



Skerries Parish Bulletin

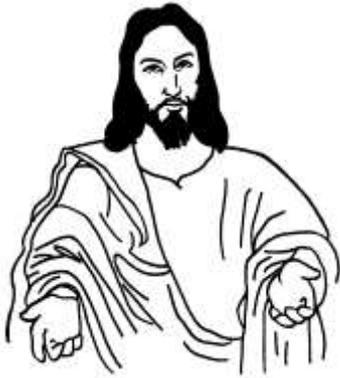
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17th -24th October, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22,R/v 22. Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10: 35-45

Hidden Gems



Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel, there is within a hidden gem for us to ponder on - the opening lines of the encounter between Jesus and James and John. "Master, we want you to do us a favour" and Jesus' reply " What is it that you want me to do for you?" Notice that there is a great sense of intimacy in the exchange, a sense of companionship.

As I go about my daily tasks this week or in quiet moments of prayer, may I be aware of the companionable presence of Jesus and talk with Him as with a friend. Notice God noticing you and as you do so, be amazed at the hidden gems within yourself!

Holy Faith Sisters

Congratulations...



Congratulations to all the girls and boys who received their 1st Holy Communion during the week. You all looked beautiful and participated so well during our celebrations. Special thanks to our principals, teachers and school staff who helped to prepare you and also many thanks to your parents/guardians who helped as well. We look forward to seeing you at Mass in the future when you can receive Jesus the Bread of Life again.

Mission Sunday



Sunday next, October 24th will be **Mission Sunday**. The second collection (Share) will be taken up to help the work of missionaries throughout the world.

Special envelopes will also be provided on the tables in the church for this special collection.

THE DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

A world-wide Synod of the church will take place in Rome in 2023. All dioceses in the world will be involved. To help prepare for it a diocesan committee will lead us on *The Synodal Pathway*; the theme of which is '**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation & Mission**'. In every diocese throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched this Sun. Oct 17th. The opening liturgy for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral @ 3pm. You can join in this liturgy by going online to the Pro Cathedral website and clicking on their webcam link.

We welcome



Fiadh Langan, Ella Flynn, Sadie Davis, Conor Grimes, Grace Clarke Mulhere, and Charlie Finnegan, who were baptised into our Parish family recently

Bank Holiday

A reminder that Monday 25th October will be a Bank Holiday and morning Mass will be @ **11 am** NOT the usual time of 10 am.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the work of the society takes place this weekend, 17th/18th. Please support the work done locally for our community.

Don't forget !

There is no Mass on Thursday mornings for the foreseeable future.

This week's Feast Days:

16th Oct – St Gall, 18th Oct – St Luke

Anniversary/Intentions:

Sat. 16th 6 p.m. Rose Grimes (1st A), John & Valerie Fitzsimons, Patrick (Paddy) Reid

Sun. 17th 9.30 a.m, Declan Friel, Pat Coleman, Joan Moorhouse, Brendan & Bunny Hughes, Frankie McGovern

11 a.m .William Hoare, Betty Molloy, Isabella Nelson, Bella & Michael Murphy, Nelly Gilsean (month's mind)

Mon 18th 10 a.m: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 19th 10 a.m: Teresa McNulty, Joseph Dardis, Teddy, Terence & Mary Ferguson

Wed. 20th 10 a.m: Mary Fennell

Fri. 22nd 10 a.m: Charles Cooper, James Keeling & family, Patrick Nancy, Tom Hand

Sat. 23rd 10 a.m: Jim Weldon, Tony Forde

Sun. 24th 9.30a.m: Cissie Lally (month's mind), Marie Mazur (1st A), Brian McEvoy, Esther Crosbie, Bridget & Richard Lambe

11a.m.: Colette Branagan

Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact

susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01 836 0911

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Skerries Ladies Bowls Club

Monday morning competition has now reached the half way stage, great to see so many turning up. We welcome newcomers – coaching on Wednesday or Friday mornings. A clean-out of the kitchen has yielded a lot of unclaimed crockery – check to see if it might be yours !!

By wearing a mask you take care of yourself and others !

30 years ago in the Parish

-It was Mission Sunday and we were asked to pray for all those, especially from our own Parish, who were involved in spreading the Good News in other lands
- Frances Hogan was continuing her series of talks in the Library, this week was the Gospel of St. Mark
- Holy Faith/de la Salle College reminded students that there were "hundreds" of unclaimed Leaving and Intermediate certificates !
- ICA ladies were holding craft classes in French Polishing and Patchwork
- a cheque for £2000 was handed over to the Fingal Assoc. for Handicapped Children by George Tolan on behalf of Glebe North FC
- The Community Centre was holding a series of classes for those hoping to sit SATs

Skerries Harps GFC

Our Senior footballers exited the Dublin Championship to a strong Thomas Davis side. Our second adult football team has progressed to their Championship quarter-final along with the Minor A footballers, the Adult Hurlers and the Minor Hurlers . Hard luck to Senior Camogie girls who lost out in the Shield Final last Sunday.

Zingo draw result for Sunday 10th October:

5,3,4,2,1,6,7. No winners so Jackpot is a cool €1,400.

Play online or buy an envelope - available at Academy and in clubhouse Bar. €2 per line or 3 for €5

Saturday 16 Oct. Junior A Hurling Ch'ship quarter-final v Lucan, away at 4.30 pm

Sunday. Minor Football Ch'ship quarter-final v

Ballyboden, away at 11 am and Senior Ladies face the Naul, away at 1 pm in the Intermediate Championship.

Check fixtures/results on www.skerriesharps.ie

Club Shop open on Thursday evenings from 8 to 9 pm and on Saturday mornings during Academy, for playing gear and leisure wear. Full range of Skerries Harps playing gear available for all ages.

Our Juvenile Academy continues on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Ellen (Nellie) Gilsean



Mary, Yvonne and Eddie wish to express their gratitude to all those who offered sympathy and support following the sad loss of their Mum – to those who attended the funeral Mass, sent Mass Cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Melvyn and Lannon's funeral directors. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude.

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