

Parish Lotto

As the lotto Licence is up for renewal we will be pausing the draw until we receive the new licence.

We would ask that you **do not send in any envelopes until further notice.**

Society of the St. Vincent De Paul



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is urgently in need of new Members. If you have some time to spare and

would be interested in volunteering please contact the Head Office of the Society at 01 8848200.

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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25th September 2022

“Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find hope”

it will be the guiding light of our lives as well.

Youth Choir -The Parish Youth Choir have returned to sing at the 12.30p.m. Sunday Mass.. If any young person is interested in joining please speak with Katie after Mass.



The Adult Choir - The Adult Choir have returned to sing at 10.30a.m. Sunday Mass. New members are very welcome to come along any Monday evening or stop by after Mass for a chat.

In the past week, we have seen the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. On August 3rd, just last month, she wrote the following to the Lambeth Conference:

We continue to keep in our prayers the people of Ukraine

Today’s gospel gives us an important insight into the inequality between rich and

poor people.

“Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find hope. It is my heartfelt prayer that you will continue to be sustained by your faith in times of trial and encouraged by hope at times of despair.”

Jesus is telling us today that we can learn more from the poor than we can every possibly teach them. We can reach out to them not only with our financial resources but also with our time, our talents and our support.

I think this is a great testament of faith from a Christian mother, grandmother and great grandmother who lived to a great age and put the message of the Gospel at the front and centre of her life. It is something that all of us can draw inspiration from especially in a society where the Gospel of Jesus can be put aside in favour of more secular agendas.

In the Gospel parable, the rich man is concerned about his siblings but, while on earth, ignored his brother in need.

The scripture scholar, Father Martin Hogan describes this is a story about a lack of communication between two individuals. In our world today, there are many ways to communicate with email and social media but do we place enough value on personal interaction, especially with those in need. The

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,

12th October 2022. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

W.A.R.A



W.A.R.A. Bowls returns each Monday 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.

New Volunteer Information Evening Parish Centre Tuesday, 27th September at 7.30p.m.

We welcome in Baptism:

**Chloe Phoenix Kelly Mooney
Senan Martin Curtain
Aoibhinn Irene Durrant
Ayla Grace Boyce**

May these newly baptised children always know and love Jesus as their friend.



Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers:
Matthew Oglesby
Mary Biggins
Stephanie Kavanagh



May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

May we allow time in our busy schedules to encounter the word of God and be encouraged by it, so that

poor man needed support from the rich man but he had no desire to communicate with him. He was indifferent, took no notice and isolates himself from the suffering of his poorer brother.

In life after death, the reality of the rich man's true poverty becomes clear. The tables are turned and he becomes the person in need. If he responded more generously to the poor man, he may have found a path to genuine riches.

In the prayer of St Francis of Assisi we are reminded that *"it is in giving that we receive"*. From our own experience, there are many times when we assist others, we can get greater benefit than anything that we can offer them in return. As Father Martin Hogan says: *"The Lord is constantly calling out to us in and through each other."*

Father Martin says that this is the path to genuine riches, to the fulness of life for us all, both now and in the life hereafter. I was reminded of this on the recent Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes when it was inspiring to watch the volunteers assisting the sick pilgrims. The care and attention that they provided was quite extraordinary and it wonderful to see them returning year after year. This is surely the embodiment of what Francis of Assisi was explaining in his prayer.

The message of today's Gospel can be summed up in the words spoken to Pope Francis by the late Brazilian Cardinal Claudio Hummes shortly after he was elected when he said: *"Do not forget the poor."* We may have different responses depending on our circumstances. Some of us can contribute to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection which goes directly to those in need in our community while others may be able to give some of their free time to assist them (or a different charity) with their very worthwhile work. And when we encounter people in need, like Pope Francis, we should always treat them with dignity and respect.

Let us pray that in the coming week we can reach out to the poor when we meet them and offer them the time, support and assistance that Jesus is challenging us to do today.

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Malahide and Portmarnock parishes

Verdi's Requiem with Our Lady's Choral Society

The magnificent Verdi Requiem featuring Our Lady's Choral Society with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and wonderful soloists conducted by Proinsias Ó Duinn. This concert will be dedicated to the many families and friends of those who died from Covid-19 during the pandemic. Orla Boylan, soprano; Jennifer Johnston, alto; Andrew Gavin, tenor; Markus Suikonen, bass. National Concert Hall, 8pm, **Friday, October 21**. Visit www.olcs.ie.

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

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| Sat. 24th Sept. | 7.00p.m. | Hilda Byrne – Month's Mind Peter Ellis – 1st Anniversary Anna O'Reilly – 1st Anniversary David Donoghue – Anniversary Richard Daly – Anniversary |
| Sun 25th Sept. | 10.30a.m. | John Bourke – Month's Mind Elizabeth Power – Anniversary Thomas Power – Remembrance William Kerrigan – Anniversary |
| | 12.30p.m. | Kathleen Reidy – Recently Deceased Helen Carroll – 1st Anniversary Bridget and Michael Foye – Anniversaries |
| Mon 26th Sept | 9.15a.m. | Helen & Patrick Lawlor – R.I.P. Peter & Ciss Kearney – R.I.P. |
| Tues. 27th Sept. | 9.15a.m. | Special Intention Doney Bonar – Anniversary Deceased members of the Bonar Family – R.I.P. |
| Wed 28th Sept. | 9.15a.m. | Angela Reid – Recently deceased |
| Thurs. 29th Sept | 9.15a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Fri 30th Sept | 9.15a.m. | Deceased members of the Curtis Family – R.I.P. |
| Sat 1st Oct | 9.15a.m. | Marie Bourke – Month's Mind Sean McAllister – Anniversary & remembering children John, Maryanne & Deborah McAllister Noel Kirwan – Anniversary Bridie & Larry McGrath – Anniversaries |
| Sun 2nd Oct | 10.30a.m. | Charlie Earley – Month's Mind Deceased members of the Comiskey Family – R.I.P. |
| | 12.30p.m. | Bridie Burke – Recently Deceased |

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

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| Sun 25th Sept | 10.00a.m. | Thomas & Kate McGowan – Anniversaries Vincent, Bridie, Denis & Maureen Moloney - Anniversaries. |
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Our Lady of Mercy College Beaumont.

Open Night on Wednesday 28th September 2022
7-9pm. All parents and students welcome.