



Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
(The Sunday of the Word of God)
Year B, 21st January 2024

'Lord, teach me your paths'

20th & 21st January

6pm Sheila Vard (A)
Brendan Healy (A)
Special Intention

10am Eva Moore (A)
Finbarr & Noreen Golden (A)
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11.30am Paddy Reilly (16th A)
Joan Cusack (20th A)
Chris Ryan (A)

27th & 28th January

6pm Paul Sheeran (A)
Billy & Betty Moore (A)
Colette Coughlan (A)
Paddy Farrell (A)
Peggy Doran (A)
Kathleen Rochford (MM)

10am John Maher (A)
John Carroll (A)
Mary Garvey (1st A)

11.30am Maura Walsh (A)
Breda Merrigan (A)
Gertrude Oliver (A)
Bernard Mc Cormack (A)
Joe Jones (3rd A)
Mary & John O'Connor

Today, as the Roman Catholic Church celebrates this 'Sunday of the Word of God', Pope Francis reminds us: *Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our mind and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us.*

In the **First Reading**, Jonah takes the word of God to the people in Nineveh. They hear it, are inspired to change their evil ways, and God shows them his mercy. God's love and forgiveness are at the heart of the **Psalm**, as we pray for better understanding of the ways in which the Lord invites us to live our lives. St Paul issues a challenge to the Christian community in Corinth in this week's **Second Reading**. At the centre of this, though, is an encouragement to us to free our minds and hearts from reliance on the things of this world, and to place our hope in the reign of God. The **Gospel** speaks of the opening of the hearts and minds of the first apostles as they leave behind everything they know in order to follow Jesus. This week, perhaps I can give myself the gift of a little extra time with scripture. I pray that the Lord will open my mind and heart, so I can see more clearly where my path with him lies.

**Technology Hub
New session
Starting 18th January @ 11am in the Coffee Dock. Spaces available**

Would you like to get more out of your phone/laptop/IPAD? Learn more about social media, uploading information online or just taxing your car?

We have a team to help you.

One hour a week in the comfort of the coffee dock, one on one advice and assistance provided.

FREE OF CHARGE
E-MAIL parishcentrekilmacud@gmail.com or call 01-2831716.

Kilmacud/Mount Merrion Bethany Bereavement Group

The next Bethany Bereavement meeting is on Thursday 25th January at 3pm in Kilmacud Parish Centre. Looking forward to meeting you then.

Mass Times
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
Liturgy of Word
Thurs@10am
Saturday vigil 6pm
Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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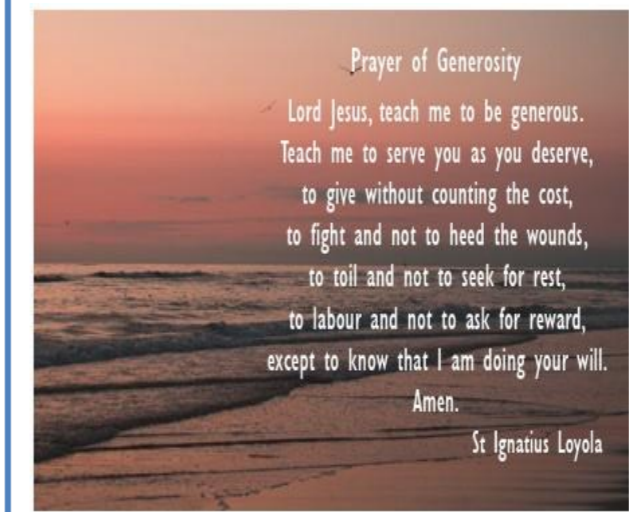
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18th-25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Evening Prayer continues each day at 4.30pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Upper Kilmacud Road.
All are welcome to join us each day. Live-stream on our YouTube channel: @KilmacudCarmel

Speakers for the final few days are:

Sun 21st: Rev. Kevin Conroy, St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Stillorgan
Mon 22nd: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister
Tues 23rd: Rev. Jim Caffrey, PP Ballaly Parish
Wed 24th: Dr. Paul Manook, Armenian Apostolic Church in Ireland
Thur 25th: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister




Many thanks for your wonderful generosity to the appeal for SVDP.
An updated amount of €32,369.96 has been collected.

Volunteers – urgently needed

Our Parish needs you!
Can you volunteer for just a short time each month? We are looking for help in the Sacristy, help with our music (see note below) readers, cleaners, communications – you might be good at websites or on social media?
Please get in touch with the Parish Office 01 288 4009. Thank you!


St Brigid's Day
There will be Mass celebrated here on Thursday 1st February @ 10am
Bridget, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious.
And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Almighty God,
You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.
As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.
Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools.
Thank you for the teachers and Boards of Management who sustain our schools.
Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.
Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission.
May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice.
In your name, we pray. Amen.

 Pray for the families & friends of Noreen Kilpatrick, Myriam O'Flynn & Seamus Boylan whose funerals took place here this week.

