a big "Thank You".

Without your generosity we would not be able to pass on the news to all homes in the parish.

If there is anyone out there who would volunteer to help with the distribution, even as a standby, we would be delighted to hear from you. You can contact the parish office or Resource Centre with your name and telephone number and I will contact you.

Kathleen O'Regan - Newsletters Co-Ordinator

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

We are absolutely thrilled with all the positive feedback we are getting on the recent work carried out in our Centre, we are so lucky to have these wonderful surroundings in which the whole community benefits. Of course our Centre would not run at all if it wasn't for the hard working volunteers who give up their time on a daily basis to man our reception, work in the Coffee Dock and keep our beautiful gardens in order. Thank You so much for all your hard work and dedication!!! Give yourselves a big pat on the back!!!

St. Brigid's Seniors

SBS is back in action meeting every second Wednesday.

A full and varied calendar has been planned, including a visit to Bord Gais Theatre to see Miss Saigon. See SBS notice board in the Centre for full details

Karol

St. Brigid's Parish Shop

There is now in stock a large selection of religious items including signed sympathy Mass cards, Mass bouquets and get well Mass cards. There are pictures, angel pins, St. Brigid's crosses, crucifixes, holy water fonts, candles and christening candles, medals, rosary beads, prayer leaflets and a lot more. There is also in stock birthday, retirement, good wishes and get well cards. Some attractive CD's are also available including "Good Old Days of Music Hall" from Gerry Noonan. *Signed Mass Cards are also available.*

Why not call into the shop and see for yourself the large array of goods available. The shop is open after all the Masses at weekends and is located at the side of the Church nearest car park. At back of Church there is now a large selection of Prayer and Reflection booklets including "The Power of an Hour with Jesus" which is especially appropriate for use during Eucharistic Adoration and CDs covering our Catholic faith, life and truth for all.

All proceeds go to Parish funds.

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