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Mass Times: Weekdays (Mon – Fri) @ 10 AM Saturday, Vigil Mass @ 6 PM Sunday, 10:30 AM

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (5th / 6th September 2026)

From The Deacon's Desk

WEEKDAY MASS

I will be away for the next five days, so I am very grateful to Fr. Denis who has offered to celebrate mass each morning (Monday to Friday) @ 10 am . I will continue to celebrate a Liturgy of Word and Distribution of Communion until Fr Eugen Rybansky arrives and has received his credentials from the Diocese.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

*"If your brother listens to you,
you have won back your brother"*

A seasoned mechanic once told his apprentices: "Fix the smallest problem first — it prevents the bigger ones." It's simple wisdom, yet it speaks deeply to how relationships work. Small hurts, if ignored, become larger fractures. Minor misunderstandings, left unattended, can harden into silence or resentment. The mechanic's rule is really a call to courage: address things early, gently, and honestly.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers the same wisdom for the Christian community. When hurt arises — as it inevitably does — the first step is a private, respectful conversation. Not confrontation or public complaint, but a sincere attempt to restore understanding. Jesus' approach protects dignity and keeps reconciliation at the centre. If that first step doesn't succeed, Jesus widens the circle — not to shame, but to support. The goal is always healing. Community is precious, and repairing it requires patience and humility. And Jesus promises to be present wherever even two or three gather to mend what is broken.

Deacon Eric



MASS INTENTIONS

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

- **John & Annette Kane (A)**
- **Paul & David Kane (A)**
- **Michael Carroll (A)**
- **Marie Kelly (A)**
- **John McCarrick (Month's Mind)**
- **Jaqueline Baker (A)**
- **John & Kitty Finucane (A)**
- **William & Ann Small (A)**
- **Cornelius Small (A)**
- **Amanda Merrigan (1st A)**
- **Kevin Boylan (A)**

Pilgrimage to Armagh Cathedral, including visits to Melifont Abbey & Monasterboice

Saturday 26th September €55

Foxrock and Newtown Park Parishes are organising a day's pilgrimage to Armagh Cathedral. It's on Sat 26th September.

Two collection points Foxrock 8am and Newtownpark 8.30. We'll visit Melifont Abbey, Monasterboice and then to Armagh Cathedral. Tea and Coffee 'en-route'. Lunch on arrival in Armagh with a tour of the Cathedral and Mass. We hope to be back 6-6.30pm. Booking opens 1st Sept, at Foxrock and Newtownpark. €55 all in, 52 places. Full payment on booking. Open to the 5 Partnership parishes.



FOXROCK BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge is played every Thursday morning in the Foxrock Parish Center from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM starting on Thursday the 10th of September 2026. It is run for charity and all income, less expenses, goes to charities at the end of the year and is played in a friendly atmosphere.

Should anybody be interested in playing, please contact either Betty on 089 488 1357 or Richard on 086 066 1705. If you need any further information we would be delighted to hear from you. There is also free parking in Foxrock Parish Centre

ADULT STUDIES OF THE CATECHISM

Commencing on Wednesday the 16th September @ 7:30pm there is short course on the Catechism for adults in the Presentation Hall in Glashule. There is no cost but you will need a copy of the Catechism. Please register by emailing sallynogginparish@gmail.com



ANNUAL CROSSCARE APPEAL 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER

CROSSCARE will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need next weekend (12th and 13th September). This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

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