

Dear Friends, This weekend we say goodbye to Fr Nicholas. We thank Fr Nicholas for his work in the parish over the past year. Fr Nicholas has been a lovely gentle presence in the parish. He has a very warm engaging personality. He also has a great gift of being very funny while keeping a straight face!

Fr Nicholas will say his last mass in the parish this Sunday at 12pm. After the mass there will be refreshments in the parish centre. We wish Fr Nicholas every blessing in his future ministry in Zimbabwe.

Fr Michael

FEAST DAYS

- St Vincent de Paul, priest (*Wednesday*)
- Sts Michael Gabriel & Raphael, archangels (*Friday*)
- St Jerome, priest & doctor of the church (*Saturday*)

Anniversaries

Brendan Smullen

Kay O'Flaherty

10.30 Sun 24th September

Helena Creedon

Evelyn Corrigan

John Quinn (*Month's Mind*)
6.00 Sat 23rd September

Sheila O'Rourke
9.00 Sun 24th September

Selma Ryan (*1st A*)
Harry Kavanagh
Pat & Peg O'Sullivan
12.00 Sun 24th September

Ray Byrne
Eamonn & David Mongey
Dorothy Peart
Michael McCoy (*1st A*)

St Joseph's Church, Glathule, are holding their annual blessing of Pets on Sunday **1st October** at 12.30 mass. All pets are welcome.

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 **27th September** at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available in the Parochial House after 10.00am mass on Tuesday **26th September** & Friday **29th September**
- **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:

- The Irish Cancer Society are holding a clothes collection for unwanted clothing, bric a brac and saleable items. Special bags are available after all masses this weekend **23rd/24th September** and will be collected after masses next weekend **30th September/1st October**.
- Farewell mass for Fr Nicholas on Sunday at 12noon followed with light refreshments in the parish centre. We thank Fr Nicholas for his work in the parish and wish him every blessing in the future.
- Today is Safeguarding Sunday. There is a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to be read at all masses but due to Fr Nicholas's celebration this weekend we will read it next weekend.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **30th September/1st October**.
- Rockford Manor Secondary School are holding an open night on Thursday **28th September** from 7 - 8.30pm.
- Crosscare – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin collection for Community & Homeless Services last weekend totalled **€2819**. Many thanks for your very generous support.
- Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly church gate collection for our local conference held on 9th/10th September totalled **€1471**. 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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