



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Feast of Corpus Christi

Book of Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18, Hebrews 9:11-15, Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



On this the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we read about the handing down of the Commands of the Lord. Moses told the people about these Commands and the people accepted them. He wrote them down, built an Altar and offered sacrifices to the Lord. He said, "This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you."

In the second reading, we read of Christ who sacrificed his own body so that we would be saved.

Again in the Gospel, Jesus instructed his disciples on how to celebrate the Feast of the Passover. As they were eating Jesus broke bread and said to them, "Take it, this is my body," and taking the cup, He said, "This is my blood, the blood of the Covenant which will be poured out for many." Do we accept everything in today's reading?

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me, the cup of salvation I will raise I will call on the Lords name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful,
Your servant am I, you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make, I will call on the Lord's name,
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

Church Readers

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✠ Sat 5th 6pm: Emer O'Driscoll Month's Mind, John Kelly, recently deceased, Mary Ryan, May Duggan, Joe & Catherine Stapleton, Kathleen & John Finnigan, Basil & Kathleen Costello, Dennis & Mary Breen
- ✠ Sun 6th 9.30am: Rita Brolan Month's Mind, Austin & Maureen Palmer, Nancy & Joe Harford
- ✠ Sun 6th 11am: David Kelly, Derek Brien, Philip Matthews, Deceased members of McGovern, Matthews, Thornton & Roche families, James Gilsenan, John Greene
- ✠ Mon 7th 10am: Mass Card Intentions
- ✠ Tues 8th 10am: Margaret 'Granny' Clarke
- ✠ Wed 9th 10am: Noel Tolan
- ✠ Thurs 10th 10am: Cahir Boyle
- ✠ Sat 12th 6pm: Seamus Murphy 1st Anniv, Ray McNally, Nicholas & Mary Shiels, Gerard McNamara recently deceased, from Limerick
- ✠ Sun 13th 9.30am: Deirdre O'Neill
- ✠ Sun 13th 11am: Mary Kinsella Month's Mind, Terry Ward, Mary Howard

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Eileen Kelly, Shenick Road, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



FEASTDAYS

5th June – St Boniface, 6th June – Corpus Christi, 7th June – St Colman, 9th June – St Columba, 12th June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Wednesday 9th June, 7.30pm – available on Webcam.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Commencing on Tuesday 8th June the 10am Mass will be offered for vocations to the priesthood and will continue on the second Tuesday of each month. Your continuing support and prayers for the society is greatly appreciated. We wish to thank Fr Melvyn and Fr James for their support and help to the society. Meetings of the society will continue when restrictions are lifted.

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GOOD LUCK TO STUDENTS

We send best wishes to all the Leaving Certificate students who embark on their exams this week and wish them happy and successful futures.

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

Over the summer months and as we look forward to a period of reflection on the future of the Church, we will be reading **Divine Renovation - Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission** by **Fr. James Mallon**. Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelisation, Fr. James Mallon shares many ways for bringing our parishes to life. Through humorous and colourful stories, Fr. Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the Good News with all peoples.

PRAYERS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Prayer Before Communion - All powerful and everlasting God, I ask that I might receive, the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, with that reverence and humility, with that contrition and devotion, with that purity and faith, which is expedient for the salvation of my soul. Amen.

Prayer after Communion - Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH

As we mark the 3rd Anniversary of the repeal of the 8th Amendment and the sad legalisation of abortion in our country, a good pastoral letter to reflect on is that of Archbishop Joseph Cordileone of San Francisco - **Before I formed you in the womb I knew you - A Pastoral Letter on the human dignity of the Unborn, Holy Communion and Catholics in Public Life**. You can read the letter by visiting "[Before I formed you in the womb I knew You](#)" - [Archdiocese of San Francisco - San Francisco, CA \(sfarchdiocese.org\)](#)

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- The Sacrament of Confirmation had been administered in the Parish
- In future, Baptisms would be taking place on the first Sunday of the month
- Plans were being made to celebrate the ordination of David Boylan in our Parish
- A Night Vigil to Knock was being organised
- The town was rallying behind Ruadhri Carney, who was going to represent Ireland at the Special Olympics in Paris
- Tidy Towns committee was organising beach clean-ups this coming weekend
- Skerries Chamber of Commerce was inviting all traders to a special meeting about rates
- Good wishes were sent to Joe Watson and Alan Moore on the Dublin Junior team contesting the Leinster final this weekend
- Congratulations to Olga Browne and her singers who did so well in the recent AIMS choral festival in New Ross.

SKERRIES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

presents a talk by Pat Reen on Prosper Fingal titled a Local Success Story of Note on 8th June at 8.15pm. It will be presented on Zoom and can be joined by emailing Old Skerries.ie.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Skerries Harps are seeking a Camogie Manager – a great opportunity to work with teams in a large and successful club. Get in touch or share with someone you think fits the bill. If interested, email us at skerriesharps@gmail.com.

Winners of Under 15 Hurling Skills competition - Conor Ward, Evann Shelley and Sean Mooney. Congrats to our Ladies Football and Camogie team member Jane Maguire on her recent selection on the Ireland Women's Cricket team squad. We have organised a Swop Shop for used playing gear – details on our Facebook page. Adult football resumes next Saturday, 12 June with Div.1 team away to Ballymun and Div. 4 team home to Ballymun; Div.9 side face Clan Na Gael on Sunday 13 June. Zingo for Sunday 30 May 6-2-1-7-4-3-5. Next week's Jackpot is €6,700 and Dividend is €200.

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