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Whatever your answer might be it probably has changed throughout your life because of your experience but look at the disciples that had spent nearly two years with him and they were giving all kind of answers. And still it doesn't take away from the fact that before Jesus asked them the question he had given them the power of the Holy Spirit to go out and heal the sick and proclaim the Good News. And so are we. We are Bbaptised with the Power of the Holy Spirit to share the Good News and to find out who Jesus is in our life.

Christina

CLONDALKIN YOUTH SERVICE

Clondalkin Youth Service is hosting a family afternoon in the grounds of the Adult & Youth Centre on the Monastery Road from 2-5pm today, Sunday the 19th to coincide with the Village Festival.

Activities are free and will include face painting, henna designs, clay craft and fun & games kindly co-facilitated by Clondalkin Localise.

Susan Scott, CYC

CEAD MILE FAILTE

We are delighted to welcome on board the Newsletter team Aine O'Leary. She is presently learning the ropes and is looking forward to getting involved.

INVITATION TO THE RELAUNCH OF NEWSLETTER

To celebrate the new layout of the parish newsletter we ask you to come along and celebrate with us on Sunday 26th of June.

We start with the 5.30pm Mass and after Mass there will be tea/coffee and cake as well as children entertainment! Come along and celebrate our parish community...

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Spiritual Director: Fr. Owen Lambert

CSsp

Date: 7th to 14th September **Hotel:** Domus Pacis, Fatima

Fare: €765 per person sharing, €175

single room supplement **Deposit:** €200 non refundable

Further information: Eileen Carty, 4574832

A THOUGHT FOR FATHER'S DAY!

One night, a father overheard his son pray, "Dear God, make me the kind of man my father is". Later that night, the father prayed, "Dear God, make me the kind of man my son wants me to be".

(Author unknown and this was submitted by Áine who has joined the Newsletter team)

We thank God for his gift of fatherhood and we thank all the dads, those with us and those gone to their heavenly reward on this their special day.

PRINTING OF REVAMPED NEWSLETTER

From Sunday 26th June the printing of Newsletter will be undertaken and will be the responsibility of "Liturgical Publication of Ireland Limited". The cost will be covered by the advertisers, whose generosity we appreciate, with no cost to the Parish. Of course the Newsletter team works on a voluntary basis and this will continue.

Anyone wishing to place an ad please contact Jason on 0860445441 or 1850 790000

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 4pm on TUESDAY 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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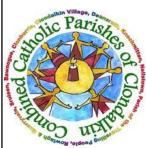
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WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges his disciples by asking them "...who do you say that I am?"

The disciples had probably been at Jesus' side for over two years before he asked them this question. They listened to His teaching, saw Him perform miracles and lived with Him. And still their answers to "who do you say I am" were all very different.

Surprisingly enough if you look up Luke 9 you find that at the beginning of this chapter Jesus had sent out the twelve: In Luke 9:1b-2 it reads "(...) he (Jesus) gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (...)" And further in chapter 9 the disciples experience the feeding of the five thousand (Luke 9:10-14).

So even after being with Him for such a long time, being sent out to proclaim the Good News and experiencing the miracles He performed, they still struggled to give one answer to the question. I wonder what the disciples told people while spreading the Good News and meeting people on the street? Did they really understand who Jesus is? Did they introduce him as, Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the one that was born in Bethlehem thirty years ago? What was their understanding of who HE is?

But the gospel today does not stop there. Jesus is not just asking his disciples. No, he is also asking each one of us today. "Who do you say I am?"

If you meet someone on the street that had never heard about Jesus what would you say? Of course you could start quoting dogmas but the answer cannot be a religious establishment. The answer should not be things or comments other people have made. No, this questions goes that little bit deeper. It asks about your personal relationship and understanding: who Jesus is for you in your life? Imagine him sitting next to you today and looking at you and asking "Who do you say I am?" What would you say?

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BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to

Conor Aidan Kent, Carron Cresvent, Glasgow Emily Rose Mellissa, Carey, Ballyfermot Avenue

Daniel Sam O'Carroll Graham, Laurel Park

who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to

Deborah Purcell and Thomas John Ennis

who received the Sacrament of Marriage

"LOCALISE" SAYS THANKS

"THANKS" to all who supported them at their recent cake sale fundraiser which raised €573. A big thank you to Sean Browne for all his cakes. Much appreciated. Localise will be actively involved in the Clondalkin Community Festival and then will be taking a break until September. Any adults of any age who would like to help out please contact us. Leave name in the Office.

NOTICES

Monday 20th June

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Scoil Ide girls will attend the 10am Mass

Tuesday 21st June

Lectio Divina under direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass all welcome

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

Wednesday 22nd June

Prayer Group in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Jimmy Roche, Woodford Mary Delgado, Monastery Park

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

ADORATION

This Thursday 23rd June there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:-

Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am

Evening: -7pm to 9pm . All are welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 20th June

10.00am Paddy Murray

Tuesday 21st June

7.30am Tom Curran 10.00am John Dowling, 32nd An

Saturday 25th June

10.00am Bridget Dee, 20th An

Sunday 26th June

7.30pm (Vigil) Pat McDaid

Jean Byrne, MM Joseph Desmond

Teresa and Peter Murphy and deceased members of Conroy and Murphy Families

12 noon Michael Walsh and Pattie

O'Neill

Tony Gordan Vera O'Reilly, 1st An

Maura Gaffney Joseph Quirke Joe and Jane Langan

5.30pm Eamonn Currivan, B/day

Rem

Patricia Kelly, B/day Rem

CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th June

6.30pm Josephine Kennedy An. James Kennedy B.Rem.

Sunday 19th June

11.00am Rita McCarthy B.Rem.

John Blackburn Rem. Pat Downey An. Ursula O Farrell An. Kathleen Mulready An.

Joseph Walsh An.

CHURCH DUTY

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

Altar Linen: Vera Pidgeon Flowers: Kathleen Cosgrove

Ministers of the Environment thank Sr. Mary from the Convent and Sheila McCauley for their donations of the beautiful lilies from their gardens.

SRULEEN SUMMER PROJECT

Sruleen Summer Project takes place in the Parish Centre from 18th-29th July for 10-13 year olds. Registration takes place on 22nd June at 9.30 am

Fr Michael

SERVING AT MASS – INTERESTED?

Mass is more interesting if you get involved!

So, why not become an altar server?

christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

If you are interested in becoming an altar server for your local church please ring, text or email me. I am looking forward to hear from you.

Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker 085 71 62 152

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 21st June Intercessory Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm and all are welcome

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Socie ty's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in St. Vincent's Hospital or Tallaght Hospital. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Gail in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a lovely morning after returning from the break of the June bank holiday. We had new visitors, Frank, a seminarian from Maynooth who has a three week placement in our parish, Ann O'Connor, Breda Sexton and Anne sorry I don't remember surname. All welcome welcome plus others who had been missing for a while.

Some of us entered in "what makes you happy as we age" competition, part of the Bealtaine Festival. Elsie entered paintings, Minnie entered Mount Mellick lace and handmade gloves, Kathleen F. baking, Kathleen R. and Sr. Anne, quilled pictures and Kathleen R., cards. Some of us were lucky to win a prize or two. We had an exhibition of the entries in the club. Thanks to all who took part!

Christina, our Pastoral worker, spoke about the launch of the new Newsletter. Anyone who can bake a cake, scones, apple tart for this occasion will be greatly appreciated.

Next week we will visit Kilmainham jail so <u>no</u> club after Mass. We will meet after Mass outside the main Church door.

Kathleen R.