



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: € 487

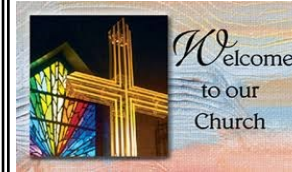
In support of the priests of the parish



Share € 282

Diocesan Development fund

Parish Envelopes: € 2925



St. Patrick's Parish, Monkstown

Sunday 20th Sept. – 25th Sunday Year A

Website: www.monkstownparish.ie



LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN IN SUPPORT OF THE CROSSCARE APPEAL

**AT ALL MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 19th
and 20th 2020**

My Dear People,

This weekend the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses. Now more than ever before Crosscare need our help to sustain their critical services to people in need. This current pandemic has put enormous pressure on the agency as it strives to reconcile increasing demands on services with cuts in funding across the board. Crosscare are determined to continue to offer the care and support we know them for and thousands of young people, families and service users need them to continue.

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin and sets out to ease the harsh burden that so many feel. This year of 2020 has been extraordinary and I am very proud of the way the staff and volunteers in Crosscare have responded to the challenges. Quickly, in March, Crosscare adjusted to the Covid threat. To ensure that all of their vulnerable clients and services users remained safe services were adjusted and a new 100 bed cocooning service for particularly vulnerable homeless people was established.

Where services could not be adapted to allow face to face contact they moved to telephone and on line support. New initiatives particularly in the area of food support were provided for thousands of families who were unable to cope in the initial stages of the pandemic. Where services had to close, staff were quickly redeployed to support the front line residential and food supports that were under enormous pressure.

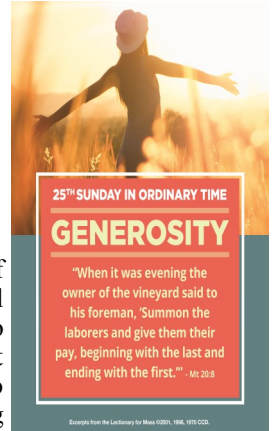
What needs to be done is being done without hesitation. However, Crosscare like many other charities are now finding it difficult to sustain their efforts due to shortfalls in funding.

Crosscare needs our help now more than ever before. Please give as generously as you can in the collection today by donating at the back of the church, taking away one of the free post envelopes and posting a contribution or by giving on line at www.crosscare.ie

Yours sincerely

+ Diarmuid Martin,

Archbishop of Dublin.



The Annual CROSSCARE collection will be taken up this weekend 19th & 20th September



As you will appreciate CROSSCARE need our support now more than ever before to help those most in need in our communities at this time of crisis.

CROSSCARE's focus has always been to serve the most vulnerable in our society. During this crisis we are working hard to ensure that the essential services we provide remain available to our service users while operating in line with Government and HSE advice to ensure that our service users and staff are protected. While some of our face to face services have had to be adapted to meet HSE requirements, as much as possible we are continuing to provide supports through other remote means including phone and web based technologies.

Our Homeless Services including our residential facility for young people are open and operating normally and in line with HSE guidelines. CROSSCARE opened a new inner city 100 bed cocooning services for people who are homeless to keep them safe from the virus.

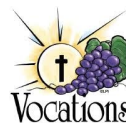


Our Food Banks remain open to support those most in need at this difficult time and we have made changes at a local level to ensure that the health of all involved is safeguarded. Our Carecall team are operating a normal service making calls daily to all our clients.

Youth services had to close initially and staff were redeployed to help keep the essential food and residential services running. Services are now open with a greater emphasis on on-line and phone work and working with smaller numbers of particularly vulnerable young people. **Our Drugs and Alcohol Programme** team are carrying out online sessions with their clients. **Our Voluntary Clubs** team continue to link in with and support our volunteers by phone and other web-based technologies.



Please support this important work if you can by taking an envelope from the back of the Church or donating on-line at www.crosscare.ie



Let us pray for Vocations

"Seek the Lord while He is still to be found..." Isaiah 55: 6

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, religious sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace speak to your local priest, or contact Dublin Vocation's Director by email at vocations@dublindiocese.ie, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie



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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 26th Sunday Ordinary Time



First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28 : *It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.*

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 : *Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32 : *Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience .*

Mass Intentions



Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Ray Byrne, Michael O'Flynn &

Lily Horan (A)

Marie English (Month's Mind)

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Art & Marjorie Kavanagh (a)

Francis David Lee & Clodagh O'Briain (A)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Martin & Frances Ronan (A)

Please Pray For:

Michael Gilmartin & Jim O'Sullivan (RD)

Rita Moran & James Hackett (A)

Mona Walsh & Mai & Dermot Webb (A)

PRAYING THE FIRST READING

Call on him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6-9



Seek the Lord while he may be found,

search for him at break of day,

call to him in the night,

look for him in

work and play.

God,

let us look for you always and everywhere ...

in your call to us to fix our planet

and broken social justice systems,

missing not one detail

of your presence

in our life.