



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year B, 10th November 2024

"The Lord will reign for ever!"

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**6pm** John & Hazel Clarke & their children Brendan & Karen Jack & Rita Tracy Dan & Tess O'Dwyer (A) Willie Walsh (A) Niall Hanley (40<sup>th</sup> A) Derry O'Doherty (MM)

**11.30am** Nancy Clarke & Fergus Clarke (A) Deceased members of the Conwell & Treacy families Olga Pinto (Birthday remembrance) Paul Murphy (5<sup>th</sup> A) John O'Reilly (MM) Martin Daly (MM)

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**6pm** Bernadette Mc Donough (1<sup>st</sup> A) Kitty O'Shaugnessy (A) Margaret Doyle (A) Ronan O'Dubhthaigh (A) For all who sympathised with the O'Dubhthaigh family Mary Clarke (MM)

**11.30am** John & Peggy O'Neill (A) Seamus & Margaret Allman (A) Thomas Fogarty (A) Philip Darcy & O'Sullivan family (A) Stephen Dempsey (A) Senan Doohan (8<sup>th</sup> A)

**A few words from Fr Joe....**

In November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends and pray for all the faithful departed and as it says in the Eucharistic Prayer 'those whose faith was known to you (God) alone'. The greatest gift we can offer to those who have left us is our assurance that they are not forgotten.

During the month, in all three parishes, the Mass for those who had funerals here during the year is a beautiful occasion. We had ours in Mount Merrion last Sunday, on Monday evening I popped into Spar, as the teenager behind the till completed the transaction he said, 'that was a lovely mass last night for the dead'. I was both surprised and pleased that he made the comment, so I asked him what it was he liked. Unsurprisingly it was the atmosphere, the candles being carried, hearing his granny's name and the music that he connected with (not a mention of the homily!). I thanked him and as I walked away he called after me, 'you've a great team up there in Mount Merrion'. It's always reassuring when teenagers express their connection with what we are doing in the church, and appreciate it.

As it happened that was one of three encounters I had with young adults over the weekend in association with praying for the dead. After the burial of ashes of a friend's dad, when we shared some refreshments the young people told me how they had written and shared prayers of the faithful at the funeral and then really appreciated the ritual around the burial that had got them up and out very early on a Saturday morning. They were so happy to do this for their grandad. The other was a month's mind Mass in Clonskeagh, where again the whole family were together at the Mass, supporting granny, praying for and remembering their grandad and making the effort to be present and participating.

So, while many areas of church life are diminished and seem less than relevant to a younger generation let's really encourage their participation in these moments of prayer, in November, and at the months mind and anniversary masses. Maybe sit down with them and write an Altar List of the Dead and get their suggestions as to who you want to remember this year.



May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last.  
Amen  
Cardinal Newman

**Kilmacud Youth Choir**

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

SEE YOU AT PRACTICE AT CHURCH OF ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE EVERY SATURDAY AT 5 PM!

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME FROM SECOND CLASS UP. TELL YOUR FRIENDS! GUITARISTS NEEDED TOO!

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES!

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER:  
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER:  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

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

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

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(RCN 20016166)

**Altar List of the Dead**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Altar List of the Dead. You can continue to drop envelopes into the Parish Office.

Family, friends and neighbours on the altar list were prayed for on All Souls day and will be prayed for on the first Friday of every month.

**God will be your everlasting light (Isiah)**



**SHARE RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS PARISHES AND PARISH PARTNERSHIPS AS THEY PRAY, REFLECT AND PLAN TOGETHER**

The Share collection is taken up every week at Mass. Thank you for your continued support as together we seek to build up and renew the Church locally

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN CHAPLAINCY**

In collaboration with

UCD IN THE COMMUNITY  
Invite you to the launch of

**The Story of Dorothy Day: A Radical's Search for Meaning**

By James Murphy

Thursday 14 November 2024 at 5.30 in UCD St. Stephens Chaplaincy

RSVP to: uccd@ucd.ie by Friday, 8 November



**AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR - COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN**

The two schools will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November between 1.00pm – 4:30pm, in the Main Sports Hall of the Schools. Items for sale such as **CAKES, CRAFTS, PLANTS, TOYS, BOTTLES** for the Bottle Wheel, **PRIZES** for the Wheel of Fortune and other items will be gratefully accepted over the next few weeks in the 2 schools, or contact 2884002 to arrange for collection.

**BOOKS** are especially welcome, especially those new, nearly-new or those in the Irish language. All donations gratefully received. Contact **Liam** at 2884028 for further information.

**Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am**

Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 10am for the Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole.

**Prayer to St Laurence O'Toole**

Loving God, Creator of planet earth and the whole universe, you led the young Laurence to freedom from his captors and watched over him as he entered the life of a monk in Glendalough. You held him in the palm of your hand as he became Laurence of Dublin. May his love for you, his love for your people, and his love for peace, help us to be makers of peace wherever we are. Help us to reach out to others with love and compassion and may our hearts find rest in your great heart of love.

Amen

**Kilmacud History Society**

The next talk will be on Thursday, 14th November at 8pm. It will be given by **Bruce Dudley Misstear** and is titled: **Holy Wells**

**Where: Kilmacud Parish Centre**