

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lately dead:

- ♦ Mrs Bird
- ♦ Kathleen McVeigh
- ♦ Anthony Caprice

May they rest in peace

Anniversaries:

James McDonnell, Bernadine Deberry, Leonard Archer, Patricia Coffey, Frederick Talbot, Bernadette Mace, John Morrill, Giovanna Clifford, Brian Howes, Michael Ryan, Phyllis Friend, Alice Day, Mark Fletcher, Angelo Francescotti, Angela Francescotti, Arthur Morris, Merry Zeppa.

Mass Timetable

All our services are live streamed

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass Sat. 6pm;
8.30am; 10am & 11.30am
(The 11.30am Mass is recorded)

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am

CONFESSIONS

By Appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays
Of the month

Please wear a facemask, sanitise your hands, observe appropriate distancing

Don't forget to provide track & trace information by using the QR code

October ICHTHUS
Is available on the website

Trinity School

Vacancies

- Careers Leader
- Examinations Manager

More information is available on the school website

Year 7 Cheese & Wine Parents Evening
on Friday 8th October at 7.00pm on the Upper Site, Mornington Road."



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27th Sunday in Ordinary time (B) 3rd October 2021

Please note the nearest Fire Exit to you whilst you are in the Church

Today we celebrate the importance of love and respect within families and within the broader community.



First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

God's original desire for humans is to find in each of us a bond of love that runs so deeply that we never feel alone.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

Jesus was fully human and lived a human life, understanding all human needs.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Jesus had deep concern for the welfare of wives and children, supporting the institution of marriage for the sake of the whole family's well being.

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life



A day and night with the Lord

“Come for coffee” you say to a friend. You are not interested in the coffee. You want to spend time with someone you love. To “catch up”. That is what we will be doing with Jesus this coming Friday night and Saturday morning. Tell him how you feel. Really. No posturing. Tell him what you want, your fears, your hopes. Tell him why you say: We praise you, we bless you, we adore you. Just look, and listen. Listen: do not hog the conversation, but let him talk to your heart. Like “coffee” it cannot be done in 10 minutes. This Friday from 6pm to Saturday noon.

The Transitus of St Francis

At 6pm on Sunday 3rd October we will stream our service recalling St Francis’ last hours as he departed from his brethren. Please join us either in church or on stream. Monday is his feast with Mass at 10 am. He is the supreme example of one who cared for creation and the marginalised. And how simply he lived...

Harvest Fast Day -Friday 1st October

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. Alternatively, donate via the contactless device that will be available at the masses this weekend as you leave church.

Living Simply

This is a major venture of our Diocese and we will be hearing much about it in the coming months. Just look at the posters in church. A commitment is required from every one of us now. Let’s start:

Today **each family** will receive a leaflet explaining what we are asked to do. Please take it home and read it. **ALSO** please take **one card for every one**, children included. This card asks you to commit to do three things to save our planet. Keep one half of this card to remind you of your promise. Bring back the other half.

We will deal with these returned halves and you will see more of what they mean. Please decide this week: The Three Things you undertake to save our planet. Then bring back the other half next weekend.



Mass Intentions

Sunday 3rd October

8.30 Frank Maunsell RIP
10 Brian Howes anniversary
11.30 Lorcan Canavan RIP

Monday 4th October

Community & Benefactors
Rosa Fitzpatrick
Mark Hodgskin RIP

Tuesday 5th October

Mary Anne Khoo RIP
Sr Genevieve v ill
Deceased brethren

Wednesday 6th October

Izzy Tudisca anniversary
Andrew Maxwell RIP
John Foley RIP

Thursday 7th October

Eddie Marie RIP
Patricia McMahon RIP
Trinity intentions

Friday 8th October

Maria Colaco RIP
Sacred Heart community Glasgow
Doctor P Doherty

Saturday 9th October

10 am Mary Bilton surgery
6pm Michael Ryan anniversary

Sunday 10th October

8.30 Hugh Farrelly
10 Sean Coyle RIP
11.30 Maria Grant v ill

Church Cleaning

Will **not** take place this week due to the 18 hour Adoration

September Baptisms Congratulations

Jackson David, Georgia Garbett, Ciara Daley, Cian Daley, Theodore Ritchie, Joseph Bond, Malia Napenas. Frederick Stevens, Ava Stevens, Isla Stevens, Eddie Bannon, Tommy Bannon, Jeremiah Palmer, Joseph McLaughlin, Jaxon Karunathilake, Emilia Ryan, Alice Ryan & Noa Greenhill.

Wedding Congratulations

To Dexter Ukaegbu & Mary James who were married at St Thomas’ last weekend

Parish faith talk 6th October 7pm Becket Centre

A meeting with Fr Austin will take place this Wednesday. The topic of this meeting is forgiveness. All are welcome.

Confirmation Programme 2022

We would like to invite year 10 students who would like to register to join our 2022 confirmation programme to complete the registration form which can be found on our website.



The closing date for applications is 29th October 2021 at 1.30pm