

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings continue the theme of choices from last Sunday but with a certain twist. Our choices should be based on faith, with the ultimate goal being our salvation. Today we hear about God's Plan for Salvation, the divine plan for all mankind. God did not create mankind and then leave us to ourselves. His goal was, and still is, to bring us back to the Father at the time of death and then collectively, at the end of time, He will honour all mankind according to what we have accomplished here on earth.

The first reading from The Book of Wisdom is a reflection on the faith and patience of God's people during their time of captivity in Egypt, their perseverance and trust in God's plan.

The second reading from Letters to the Hebrews tells of the faith and patience of Abraham. Abraham's faith in God brought him joy and serenity.

Today's Gospel says that whoever belongs to Jesus need have no fear. If we make God our treasure, there our hearts will be.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom'

Bible Study Group

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS REMEMBERED

- ✦ **Sat 10th Aug** 10am: John Stapleton, Peter Redmond
- ✦ **Sat 10th Aug** 6pm: Brendan, Jenny, Memery & Miriam Keogh, Paddy McGirl, Tom Reynolds, Noel Cappock, Margaret Lynch, Veronica Kelly
- ✦ **Sun 11th Aug** 9.30am: John (Ibar) Carney, James & Josephine Dillon, Maura O'Hara
- ✦ **Sun 11th Aug** 11am: Bob Laughlin, Sheila McNally, Rose Murray, Esther Kearns
- ✦ **Tues 13th Aug** 10am: Anna Gerrard
- ✦ **Wed 14th Aug** 10am: Josephine Ryan
- ✦ **Thurs 15th Aug** 10am: John & Kathleen Mackle, Ciaran Reynolds
- ✦ **Sat 17th Aug** 10am: Michael & Abby Conlon, Alice Farrell
- ✦ **Sat 17th Aug** 6pm: Frank Ferguson (Months Mind), Catherine & James Hegarty
- ✦ **Sun 18th Aug** 11am: Michael & Ann Moles.

FEAST DAY

Thurs 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass for Holy Day on **Wed** evening at **7.30pm**. Mass at **10am** on Thursday 15th.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are urgently needed in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families once a week for about 3 hours day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or visit: www.SVP.ie volunteer@svp.ie

WE WELCOME

Yuri Abram Duignan,
Alison Peach,
Kayden Phoenix Seymour,
Patrick James Simpson, Aoife & Anna Tonge,
Cara Devey, Noah James Callan, Max Ciaran McDonnell, Max Liam Berman, Luca & Joshua Hoey, Ailbhe Maebh Roche, Conor James Murray, Amelia Rose Dowling, Ethan O'Flaherty, Abigail Cruise, Amelia Mary Biesenthal, Myia McGowan and Mia Reddin who were recently baptised into our Parish family.

ANNUAL YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

Seek Beauty, Find Truth. Young adult catholic conference **Aug 31st & Sept 1st** at All Hallows College Dublin. Information available at www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com or [facebook@legionofmaryyouthevents](https://www.facebook.com/legionofmaryyouthevents).

PATHWAYS - Exploring Faith and Ministry

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. This is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from Sept - May each year. The programme commences in Holy Cross College on **26th Sept** from **7pm - 9.30pm**. Places are limited so early application is advised. More information from www.evangelisation.ie or Tel: Eileen Houlahan on 01 8087594 or email pathways@dublindiocese.ie

SKERRIES MILLS - VINTAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL CANCELLED

The above festival scheduled for **Sunday 11th Aug** has been cancelled due to bad weather conditions. It will be rearranged in September.

FAITH FOR LIFE - is an adult faith course designed to help you to discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world, within relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. The course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. Participants are required to attend all four weekends.

This course has taken place in Dublin Diocese for the past six years and is designed and delivered through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

The course will take place again this year starting in October - for more information please email: rlavelle@dublindiocese.ie or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Courses in Pastoral Liturgy and Ministry

The National Centre for Liturgy, St Patrick's College, Maynooth offers four Modules in the first semester of the academic year 2019-20. What is Liturgy? The Church's Year; Christian Initiation: Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults; Scripture and Liturgy - Ministers, Proclamation, Books. These modules will provide training for those who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership in parishes, clusters of parishes and deaneries. Lectures will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, morning and afternoon, beginning at 10am and ending at 4pm.

For more information: Tel: 01 7083478
Email: liturgy@spcm.ie or visit: www.liturgy-ireland.ie

Study Theology in DCU

Do you wish to study Theology in the Dublin area? Have you always wanted to pursue an MA in Theology, but have not had the time? We have a flexible part-time programme and full-time also, offered on Thursdays only. There is still time to apply for this coming academic year, which begins in late September. The application materials are to be submitted initially online. Full-time (one year) has a code of DC693 and the Part-time (two years) has a code of DC694. Please contact Dr. Joseph Rivera by email: joseph.rivera@dcu.ie for more information visit: <http://www.pac.ie/main.php?inst=dc&ln=e>

Study Theology On-Line at The Priory Institute - A Dominican Centre for Theological Studies

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Flexible accessible courses. Register now for Autumn 2019
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com prioryinstitute.com

01-404 8124.

AGE ACTION COMPUTER COURSES

Age Action are running a number of one to one computer Training Courses for Over 55's. You will come away knowing how to search the Internet, send & receive emails, shop and book flights. Train on your own device or use computers available at some venues.

Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience. Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks - Classes are held in venues throughout Dublin and are Free. For more information about the course or if you would like to become a volunteer phone 01 475 6989.

SKERRIES TOWN FC - MEMORIAL TRIBUTE MATCH FOR ORAN TULLY

Skerries Town have arranged a special tribute match to honour Oran Tully who tragically passed away last Summer at the tender age of 19 years.

On **Sat - 17th August** we will host League of Ireland team Bohemians FC at Park Lane for a game against our own senior team. Kick off will be 5pm and all gate proceeds will be donated to Skerries Youth Support Services (SYSS) and the Bohemian Foundation. Tickets outlets: Skerries Hardware, Ridgeway's Barbers and Aiden O'Brien's Butchers.

So come along to our game to honour Oran and let's remember - Oran's inspirational motto was "I'm not here for a long time, I'm here for a good time"
Your support will be very much appreciated.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Good luck to our Jun. Fours and Jun. Trips who will play their semi-final matches in the Leinster League next week. Well done to the Division 1 team, who had a good win against Kenilworth on Wednesday.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Sat 17th Aug. Seniors v St Maurs in Rush and Inters v Lucan, home - both at **6.30pm**. Bryan Cullen Under 16 football tournament was won by St Marys, Burren Co. Down. Thanks to Bryan who met the teams before rushing off to Omagh for Dublin's game.

Zingo 7, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3. Jackpot next Sunday is €6,200. Entry only €2 or 3 for €5

Our final Summer Camp - Kellogg's Cúl Camp2 - starts on **Monday 12th August**.

Next Social Golf Outing is to Lisburn GC on **16th Aug**. Bus departs at 7am - limited to 52 - with breakfast on arrival. Paul Murray has details. Major Fundraiser for our Ball Wall/All Weather project - The Chaser - on **27th Oct**. in City North Hotel. Sponsorship options available - contact Joanne. Clubhouse is available for Functions, Parties, Meetings etc. Contact Joanne on

086 4058523 for information on all club events or
see www.skerriesharps.com.