

+St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown

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Sunday 23rd July 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends, As announced last week work has begun to replace the bellows in the church organ. This work will take about six weeks and should be completed by mid August. The work will be carried out in three stages. The first stage will see the removal of the old bellows from the organ. The second stage will be the construction of the new bellows in the workshop of the specialist who looks after and maintains the church organ. The third stage will be the fitting of the new bellows into the organ. During this period it will be necessary to close the church while sound tests are being carried out on the organ. We will keep you informed on the progress of the work. Fr Michael
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FEAST DAYS

- St James, apostle (*Tuesday*)
- Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Wednesday*)
- St Martha (*Saturday*)

Anniversaries

Barry Gluskie

6.00 Sat 22nd July

Liam Mulcahy

Kevin Linehan

10.30 Sun 23rd July

Peter Roberts

12.00 Sun 23rd July

Stanley Acres

Joe Barnett

Jane Coffey

Frank Martin

6.00 Sat 22nd July

Josephine & Gerald

Keegan

9.00 Sun 23rd July

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 **26th July** at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available in the Parochial House after 10.00am mass on Tuesday **25th July** and Friday **28th July**
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 086 0338610.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 8.00pm. 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:

- Emergency Appeal collection for the people of Africa will replace the share collection this weekend. The funds collected will be channelled to support emergency efforts to alleviate the suffering from the severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. Please support.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **29th/30th July**.
- Age Action are running beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people. Courses run once a week for 5/6 weeks and are free of charge. If you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course phone 01 4756989. Full details in church porch.
- Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly church gate collection last weekend totalled **€1268**. Many thanks for your very generous support.

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The Parish Office

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Opening hours: 9:15 – 1:00pm Monday to Friday

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