#### ST. PIUS X

Guiseppe Sarto was born near Venice in 1835. He came from a poor-farming background and on leaving school entered the seminary at Padua. He was ordained a priest in 1858 at 23 years of age. Fr. Sarto was a capable and intelligent man who quickly gained promotion as his gifts and talents came to the notice of church authorities.

He became a parish priest and in 1884 was appointed Bishop of Mantua, Northern Italy, near the city of Bologna. Mantua was a difficult troubled diocese. There had been a number of scandals and some of its priests were openly hostile to their new bishop. When Guiseppe Sarto met the priests of the diocese for the first time the atmosphere was tense to say the least. The clergy were expecting tough medicine and a good telling off but the wise future pope did not do that. Instead in an exemplary display of effective man-management Bishop Sarto asked the priests of his diocese to promise him that they would do three things – say Mass daily, go to confession regularly and read their prayer office every day. His audience heaved a sigh of relief feeling that they had gotten off lightly. When Bishop Sarto left Mantua ten years later he had revitalised his clergy in a way that was unimaginable when he took over.

After a spell as cardinal Archbishop of Venice Guiseppe Sarto was elected Pope in 1903 succeeding Pope Leo X111. As Pope Pius X his motto was to "restore all things in Christ" and immediately set about doing this through the reforms he introduced to the church.

He upgraded the prayer office of the church. Among the laity he encouraged frequent reading of the Bible and frequent reception of Holy Communion and he reduced the age at which children receive their First Holy Communion.

Fr. Padraig (Continued next week)

### CÓR CHLUAIN DOLCÁIN – AIFREANN 9.00R.N.

Beidh cleachtadh ag an gcór in Aras Chrónáin Dé Máirt seo chugainn 3ú Mheán Fhómhair ag 8.30i.n. Tá fáilte roimh amhránaithe agus ceoltoirí.

The choir, which sings at the Irish Mass, are looking for singers and musicians to join them. There will be a practice in Aras Chrónáin on Tues next 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 8.30p.m. Bring your instrument! For further information phone Máire 086 3445249

# CLONDALKIN TIDY TOWNS – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

As part of Clondalkin Tidy Town's initiatives, volunteers have been restoring Mount St, Joseph's cemetery on the Monastery Rd for the past two weeks. If you would like to volunteer we will be meeting in Tuthill's Car park at 10am. Alternatively you can join us at the cemetery around 10.15am. All we seek is a little enthusiasm... and a few tools, rakes/spades/shears etc

You are welcome also on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm

Pat O'Sullivan

#### **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Emma Ní Bháicéir is this week's winner. Congratulations Emma. Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today

#### This week's quiz

In today's Gospel Reading Jesus tells his friends when they are invited to a feast what are they <u>not to do?</u>

#### **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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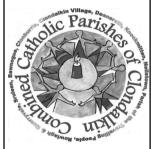
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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Thursday was a glorious day when the primary schools re opened for the new school year. There were scenes of tearful parents leaving their junior infant children in their new school. It happens every year but nonetheless it can be an emotional time for parents particularly if it is their eldest child. The older boys and girls starting secondary school, like horses at the starting block, all looked eager to get going in their new school uniforms and shiny new shoes. Most of our schools had teachers starting off their new careers who may have been as nervous as the pupils. We also remember with gratitude those teachers who retired during the Summer and who found it strange not to have to get up as early this week.

There are of course our parishioners who will enter the world of work or go on to third level education. The circle of life is one we are aware of but is highlighted at this time of the year when we see many new beginnings. At one of the funerals this week the family chose the reading from Ecclesiastes(3:1-15) which tradition holds was written by King Solomon to signify the sovereignty of God. Perhaps this 'new year' is a good time to reflect on how we use our time and how we might give glory to God in all that we do.

Happy new school year. Fr. Damian

#### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations and welcome to:

Jan Joseph Daly, Shalimer Appartments
Jessica Grace Smith, Roarty Court,
Sandling Lane, Maidstone
Sinéad Rose Corcoran, St. Brigid's Drive
Patrick Michael O'Donoghue, Castle Close
Jake Theodore Comiskey, Cherry Wood Park
Sophie Hazel Stynes, Cherry Wood Lawns

recently Baptised.

#### WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to:

Sharon Cannon and Garrett Dunne
Jennifer Murphy and Andrew McGrath

recently married.

#### FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with thanks €2,154 – your planned giving contributions this week.

#### NOTICES

# Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

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

# Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Prayer Group in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm Meeting of parents with babies for Baptism in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**First Friday,** Masses at 7.30am and 10am. All Masses are offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September
First Saturday, Fatima Devotions after
10am Mass

#### **DEATHS**

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

Michael O'Leary, Woodford Park James (Jimmy, Shay) Cassidy, Floraville Lawn

recently deceased. May he rest in peace.

#### **ADORATION**

This Thursday, 5<sup>h</sup> September Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **in the: Church:** from after 10am Mass to 11.45am **Church:** 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The wife and family of the late Michael Walsh of Rockfield Drive would like to express their sincere gratitude to all neighbours, family and friends for their help and sympathy during their recent sad loss.

#### **HEALING MASS**

All are invited to a "Healing Mass" in church of Sacred Hearts, Sruleen on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12 Noon. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Centre

#### "THANK YOU"

We thank all who contributed to the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Appeal. The total amount contributed was €655 and this has been forwarded to the Lourdes Office in Clonliffe

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

7.30am Rosaleen Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> An

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am Patrick (PJ) Minogue 12 Noon George O'Reilly Joe and Della Curry

# **CLONBURRIS Mass Intentions**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

6.30pm Marie Guerin R.D.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

11.00am Nora Byrne An.

Danny Byrne An.
John O'Doherty An.
Stephen Byrne An.
Martin Byrne An.

Mary Ann Byrne Rem.

Months Mind Mass for Jim Smith of Michael Collins Park will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of September at 11am.

# THE PRINT INDUSTRY ECUMENICAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Print Industry (all departments) will hold their annual Ecumenical Remembrance Service on Saturday next, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Haddington Rd and all are welcome.

Jack Pidgeon

#### **CLONDALKIN CAMERA CLUB**

Clondalkin Camera Club resumes the weekly meetings on Monday,  $2^{nd}$  Sept. at 7.30pm in Scoil Mhuire Hall. All levels of experience catered for and all are welcome. Beginners classes' weekend will be held on Friday,  $27^{th}$  to Sunday  $29^{th}$  Sept. Check for Calendar of events and full details on Club website – www.clondalkincameraclub.com

Tim O'Brien

#### **CLONDALKIN DRAMA GROUP**

Auditions for "Beauty and the Beast" will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Bawnogue Community Centre. We need Actors, singers, dancers, set and costume design, stage hands.

Email us or turn up on the night Email: dramaclondalkin@gmail.com

#### **CHURCH DUTY**

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

Altar Linen: Kay Lee

**Flowers:** Kathleen Cosgrove, to 6<sup>th</sup> September

#### ROUND TOWERS UP FOR THE MATCH

Supporters of Cork, Clare, Galway and Waterford who will travel to Dublin for next Sunday's All Ireland Hurling Final are invited to Round Tower GAA Club's annual Up for the Match celebration. on Saturday night, 7<sup>th</sup> September, in the Towers clubhouse on Convent Road from 9pm All are welcome.

Michael McGlynn

#### CLONDALKIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Following our summer break, we will be resuming our meetings on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, hope you all had a great summer, and I am looking forward to seeing you all in the Round Tower GAA club 10am till 12.

Following our get together, our committee will be having a meeting.

Thomas

## **FUN TABLE QUIZ**

"Fun Table Quiz" in aid of Clondalkin Animal Aid will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September in the Steering Wheel, Main Street, at 8.30pm.

All proceeds will go towards the Veterinary costs of the animals in our care. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Mary McCoy

#### MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All new members are welcome. We meet after 10am Mass and Rosary in the Parish Centre. So come along and enjoy a chat and a nice cuppa! Looking forward to seeing you!

Joan Steed