

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th October 2019



THE THANKFUL LEPER

To-day's Gospel story is one of healing, faith and gratitude. It begins with Jesus travelling from Galilee to Jerusalem on the border of a racially mixed area where he meets a group of lepers just outside a village. It was not unusual to meet a group of lepers outside a village as they were regarded by society as unclean and untouchable. Standing at a distance they call out with a loud voice to Jesus not for healing but for pity. Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. In the going, all realised they were cured of their leprosy but only one turned back to say "thank you" to Jesus. This man was a non Jew, a foreigner.

There is more at stake here than mere healing. All ten lepers obeyed in faith the command of Jesus and were healed but only one saw, noticed and was aware that he was healed and that made all the difference. Because he saw what had happened to him, he recognised Jesus as his healer. Because he was aware that he had something to be thankful for he fell on his face at Jesus' feet and praised God with a loud voice. He was not just healed of leprosy, he was made whole, restored to his family and society and drawn into a faith relationship with God. In one word, he was saved. Jesus confirmed this by saying, "Go your way, your faith has made you well"

There are several parallels between this leper's story and the story of Naaman, the leper, in the first reading. Both were foreigners who were healed of leprosy. Both were ordered to perform an action before healing takes place. The healing occurred only after they obeyed the order. Both returned to praise God. Both were sent home in peace.

The lesson we can learn from the readings is that God works his power through the simplest of ways. We play our part when we cooperate and give thanks.

Sr. Anne

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 9am (Gaeilge)

10.30am (Choral),

12 noon (Family) &

5.30pm

Weekdays (Mon – Fri) 7.30am

and 10am. Sat 10am

First Fridays 7.30am, 10am.

Holy Days 6.30pm (Vigil),

7.30am and 10.00am

Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am,
3pm – 4pm, 5.45pm-6.15pm

Clonburris

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday 11am

Holy Days 11am and 6.30pm

Knockmitten

Sunday: 10.00am & 12noon
(Family)

Weekdays Mon to Fri 9.30am

Holy Days (Vigil) 6.30pm;

Holy Day 11am

Confessions Sat 6pm & by
request

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Clonburris: Contact through Village

Knockmitten: Mon-Fri Mass
times

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CHURCH DUTY

Altar Linen: Teresa Coyne
Flowers: Noreen King (October)

Thank
You

Monday 14th October - Miraculous Medal Novena after 10.00am Mass and Rosary.
Legion of Mary in the Convent 11.30am each Monday.

This
Week

Tuesday 15th October - CCPC Intercessory Prayer for Clondalkin Cluster of Parishes. This Tuesday, Group praying in Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 - 8.30pm. All welcome.
Wednesday 16th October - Charismatic Prayer Group *Our Lady Queen of Peace*. This Wednesday 7.40pm - **The Missionary Rosary** (for October - Month of Prayer for the Missions). 8.00pm - **Prayer Meeting** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come and join us if you can.

Thursday 17th October - Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Morning: In the Church 10.45 - 11.45am

Evening: In the Church 7.00 - 8.00pm. All welcome.



Lectio Divina, a time to contemplate Scripture, led by Sr. Anne, takes place each Tuesday in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Rest in Peace

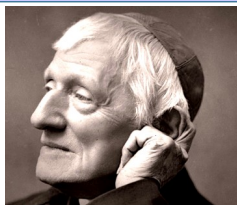
We pray for **Irene Kelly**, Hazelwood Cres
Louis O'Neill, brother of Sr. Pia O'Neill &
Vera Daly, sister of Sr. Clare of Dwyer from the presentations Sisters

We remember their family & friends in their grief

Cardinal John Newman will be canonised in a ceremony in St Peter's Square in Vatican City today, 13 October, almost 130 years after he died. He will be the first English person born since the 17th century to be declared a saint by the Catholic church. Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement.

After a succession of clashes with Anglican bishops made him a virtual outcast from the Church of England, he joined the Catholic Church at the age of 44 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1846. In 1851 Newman came to Ireland at the invitation of Paul Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin to be the rector of the Catholic University; he was rector until 1858. Originally located at St. Stephen's Green in Dublin, it later became University College Dublin. Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in 1879 while respecting his wishes not to be ordained a bishop. A theologian and poet, he died in 1890. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral and his sainthood cause was opened in 1958. Pope Benedict XVI beatified him in Birmingham, England, in 2010.

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often. Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning." Cardinal Newman



The Monday Club : 7th October

The "Fun Quiz" today was enjoyed by all.

Our brains got a good work-out! We now know that the collective noun for "Mice" is "Mischief" !!

We discussed the Shoe Box charity and, hopefully, we will fill four boxes by the end of the month.

The trip to Ennis will take place on Sunday 13th October and all those planning to travel will meet at 10.45am. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable time.

Until next time, take care.

Colette and Joan

Village Church

Sunday 13th October

6.30pm (Vigil) Patrick Stynes and dec'd members of the Stynes & Breen families
Dermot, Marie & Maura Heffernan (An & B'day Rem)
Jimmy & May O'Brien (An)
James (Jimmy) Murray (MM)
Elizabeth West (B'day Rem)

10.30am Michael Minogue,
James, Carmel & Patrick Robertson
Fionnuala McCann (An), Mary O'Neill (An)

12noon Sean Murphy & Ronnie McNulty (An)

Monday 14th October

7.30am Esther Farrell (An)

10.00am Vera Daly (RD)

Tuesday 15th October

10.00am Michael Grogan (1st An)

Sunday 20th October

6.30pm (Vigil) Henrietta McManus (2nd An),
Billy McDermott (An), Catherine Fitzgerald (An),
Robert Mills (1st An), Gretta Gallagher (Rem),
Margaret & Peter Minahan (An)

10.30am Rose O'Connell (An), Sheila Crahan (An) &
May O'Neill (An), Kevin, Bridie &
Catherine Kavanagh

12noon Michael Buckley (13th An),
Seán Mooney (An), Seán Mahon (RD) & dec'd
members of the Mahon family,
Liam Halpin (12th An), Carmel & Noel Holton (An)

1.00pm Mass for the African community
(Special Intention)

5.30pm Veronica Phelan (1st An),
Teresa Verso (1st An) & Sr. Brigid Kelly (1st An)

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Saturday 12th October

6.30pm: Winnie Mulhare (B'day Rem),
Michael Byrne (B'day Rem), Harry O'Brien (An)
Bobby Rungay (23rd An)

Sunday 13th October

11.00am: Brid Coleman (An)

Setting the Record Straight

"Rev. Fr John Moore was not our first Parish Priest, though he was probably the first who served the parish from the present Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Killian. It was opened in 1862. As published in Padraig Murphy: A History of Clondalkin Catholic Parish 630-2000 AD, Dublin Diocesan records indicate that Rev Fr Oliver Doyle was the first PP of Clondalkin parish, serving in that capacity from 1697 to 1704. Fr Moore was a curate in our parish before he became our seventh PP, from 1855 to 1893. St Killian's was our previous parish church (at the time, referred to by authorities at the time as a "chapel"). It was situated on Monastery Road where the Monastery Shopping Centre is in Clondalkin village. The ornamental archway at the New Road entrance was erected in 1890 by parishioners, not in Fr Moore's memory, but to celebrate his Golden Jubilee. His likeness is sculpted on it. Fr Moore died on 4th April 1893 and Rev. Fr James Baxter became his successor as Parish Priest of Clondalkin."

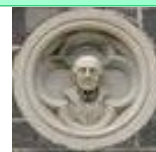
Monica McGill Curator/Archivist The Joe Williams Archive

"Thanks" - your appreciation of the article is kindly received. I agree it is important to have and appreciate the history of our church and parish. We hope you will submit further historic interest to our weekly Newsletter. The photo submitted by Monica is above the Arch of the New Road entrance to the Church. **Newsletter Team**



The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul church gate collection will take place this weekend,
12th & 13th October, after all Masses.

Please give generously





"Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures," Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

"All praise be yours my Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother Who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces Various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs." St. Francis

Taken from St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun - we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis (whose

Feast day was the 4th October) with blessing of pets last Sunday. Pet lovers assembled with their pets outside the church at 4pm and Deacon Don and Fr. Padraig called on the intercession of St. Francis & his close companion St. Clare as they blessed all the animals present. Thanks to Eddie who was on hand to capture these pictures for us.

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Open Evening

Thursday 17th October 5.00 - 7.00pm

Come and visit our wonderful school. See the beautiful work on display. Enrolment forms for 2020/21 are available. **Everyone is Welcome!**

"Gratitude looks to the Past and love to the Present; fear, avarice, lust, and ambition look ahead." C. S Lewis

In his great work "The Screwtape Letters" - a letter instructing his nephew, Wormwood, in the art of misguiding the human race, Uncle Screwtape gives this account of the "Enemy's" (god's) design for his creatures:

"The humans live in time but our Enemy destines them to eternity. He therefore, I believe, wants them to attend chiefly to two things, to eternity itself, and that point of time which they call the Present.... He does not want men to give the Future their hearts, to place their treasure in it.

"Our business is to get them away from the eternal, and from the Present.... In a word, the Future is, of all things, the thing least like eternity.... Hence nearly all vices are rooted in the future...fear, avarice, lust, and ambition look ahead." Screwtape claims that God's ideal is, "a man who, having worked all day...washes his mind of the whole subject, commits the issue to Heaven, and returns at once to the patience or gratitude demanded by the moment that is passing over him."

THANK YOU

Faith is lived with joyous gratitude, not slave like duty... Pope Francis

MAD (Make a Difference) SUNDAY

27th October 2019 - This is an open invitation to

everyone - *seriously everyone* - anywhere, any age, any background, and any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage **ALL** people make a conscious effort to do at least one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with

the **#MADSunday** to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own.

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are & the Difference that you make!!

There are lots of resources & fun ideas for families, parishes, schools, groups, clubs, etc. on our website

www.clondalkinparish.com

Please share the invite & your Good News stories!!

Let's flood the internet & Social media with GOOD News Stories!!



Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on **14 October at 7:20pm** in the **Maldron Hotel**, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

For info, see **anamcara.ie** or call 085 2888 888.



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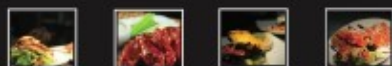
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