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PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - (22nd / 23rd August 2026)



We remember in our prayer at mass this weekend the following whose anniversaries and month's mind occur at this time:

- **Bridget Treacy (A)**
- **Derek Law (A)**
- **Ray Fitzgerald (A)**
- **Marion O'Rorke (A)**

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community
Esmé Quinn & Barra Tormey
 who will be baptised this weekend by Deacon Eric



SVP Collection

Our local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection this weekend.



SUNDAY 30th 2 PM to 6 PM

Next Sunday the annual Monkstown Village Tidy District Harvest Festival, Street Fest and Dog show will take place. There will be music, fun for all the family with magic, puppeteer and face painting, as well as free signature dishes from Monkstown's Restaurants and food outlets.

Deacon's Desk



PARISH CHOIR RESUMES

Our parish choir returns next Sunday after their summer break, and we look forward to welcoming them back. We are deeply grateful for their gifts, dedication, and the care they bring to enriching our liturgies each week. Their ministry adds beauty, prayerfulness, and a sense of community to our celebrations.

The choir is also hoping to welcome new members as they begin the year ahead — **especially men** who might enjoy singing and supporting the life of our parish. If you can sing and have an interest in joining, you will be warmly received. If you would like join please contact Gavin Bowen-O'Connor on (089) 415 2100. We thank our choir for all they contribute and wish them every blessing as they resume their ministry.

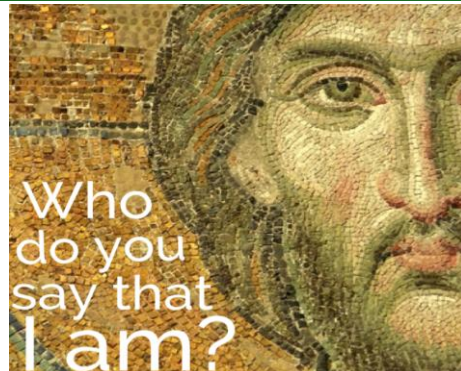
"PASS THE BASKETS" VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

In response to a number of requests to have the offertory collection resumed, I am looking for a number of volunteers. If you are in a position to help with this, could you see me after mass, or send me a text or WhatsApp message with your name and which mass you are available for (Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning)

Deacon Eric

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THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20 centres on Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?" Peter's reply — "You are the Christ" — shows a faith revealed by God rather than earned.

This Gospel invites us to consider our own answer to that same question in the reality of daily life: in our work, our relationships, and our worries. Peter's confession becomes a foundation for every believer seeking something solid to build upon.

When Jesus entrusts him with the keys of the Kingdom, we see that true faith carries responsibility — to let Christ shape our choices, our compassion, and our courage.

KOINS FOR KIDS

Koins for Kids is a small voluntary charity dedicated to funding life-saving pediatric medical equipment. They are asking you to donate any unwanted **Non-Euro coins and currencies** and accumulations of 1 & 2 cent coins that may be lying around your house or business. If you have any these, no matter how small please leave it into Ann Acres in the parish office.

For further information the charity's website is: www.koinsforkids.ie

PARTNERSHIP PARISHES MASS TIMES

KILL O' THE GRANGE
 (Holy Family)
 Mon – Sat @ 10 am
 Sat Vigil 5 pm Sun 10 & 12
 Web: www.holyfamilyparish.ie

BLACKROCK
 (St. John the Baptist)
 Mon – Fri @ 1:05 pm
 Sat Vigil 6:30 pm Sun 10 & 12
 Web: www.sjb.ie

NEWTOWNPARK
 (Guardian Angels)
 Mon – Sat @ 10 am
 Sun 9:30 10:45
www.newtownparkparish.com

FOXROCK
 (Our Lady of Perpetual Succor)
 Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10 am
 Sat Vigil 6 pm Sun 10 & 11:30
 Web: www.foxrockparish.ie