



## Mass Times

Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



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**Society of St.  
Vincent de  
Paul**

Anyone in need of  
assistance please call 8550022

## Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



This prayer may be recited with the intention of receiving Holy Communion when one cannot attend Mass and/or when one is viewing Mass on the webcam

## Last Weekends Collections



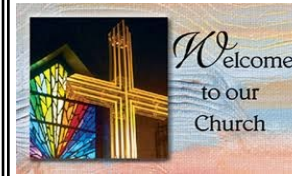
First Collection: € €740

In support of the priests of the parish

Share € 305

Diocesan Development fund

Parish Envelopes: € 1630



St. Patrick's Parish, Monkstown

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A

Website: [www.monkstownparish.ie](http://www.monkstownparish.ie)

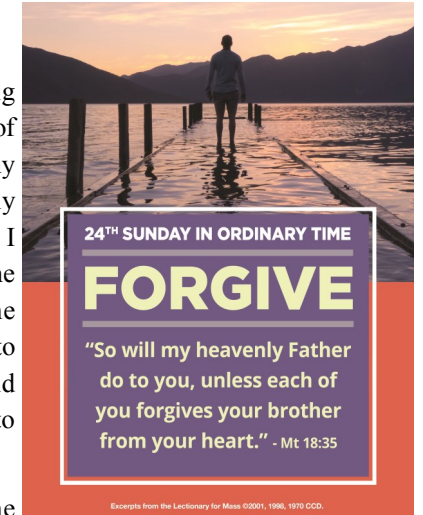
## Forgive

There is the story of the woman who was celebrating her golden wedding anniversary who told the secret of her long and happy marriage. She said on my wedding day, I decided to make a list of ten of my husband's faults which, for the sake of the marriage, I would overlook. A guest asked the woman what some of the faults she had chosen to overlook were. She replied, to tell the truth, I never did get around to making that list. But whenever my husband did something that made me hopping mad, I would say to myself, Lucky for him that is one of the ten.

Jesus the wounded healer asks us to forgive; but he does not ask us to forget. That would be amnesia. He does demand that we heal our memories. I don't believe that forgetting is one of the signs of forgiveness. I forgive, but I remember. I do not forget the pain and the loneliness, the ache and the terrible injustice. But I do not remember it to inflict guilt or some future retribution, having forgiven, I am liberated. I need no longer be determined by the past. I move into the future free to imagine new possibilities.

This for me illustrates an important dimension of anger and forgiveness; that anger can be crippling and imprisoning, that forgiveness is hard work, demanding that we put aside our own anger and outrage at the injustice we have endured and becoming as concerned for the offender and healing our relationship with him/her. But only in forgiveness do we experience liberation and the possibility of bringing healing and new life to a pained and grieving situation. Isn't it significant that when Jesus spoke about the man who would not forgive his fellow servant, the image, which dominates the story, is prison? To harbour resentment or to hold on to hurt memories is to be imprisoned: bound in chains and paralyzed. But to overcome all bitterness and anger is to be released.

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and released; and healed; and restored.**



24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FORGIVE**

"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## MAY ETERNAL LIGHT SHINE ON HER

We pray for those from our Parish who have died this past week and we offer our sympathies to their bereaved families and loved ones.

**Marion W. Coffey**  
(Alma Road)

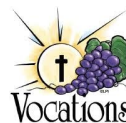


**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



## St. Vincent de Paul Collections

Because of COVID19 the usual outdoor collections for the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul are unable to take place however the demand for their service has not diminished. If you would like to support them in their work envelopes are available at the back of the church.



## Let us pray for Vocations

*"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord".* Romans 14:7

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or contact Dublin Vocation's Director [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie), or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

## Memory Walk Campaign - The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Support the Memory Walk Campaign - Let's Walk together for Dementia services on **September 20**, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland - See the full details and registration at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie)



## Be a leader – make a difference in your world.



The **Foundational Leadership Programme** offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix

of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be **based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay**. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be **one Saturday per month starting in October 2020** (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) For more information, or online registration see [www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020](http://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020) or contact Gerard Gallagher - Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism, Email: [gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie), [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Phone – 087 2347220

## Online Theology Courses – The Priory Institute

The Priory Institute are now taking registrations now for autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. If you are interested in looking at the 'big' questions of life - then these courses could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter for more. For more information and list of courses go to: <https://www.prioryinstitute.com>

## Music in Monkstown 2020 Postponed



Due to COVID19 restrictions the event has been postponed until September 2021. To mark this year Music in Monkstown has commissioned a new composition by Chris Moriarty which will be premiered in September 2021.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time



**First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9:** *God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.*

**Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24,27a :** *Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.*

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 :** *In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.*

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

Patrick Lowe Junior (A)

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Christopher O'Carroll (A)

**Sunday 11:30 a.m.**

Hilda Conroy (Month's Mind)

Brenda & Michael Cronin (A)