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3rd November 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month. If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m. in the church. All are welcome for quiet prayer.

(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral to take place.)

PARISH SURVEY

Sincere thanks to those who have already completed the questionnaire and to those who are working on it.

If you have not yet completed the survey please do take whatever time you need to answer the questions.

If you did not get a questionnaire yet, you still can - there are still copies on the tables around the church and the special box for completed questionnaires is still on the table near the main door to the church.

Thank you!

Parish Pastoral Council.

CHURCH CHOIR:

New members always welcome. Rehearsals at 10.30a.m. on Sunday beside the organ.

11AM MASS:

Parishioners who attend this Mass are encouraged to come a bit early for a short hymn rehearsal before Mass. We would love to have everyone joining in all the singing with the choir.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 11th November at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

The weekly envelope collection and standing orders (planned giving) contributed to by parishioners stay in the parish and are the sole sources of income for running the parish. The totals of the two collections taken up at Mass go directly to diocesan funds, the first collection for the Priests of the Parish and retired Priests of the Diocese, and the second collection for 'SHARE'. If you have not previously contributed to the planned giving but would now like to, please contact the parish office for a standing order form or box of envelopes.

GATHERING

The annual gathering of the parishes from deaneries of Blessington, South Dublin and Tallaght takes place again this year in the Maldron Hotel on **Saturday 23rd November**. The Area Team have planned this event in the hope that all participants will be nourished by offering a variety of workshops:

- Scripture, (Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew)
- *Christus Vivit*-Mental Wealth in a Disconnected Age
- Supporting the First and Best Teachers, (ways to enable parents to pray with their child)
- Ministry- "Understanding the "Why" behind "What" we do".

The event is free to all parishioners. Please choose your workshops by calling Mary Dent, Secretary, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism before **Monday the 18th November...at** 01 8373732 or emailing mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

BOHERNABREENA CEMETERY

The Rosary will be recited in the Cemetery each Sunday during November at 3p.m. All are welcome.

LET'S TALK HEALTH

Liz O'Connell, Haematology Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Sylvia Macken, Cancer Nurse Will give a talk entitled Cancer – what is it and what can be done about it. On Wednesday 6th November at 10.30a.m. in Firhouse Community Centre, Ballycullen Drive. All welcome

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please return your filled shoe box to the Parish Office for collection before 8th November. If you are unable to fill a shoebox you can also donate suitable items to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Saturday 2 nd Nov. 6p.m.	Bethany Mass	
Sunday 3 rd Nov. 9.30a.m	John Leane	(Anniv.)
	James & Pauline Doyle	(Anniv.)
Sunday 3 rd Nov. 11a.m.	Paddy & Noreen Quirke	(Anniv.)
Monday 4 th Nov. 10a.m	Noreen Gallagher	(Anniv.)
Wed.6 th Nov.10a.m.	Lorna Brett Jordan	(Anniv.)
Friday 8 th Nov. 10a.m.		
Saturday 9 th Nov. 6p.m.	Jimmy Mc Keown	(Anniv.)
Sunday 10 th Nov. 9.30a.m.	John Maguire	(Anniv.)
	Neil Dempsey	(Anniv.)
	& deceased members of the Maguire & Dempsey families.	
		(Remb.)
Sunday 10 th Nov. 11a.m.	Eileen Worrall	(Anniv.)
	Maureen Connolly	(Anniv.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Margaret Keane on the death of her Husband
Brendan Keane R.I.P.
Sean & Terry Fallon on the death of their Grandson
Niall Hannick R.I.P.
Richard Flood on the death of his Brother
Sean Flood R.I.P.