



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1.4-6 Psalm 95:1.3-5.7, St Paul to Thessalonians 1:1-5, Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

### MISSION SUNDAY

In the first Reading of today, "I have called you by your name" and "I am the Lord, unrivalled, there is no other God besides me" stand out clearly to any reader.

Many years ago a school friend of mine told me she was entering the convent because she felt she had a vocation to the religious life and had been called by God. She happily served as a teacher in the Philippines, Peru, and Ireland.

This theme is very clear in all the liturgy of today, i.e. St. Paul says, "We thank God for you because of how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope in Christ Jesus".

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

There are many times in our lives when we too are called by God to pray, to show our faith in times of trouble, to be kind to our neighbours, and to help others when they are in difficulty.

### Church Readers

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Bernadette Theeswaran, Nina Brennan & Nora Henneberry, Lawrence & Anne McDonagh & Family, Joan Moorhouse
- ✦ **Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm: Camilla McMahon (1<sup>st</sup> A), May & Tom Redmond, Bella Murphy (10<sup>th</sup> A) Maureen McMahon, Patricia Stich, Mary & Teddy Ferguson & son Terence
- ✦ **Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30am: William Tanner, Declan Friel, William & Maureen Derham, Ann Sarsfield, Mary Weldon, Jim Keeling & Annie Keeling
- ✦ **Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>:** 11am: William (Willy) Hoare, Esther Murphy Crosbie, Joseph Dardis
- ✦ **Mon. 19<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 10am: Charles Cooper, Paddy, Nancy & Tom Hand
- ✦ **Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10am: Jimmy Weldon, Tony Forde
- ✦ **Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Charles & Phyllis O'Reilly (S.I. – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
- ✦ **Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm: Benny & Steve Duff, John Tattan, Brian McEvoy
- ✦ **Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>:** 11am: Michael Daly (1<sup>st</sup> A), Agnes Tarpey, Jane Dardis, Charles & Phyllis O'Reilly (S.I. – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

#### Feastdays

- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** St Ignatius
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** St John Paul 11, Pope

#### Our Sympathy

To the family of Rose Grimes, late of Hamilton Park NH, Balbriggan. May she Rest in Peace.

#### Mission Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

This week-end we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme for this year is **'Together we can do more'**. Special envelopes are available throughout the church if you would like to give your financial support to the work of missionaries. Please return them to the office or leave them into any of the priests houses. Also, the second collection this weekend goes towards this special collection to help the work of the missions.



#### Exploring Christus Vivit – Making Room for the Young Church, Veritas

You are invited to take part in the virtual launch of this new book, Exploring Christus Vivit. Various practitioners explore Pope Francis' themes from his 2019 Exhortation. It will be launched by Archbishop Eamon Martin on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm (GMT) and some of the international contributors will also participate. Feel free to extend invitation to others. To attend – simply email: [events@veritas.ie](mailto:events@veritas.ie) and you will be sent the link.

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## **November Altar List**

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are now available throughout the church. If you wish for your loved ones to be remembered at the 1st Friday Masses throughout the coming year, please put their names on the insert provided in the envelope and leave them in the office or into any of the priests houses. It is customary to place an offering in the envelope as well.

## **November Mass of Remembrance**

The Mass to remember all those who died in our parish during the year will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm.

### **30 Years Ago in our Parish**

Recently baptised were: Jennifer Hughes, Gavin McGee, Jamie Boyland, Naomi Ryan, Rebecca Murphy, Ciara Hickey, Lorna Lacey, Lisa Plunkett, Cal Byren, Stephen Reid, Stephen Branagan, Shane Dennis, Thomas O'Farrell, Simon Burton, Hannah Byrne, Andrew Carroll, Gerard Grimes, Emma Kennedy and Barry Flynn

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving was being celebrated this Sunday

The Marian Society was presenting "I do not like thee Dr Fell" in the Little Theatre and plans were afoot for a production of HMS Pinafore and The Plough and the Stars

**Fingal Families** provide support to families and individuals concerned about another person's drug or alcohol use. Don't try to cope alone, get in touch, we can help. This is free and confidential.

North Dublin Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force service.

TEL 01 2233493

**Found:** Gentleman's Watch on Tennis Court Lane.

Contact 087 9143812

## **Skerries Harps GAA Club**

Club games at all levels remain suspended until further notice. Training will continue to be permitted as per the guidelines. Inter County fixtures return this weekend with Dublin playing Meath in the NFL and Dublin Under 20s playing Tyrone in the All Ireland semi-final on Saturday. Good Luck to Adam Fearon with the Under 20s and commiserations to Killian McGinnis – who misses out through injury. Also on Saturday, Dublin Minors play Meath with Eoin Wilde from Skerries on the Dublin panel.

Club Shop is open during Academy on Saturday mornings and on Thursdays at 8pm for the purchase of playing equipment.

Allcare Pharmacy Juvenile Academy will continue on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. A reminder to all Parents attending - under GAA Covid Protocols only 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. 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 11 Oct: 2-1-5-6-7-3-4. No winners. Next draw is on Sunday 18 Oct at 6.30 pm. Jackpot is €3,400 and Dividend is €300. 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 Standing Order.

Are you a member of Skerries Harps? The Membership closing date has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> October due to the Covid restrictions. Fees may be paid online by clicking the link on our website. Check [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) or [Facebook page](#) for the latest club news

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