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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (12th / 13th September 2026)

From The Deacon's Desk

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 14th to Tuesday 22nd

As Ann will be on annual leave, the parish office will be closed from Monday 14th and will reopen on Tuesday 22nd. If you have any urgent queries, please call me (087) 668 3499.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 21-35

To be forgiven, you must forgive

A traveller carried a backpack filled with stones — each one a grudge he refused to release. Eventually the weight became unbearable. When he began dropping the stones, he realised forgiveness freed *him* more than anyone else. This Sunday's Gospel echoes that wisdom. Peter asks how often he must forgive, and Jesus responds with a number beyond counting. God's mercy toward us is limitless, yet we often cling tightly to our hurts. The parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that forgiven people must become forgiving people. Jesus invites us to let go — one stone at a time — and walk freely in God's mercy.

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:

- **Patrick Lowe Junior (A)**
- **Joanne Sheehan (A)**
- **Peter Cassidy (A)**
- **Ena Creedon (A)**
- **Ed O'Brien (Month's Mind)**

Becoming a Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the programme for adults who want to Explore the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

It is open to someone who is:

- not baptised
- baptised but wishes to receive Confirmation or Communion
- baptised in other Christian denominations and who wish to be in full Communion with the catholic church

If you are considering this or know somebody (over the age of 16) who is interested, please contact us through the office 01 538 2542 or by calling Deacon Eric on 087 668 3499 .

We look forward to this journey of faith with you.

OPENING OF

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Archbishop Farrell will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, September 30, in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, St Patrick's DCU Campus, Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9. All school staffs, chaplains and members of boards of management are welcome to attend this Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for the opening of the academic year. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

St Mary's Cathedral is closed temporarily to allow essential conservation, accessibility and renewal works as part of the next phase in its development as the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Dublin. During the closure period, major diocesan liturgies will take place in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

THE SOWER.NET PRAYER APP

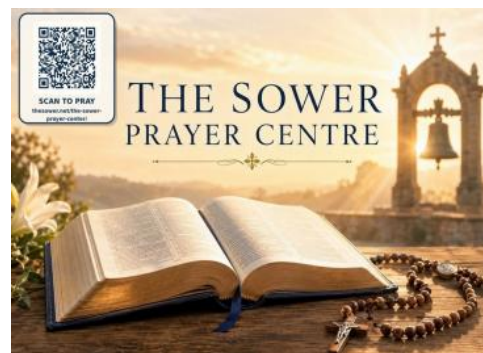
Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net



ANNUAL CROSSCARE APPEAL

19 & 20 SEPTEMBER

CROSSCARE will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need next weekend. 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