

BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Hayden Patrick Caulfield, Deansrath Rd
Seán Gavin Ryan, Willow Grove
Lily Kate Smith, Woodford Park Rd
Sophie Beatrice Buchanan, Pearl St,
Newtown, Sydney, Australia
Sofia Evelyn Elizabeth Clancy, Riversdale Park
Aidan James Matanes, Newlands Manor Park

recently Baptised.

ADORATION

This Thursday, 10th October Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **in the Sisters' Oratory:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am, **and from 7pm to 9pm.** All are welcome.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Veronica Bayly, May Stynes

Altar Linen: Angela Minihan

Flowers: Aileen Skelton, to 17th October

“WELCOME”

The children of Scoil Áine will join the regular 10am Mass goes on Tuesday, St. Joseph's on Thursday and Scoil Íde on Friday.

NOTICES

Monday 7th October

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 8th October

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

DEATHS

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

Terry Coleman, Cherrywood Avenue
Margaret Fanning, Yellow Meadows Park

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 9th October the Rosary, Mysteries of Light will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 7th October

7.30am Maisie McGann
10.00am Edward Daniel McGarty

Tuesday 8th October

7.30am Tomás and Brid Davitt
10.00am Betty Mooney

Wednesday 9th October

10.00am Bobby Rungay

Friday 11th October

10.00am Carlie Brennan Breen, 2nd An

Sunday 13th October

7.30pm (Vigil) Paddy Boggans
Patrick Stynes and deceased members of the Stynes Family
William Carroll, MM
Paddy Looney
10.30am Joe McConville
12 Noon Luke Nolan
Sean Murphy
Ronnie McNulty
Liam Halpin
Sean Mooney
Patrick Ward, 1st An

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 6th October

11.00am Ned and Margaret Hughes An.
Paddy Joe and Mary Lenahan An.
Alice Quinn An.
Winnie Mulheir B.R.
Michael Byrne B.R.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to competition winners Ciaran and Cormac Gavin your prize can be collected after Mass.

CHURCH CLOSING

Please note: the church will close after 10am Mass tomorrow and Tuesday and possibly Wednesday (depending on progress) for necessary upgrading of electrical facilities.

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,165 – your planned giving contributions this week.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a great turn out for our Bingo Session last Monday morning. It was great to have so many people back after our long summer break and holidays.

Apropos the “Coffee Morning” some very generous people came along afterwards to donate and we finally paid in €480.

Next week “Doc Morris” from the Mill Centre will send a representative to talk to us about a topic which is very necessary especially for Irish people and that is “skin care”. Please come along for this very informative talk.

Looking forward to seeing you!

THOUGHT FOR YEAR OF FAITH: the Lord will not fail or desert you. He will be with you always.

Joan

THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN 13TH OCTOBER 1917

The Miracle of the Sun was an event on 13th October 1917 which was attended by 30,000 to 100,000 people, who were gathered near Fatima. Several newspaper reporters were in attendance and they took testimony from many people who claimed to have witnessed extraordinary solar activity. This recorded testimony was later added to by an Italian Catholic priest and researcher in the 1940s.

According to these reports, the event lasted approximately ten minutes.

The event was officially accepted as a miracle by the Church on 13th October 1930. On 13th October 1951, the papal legate, Cardinal Tedeschini, told the million people gathered at Fatima that on 30th and 31st October, 1st and 8th November 1950, Pope Pius XII himself witnessed the miracle of the sun from the Vatican gardens.

The people had gathered because three young shepherd children had predicted that at high noon the “lady” who had appeared to them several times would perform a great miracle in a field near Fátima called Cova da Iria. After a period of rain, the dark clouds broke and “the sun” appeared as an opaque, spinning disc in the sky. The sun was reported to have careened towards the earth in a zigzag pattern, frightening those who thought it a sign of the end of the world. Witnesses reported that their previously wet clothes became “suddenly and completely dry, as well as the wet and muddy ground that had been previously soaked because of the rain that had been falling”.

Next Sunday, 13th October the 96th anniversary of the event will be recalled when Pope Francis will renew the 1984 consecration of the world to Our Lady