

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Friends, ***Papal Mass – Planning getting there.***

If you are planning to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> August** you will need to plan for your journey. It will not be possible to drive anywhere near the park, and therefore everyone is being encouraged to use public transport.

It will be a long day, encompassing walking up to 7Km each way, and taking about 9 hours of walking, queuing and standing. The Pope is expected to arrive at 2:30 and travel through the corals. The Papal Mass is expected to finish @ 4:45. We have prepared a short handout with more details, which is available at the back of the church. More updated details will be published on the World Meeting Website, closer to the date.

Fr Michael

**Feast Days**

- St Bridget of Sweden, religious, patron of Europe (*Monday*)
- St James, apostle (*Wednesday*)
- Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the blessed Virgin Mary (*Thursday*)

***Recently Deceased***

***Jacqueline Armstrong***  
9.00 Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July

***Helen McLoughlin***  
***Tony Cunningham***  
10.30am Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July

***Rebecca Lawlor***

***Anniversaries***

***Frank Martin***  
6.00pm Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July

***Theresa Rogers***  
12.00noon Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July

***David Collins***

### Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-5.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Monkstown Ecumenical Prayer Group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday **25<sup>th</sup> July** at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available on Tuesday **24<sup>th</sup> July** and Friday **27<sup>th</sup> July** after 10.00am mass.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

### Special notices:

- Irish Guide Dogs are holding a church gate collection this weekend. Please support.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July**. Please support.
- **The Feast day of Sts Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus** – The annual Dublin Diocesan mass will be celebrated at 12noon on Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> July** in St John the Baptist Church, Blackrock. Grandparents & Grandchildren are especially welcome. Refreshments after mass.
- Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly church gate collection held last weekend totalled **€1269**. Many thanks for your very generous support.
- Explore a programme in spirituality in Lumen- Dominican Centre, Blackrock. The two year part-time certificate programme runs on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start **27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Full details in church porch.

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