



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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11th-18th October 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6, Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14,19-20, Gospel Matthew 22:1-14.

In all three readings today Jesus is inviting us to come to Him and be saved. The Lord is preparing a banquet and we are told in Isaiah 'The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek' the Lord is the One in whom we hope and in whom we rejoice. The Psalm also tells us 'The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want'. No matter how often we hear those words we are consoled and know there is always help at hand.

St Paul tells the Philippians 'There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength'. St Matthew tells us in his Gospel, the people who had everything were not ready to listen to the Lord. They were not prepared to leave their old ways and trust in God. So the Lord sent out for those who were prepared to change and listen. They who had nothing but belief accepted the word of the Lord and were saved.

How do we respond to God's invitation to his Kingdom. The King in St. Matthew's Gospel represents God. The son whose wedding feast it was represents Jesus. We ask ourselves 'What does the Gospel of St Matthew mean to me today?'

Lectio Divina

Sunday 18th October is Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10th: 6pm: Peggy Roche (1st A), Michael White, Sonny & Sheila McNamara, Teresa McCann

Sun. 11th: 9.30am: Gabrielle Whelton, Teresa McNulty, Bunny & Brendan Hughes, Edward & Marjorie Moran

Sun. 11th: 11am: Felix Murray (MM), Joe Howard (1st A), Pat Coleman (1st A), Margaret & Joseph Howard, Charles Flanagan, John Chapman

Mon. 12th: 10am: Evelyn Sheridan (MM), Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 13th: 10am: Sally O'Brien (1st A)

Sat. 17th: 6pm: Camilla McMahan (1st A), May & Tom Redmond, Bella Murphy (10th A), Maureen McMahan, Patricia Stich, Mary & Teddy Ferguson & son Terence

Sun. 18th: 9.30am: William Tanner, Declan Friel, William & Maureen Derham, Ann Sarsfield, Mary Weldon

Sun. 18th: 11am: William (Willy) Hoare, Esther Murphy Crosbie, Joseph Dardis

FEASTDAYS

15th October: St. Teresa of Avila

17th October. St. Ignatius

OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Michael Bissett, late of Gormanstown Woods NH and Pat McDonagh, late of Dartry, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK

FITZPATRICK & AUDREY LEONARD WHO WERE MARRIED RECENTLY IN OUR PARISH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

2020 – this is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so the life-giving work of overseas missionaries can continue. YOUR support of World Mission Sunday will play an enormous part in easing suffering by providing overseas missionaries with essential aid. The Annual Collection will replace the Share collection on Sunday 18th at all Masses. Envelopes are available in the church porches, on tables in main entrance and at the side exit doors. Thank you

Altar List of the Dead

All Masses on the first Friday of each month are offered for those names on the Altar List of the dead. Envelopes are available in the Church porches and from the Parish Office.

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On-Line Scripture Courses for October

Margaret Aylward CENTRE, GLASNEVIN ARE OFFERING A number of courses during the month of October on the theme of *Scripture* AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN ONLINE. For more information and prices visit <http://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie> or contact Geraldine during Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm on Tel: 01 7979364/0876649862 or Email: info@macfd.ie

30 years ago in the Parish

- The parish rejoiced with 90 million Germans who were celebrating the reunification of their country
- While welcoming our own harvest, the Parish was remembering those peoples of the world who have no harvest.
- Animal Blessing Sunday was taking place with Canon Shanahan and Rev. Jim Hammond officiating

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Well done and thank you to all club members who donated €737 in our recent collection for the Hospice funds. Normally we would have had a coffee and produce morning, but in lieu an envelope collection was made.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers should have free weekday availability and commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.

TUSLA'S National Fostering Week 2020

takes place from October 12th-16th. They thank all their great foster carers for their hard work and commitment, but need to recruit more local foster carers for local children – for more information and details please contact fostering.ie



SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

All club games at all levels are suspended until further notice following a decision by the GAA, the LGFA and the Camogie Association.

Training will continue to be permitted as per the guidelines outlined for the relevant levels in the Government's National Framework for living with Covid19. It is hoped that Inter County fixtures will go ahead starting on Sat 17 Oct, when Dublin play Meath in the NFL and Dublin Under 20s play Tyrone in the All Ireland Semi-Final.

Bar/Clubhouse will remain closed in line with the Covid 19 restrictions. Club Shop is open during Academy on Saturday mornings and on Thursdays at 8pm for purchase of playing equipment.

Allcare Pharmacy Juvenile Academy will continue on Saturday mornings. A reminder to all Parents attending - under GAA Covid Protocols 1 parent per child is permitted to attend in a welfare/safeguarding capacity. Where possible we ask that siblings do not attend, this is to ensure reduced social contacts at the sessions in line with Public Health advice.

We ask that all parents maintain social distancing of 2m while in attendance, and remain behind the pitch railings and do not enter the pitch area during the session. Please continue to adhere to the one-way entry/exit system & ensure the Return to Play attestation is completed each Sat morning prior to attending.

Online Registration for Academy must be completed by the preceding Friday morning in order to fulfil the strict Return to Play protocols. For this reason, we are unable to accept 'walk ins' on the day. Details on club Facebook page.

Zingo result for 4 Oct: 6-5-4-2-7-1-3. No winners. Next draw is on Sunday 11 Oct at 6.30 pm. Jackpot is €3,300 and Dividend is €250. Zingo is our only means of club funding and we encourage regular players to sign up online through the link on our website. Thanks to all who support Zingo either Online or by StandingOrder -Visit www.skerriesharps.ie or Facebook page for updates to fixtures and latest Club news.

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