PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence will be held on Friday 4th September after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre: new members always welcome.

DETAILS OF PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

With the approval of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and the Trustees of All Hallows College, Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry has been incorporated into the Dublin Archdiocese's Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism.

Pathways along with Faith for Life is now part of the Adult Faith Development part-time courses being offered by the Dublin Archdiocese in the coming academic year 2015/2016.

This is great news for the Pathways Programme, which will now be situated at the heart of the diocese. From Thursday 24th September the Programme will take place at Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

This development will ensure that part of the legacy of All Hallows and the future of this excellent Programme and its benefits will continue to be offered to the people of Dublin and beyond long after the wind-down of All Hallows College.

Applications are now open for September 2015 and may currently be made by contacting Eileen Houlahan, Director of the Pathways Programme at the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin 3, D03 P2E7.

Tel: 01 8379253 ext. 251.

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CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Veronica Bayly, Bernardine Wynne, Tracy Whelan and Josephine Hearty

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard

Flowers: Elizabeth Mary from 28th August

(Wedding Saturday).

BUS TO KNOCK

DEPARTS FROM (TESCO) CLONDALKIN at 7.55am

on

SUNDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 2015

FARE: €21.00

(Tea/coffee and a scone

included)

CONTACT: (1) Nora 4591068;

Mobile 0876210957.

CLONDALKIN CAMERA CLUB

Clondalkin Camera Club's weekly meetings will resume on a different day and new venue. We meet every: Tuesday from 1st September until the end of May 2016 at Áras Chrónáin.

We have a full calendar of events planned including Guest Speakers, Hand on Workshops, Beginner's Classes, Photographic Outings, Monthly Club Competitions and much more.

We cater for all levels of experience, so come along and join in our passion for photography.

Check our website for calendar and further details- www.clondalkincameraclub.com.

Tim O'Brien

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 10.30am on WEDNESDAY morning to be considered for inclusion into that week's edition. Envelopes marked "PARISH NEWSLETTER" should be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

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"NO PEACE WITHOUT JUSTICE – NO JUSTICE WITHOUT FORGIVENESS"

The three most deadly of the deadly sins are pride, anger and envy. The all arrive out of the deadliest of them all – pride and all three of them were on display with regard to the Pharisees. They were the ones most hostile to Jesus and caused endless difficulties. So how do we respond when we encounter difficult hostile people in our day to day lives. We are called to love our neighbour to the point of even loving our enemies. But that doesn't mean we are doormats. Jesus was no wimp and he gave those who hate us in the Sermon on the Mount. It was Mahatma Ghandi, the father of modern India who took the principals of the Sermon on the Mount and used them in a very practical way to win political independence for India.

But perhaps we Irish had done that in our struggles here we had Daniel O'Connell the Liberator and CS Parnell the uncrowned King of Ireland who used peaceful means to win us our personal, religious and national freedom.

Hatred, anger, envy and pride lead to a vicious circle of more of the same – there is another way centred on love, justice and forgiveness. St. Paul told the early Christians to fight evil by doing good and we have many examples from our own history of people doing that.

In more recent times we had John Hume the great Derry politician whose watchword was that if we love our country, our culture and our society let us first spill sweat instead of blood in our dealings with enemies who hate the thing we love.

We conclude with a quote from Pope John Paul a man who was well used to standing to Communist Pharisees and he said "No peace without Justice, no justice without forgiveness". Jesus showed love and forgiveness to his enemies on Good Friday. We pray we will do likewise!

Fr. Padraig

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to

Katie Rachel Logan, Cherrywood Park Ervinas Slavinskas, Dowling's App, Bedlesshill

David Adam Mirowicz, Mill Park Zach James Grogan, Carrow Rd, Drimnagh Lorrie Amy Gilligan, Cherrywood Avenue

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

LECTIO DIVINA

Meetings resume Tuesday morning, 2nd September, after 10am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

NOTICES

Monday 31st August

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 1st September

The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

Wednesday 2nd September

Prayer Group Meets in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm.

A meeting of parents with babies for Baptism will be held in the Church at 8pm.

Thursday 3rd September

We welcome back the boys of St. Joseph's School as they join the 10am Massgoers in the celebration of Mass.

Friday 4th September

Masses today are offered for all whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 5th September

First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after 10am Mass

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Leanne Haverty and Mark Keane Laura Pender and Michael Lonergan Edel Farrell and Anthony Giblin

who received the Sacrament of Marriage.

ADORATION

This Thursday 3rd September there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sisters' Oratory: from after 10am Mass until 11.45am

Church: Hour of Prayer conducted by Fr. Padraig from 8pm to 9pm and all are welcome.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday evening 1st September Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre, 7.30pm - 8.30pm Come along if you can to join us in praying for the needs of our whole group of parishes.

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

Catechism studies will resume on Wednesday 2nd. September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

If you have followed the first module and would like to join the group please feel free to call in to Centre for more information.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 6th September

10.30am Patrick (PJ) Minogue 12 noon John Dunne, 1st An Marie Dunne Deceased members of Callanan Family.

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Sunday 30th August

Martin Byrne An. 11.00am Michael Maguire An.

HOUR OF PRAYER - 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

The next Hour of Prayer takes place on Thursday, 3rd September from 8 to 9pm There will be an hour of prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for healing and individual blessing with Benediction at 9pm.

You are invited to come to this Hour of prayer where we will gather to pray with you and for you as we ask the Healing Hand of the Lord to touch and strengthen us All are welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - ESKER

Mass in Esker Cemetery today, 30th August, at 3pm – weather permitting.

POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL

There are still copies of Pope Francis' encyclical available from the Parish Shop at €5 each.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Due to popular demand it is decided to once again to celebrate "Harvest Thanksgiving" Mass on Sunday 4th October at 12 noon (1st Sunday in October but based on the theme of Pope Francis' Encyclical – Praise the Lord.

In preparation there will be a meeting on Monday 7th September in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and invite all who would like to be involved

Again all produce donated will be taken to Br. Kevin who looks after the homeless in the City Centre.

VIGIL OF THANKSGIVING TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION OF THE LEGION OF MARY

will be held in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin 8 on Friday 4th September 2015 Commencing at 7pm.

7pm: First Holy Hour conducted by; Fr. Brian Shortall, OFM Cap.

8pm: Second Holy Hour conducted by; Fr Kevin O'Connor, OMI.

9pm Holy Mass celebrated by: Msgr. Francis Walsh.

You are invited to attend for part or the whole of the Vigil.

PRAYER GROUP CELEBRATING 40 **YEARS**

The local Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group first met 40 years in the Convent of the Little Sisters' of the Assumption then on a hallowed site on Monastery Rd. – where the Monastery Heath and Knockmitten housing estates are now. We have been meeting almost every week since. We are now meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre adjoining the village Church each Wednesday at 8pm where all are welcome.

We are planning a Day of Prayer in Glendalough (10.30am – 4.30pm) with Fr. Michael Rogers on Saturday 12th September and would love if anyone who journeved with us at any time over the years, or associated with us, could join us in our celebration on that day in Glendalough. We are asking of €5 deposit for transport to help confirm positive numbers as soon as possible.

Contact Claire (087 1267398) or any member of the Prayer Group if you can come.

It would be lovely to see friends from the past, or family of friends – for whom we still pray each Wednesday.