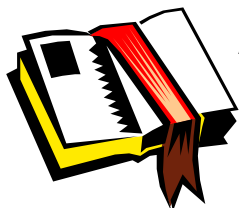


## *I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.*



After the Resurrection, the Apostles went about their work as the Lord had instructed them. However, the objections and demands from the high priest were many, including - 'formal warning', 'not to preach', 'filling Jerusalem with their teaching' and blaming the death of Jesus on them. The Apostles pointed out that the God of their ancestors who had raised Jesus, raised him to be a leader who would forgive sins.

In today's world how often do we hear the same arguments in many situations about who said this and others who said something else, voices raised and in the end there are no solutions found.

In the second Reading just reflect on one sentence, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and blessing'. In the Psalm we say,

'you have not let my enemies rejoice over me'

'you have raised my soul from the dead'

'the Lord listened'

'the Lord came to my help'.

**Church Readers**

### ANNIVERSARIES REMEMBERED

- ✦ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am: Jackie & Eileen Boardman & family, Bridget & Peter Teeling, Paddy Coleman, Robert Jordan, Sean McCann & deceased members of McCann Family
- ✦ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 11am: Bobby & Martha Aherne, Bobby Beggs, Noeleen Taaffe, Kay Branagan, Sarah Jane Branagan
- ✦ Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 10am: Joseph McLoughlin
- ✦ Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 10am: Paddy & Lil Oakes & family
- ✦ Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm: John & Lucy Burke

### MONTH'S MIND MASS

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Noel Mooney

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Elizabeth (Lily) Derham

### MASS TIME

On Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 11am.

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Betty Grimes, Michael Dunne & Owen Smullen who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.



### WE WELCOME



Tadhg Ruaidhri Naughton, Aidan James Dillon and Zack Thomas Dillon who were recently baptised into our parish family.

### WEEKLY PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES

are available for collection from the Parish Office.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Prayer Group would like to thank most sincerely Fr Melvyn and Fr James, who concelebrated 3pm Mass on Sunday 28th April.

### ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting will take place Wed, 8<sup>th</sup> May, at 42 Strand Street, 7.30pm. New members are welcome at any time and always welcome to attend a meeting to hear about the Society. We hold monthly meetings and our role is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to raise funds for their education and support.



### ALZHEIMER'S NATIONAL TEA DAY

We regret postponing this special Tea Day. It will now take place Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May after 10am Mass in the glass area at the rear of the church. We would be grateful for gifts/donations for our raffle which will be held during the morning. We look forward to seeing you.

### SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> : May Bank Holiday - No Club

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: 2pm Bowls

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May: Trip to Kilkenny. Monies in envelope please. Few places available for non-members. Phone Mary 0857867317.

## SKERRIES COMMUNITY CHOIR

Present their annual Summer Concert **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** in Holmpatrick Church, Skerries with special guest artists. Tickets €10 available from The Book Shop, Skerries and at the door.

## ST PEREGRINE HEALING SERVICE

On Monday next, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm we hold our annual healing service in St Patrick's Church, Skerries for all cancer sufferers, families and friends. The service will consist of Holy Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of St Peregrine's Relic. As this is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will also be launching our new prayer card: *To Our Lady of the Tumours*. All most welcome.

## SKERRIES MENTAL FITNESS MONTH

27 free events will take place in Skerries throughout the month of May to promote mental fitness through community engagement. All activities are led by local volunteers. Support from Fingal County Council is greatly appreciated. Below is a list of activities from May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Sing Along, 7pm in Skerries Educate Together. All ages welcome.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Meditation, 7-7.20am on South Strand (behind Gerry's)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** 'Feel better through Nutrition & Lifestyle Choices' Talk by Clare Coleman, 8pm, Room 1, Little Theatre. Reserve a place by email [nutritionwithclare@gmail.com](mailto:nutritionwithclare@gmail.com).

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Yoga for Kids (6-9Yrs), 3.30pm Little Theatre. Text Mags on 087 861 7082 to reserve a place

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Yoga by the Sea, 7.15am, Red Island (behind the RNLI). In Skerries Harps if weather is unsuitable.

More information on @SkerriesMentalFitness Facebook page or email Seána at [listenfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:listenfeedback@gmail.com).

## GUIDE DOGS

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May is National Guide Dog day and the students of Skerries Community School are holding a sponsored Dog Walk on Wed, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. All sponsor cards are stamped, so if you have a knock on your door you can check the card. All involved are volunteers and all money goes to train guide dogs for blind people and assistance dogs for children with Autism. Details from Elaine at 0872393877.

## SUPPORT FOR TRÓCAIRE

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Trócaire Fundraiser, hosted by the Sisters of the Holy Faith, took place on GOOD FRIDAY. Sincerest thanks to all who supported us. Special words of thanks go to our loyal and new helpers, and to the management and staff at Gerry's Supermarket who provided the delicious freshly

baked rolls. Over €2,000 was raised in forty five minutes as the participants enjoyed their snack.

**THAT WE MAY GROW IN LOVE** - A day of Meditation and Reflection in the Emmaus Retreat Centre, Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm, €50. Three course lunch included. Ph: 8700050.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF DUBLIN

Men & Women - Separated, Divorced, Widowed. Are you coping? This is a healing ministry which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences. Next Residential Weekend Programme will be: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24. To book contact 0860877379 / [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) / [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie).

## ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. 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.

## BIRDWATCH IRELAND FINGAL

**Dusk Chorus** - A guided walk in Ardgillan Park on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet Ardgillan car park at 19.30 hours.

## SKERRIES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB / SKERRIES UNITED FC

Following the publication of our Book – The Skerries Soccer Story (1932 to 2007) capturing the 75 year history of Soccer in our town, please note we have an archive of old photographs, press cuttings and memorabilia which was offered to our Club to help us with this publication. So if any family wishes to retrieve any of this material from the Club we'll be happy to hear from you to return photos and mementos. Please contact Owen O'Brien at 087 2584398/ e-mail [owen.obrien1@gmail.com](mailto:owen.obrien1@gmail.com).

## SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Hurling C'ship v Crumlin, home 11 am.  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Lge v Cuala, away 7.15; Inters v Clontarf, home 7.15 & Senior Ladies v Parnells, home 7.30pm in C'ship. Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Juniors v Portobello, home 7.15. Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Senior Lge Div.1 v Plunketts, home 10 30 am. Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Society Golf outing at Balbriggan GC. Meal/Prizes in Harps 8 pm. Zingo 5, 3, 4, 1, 2, 7, 6. Jackpot now €4,800. Next draw Sunday 6.30 pm.  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Juvenile teams have their annual sponsored Solo Run around Skerries followed by the start of the annual Primary Schools Tournament.  
Sat 1st June. ELVIS returns. Watch this space!

Contact club PRO, Joanne 086 4058523 for  
information on all club events or see  
[www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

**FOUND**

Glasses found in the church weekend of 27/28<sup>th</sup>  
April. Please call to the parish office.