



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Jesus' example of how to love your neighbour

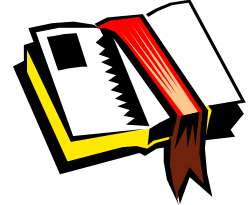
Deut 30:10-14

Psalms 68

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:35-37

There is a lovely symmetry between all of today's readings. In Deuteronomy, Moses is telling the people to obey the voice of the Lord your God - keep his laws – which are not beyond your strength. St. Paul tells the Colossians that Jesus Christ is the image of the unseen God, or as we might put it today, Jesus is the human face of God.



In the gospel Jesus tells us that wonderful parable about the man who was robbed and beaten on a lonely road. The first two men who pass by are pillars of the religious society of the day, and they pass by on the other side. The third is a Samaritan, who for the first hearers of this parable symbolised those who are on the margins of society, looked down upon by rich and poor alike. This Samaritan did not pass by, no, he was moved with compassion, he gave first aid, he lifted the wounded man on to his own mount, he carried him to an inn, he looked after him and when needing to continue his own journey he paid the innkeeper to take care of him and promised anything over and above on his return.

A parable is a story told by Jesus to teach us a lesson. The meaning rings as true for us today as it did for the first hearers. Look at those verbs again 'moved with compassion', 'bandaged his wounds', 'lifted him', 'carried him', 'looked after him', 'paid the innkeeper', and 'promised more'. We are rarely called upon to do all this at the one time, but Jesus has given us examples of both 'hands on' help and contributing to others to do the 'hands on' work. To be a Christian is to behave like this. It is not an added extra.

All religions tend to pick up a lot of 'junk' as they pass through the centuries. Multiplicity of rules can hide the simplicity of the original message.

To be a Christian is to imitate Jesus to the best of our ability within our own limitations.

Lydia Gillen (Bible Study Group)

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ Sat 9th 6pm: Mary Ann Cooper, Frank & Kathleen Boylan, Doreen Leonard
- ✦ Sun 10th 9.30am: Jack Grimes, Molly & Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Branagan, Margaret Kite
- ✦ Sun 10th 11am: Elizabeth Flanagan, Bridget & Richard Lambe, Iris Flanagan
- ✦ Mon 11th 10am: Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ Tues 12th 10am: Andrew & Ellen Martin, Madge & Ronan Fagan, Eddie & Nuala Costello
- ✦ Wed 13th 10am: Liam Davey, Barry Walls, All who sympathised with the family of Vincent Sharpe
- ✦ Fri 15th 10am: Louise & Patrick Ryan, Brian Peters 1st A, Muriel O'Brien
- ✦ Sat 16th 10am: Matthew Ward
- ✦ Sat 16th 6pm: Joe Grimes, Peter & Rose O'Connor, Kevin, Frances & Anne McDonough, Molly Costello
- ✦ Sun 17th 9.30am: Peggy Ferguson

- ✦ Sun 17th 11am: Annie Russell, Peter & Annie O'Connor, Teresa Donaghy, Dave Fenton, Greta & Matt Carey, Thomas & Bridget Ellis, Greta Kelly

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Margaret Peggy Baldwin, Kelly's Bay Shore, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

To facilitate Summer Holidays the parish office opening hours this week will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10.30am – 12.30pm on each of those three days.

SUMMER DUES: Many thanks for supporting the priests of the Diocese through the Summer Dues collection – Summer Dues envelopes are available on the tables throughout the church.

SYNODAL PATHWAY REPORTS

Copies of the Diocesan Report and the Parish Gathering Report are available on the parish website for all who wish to view them.

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WE WELCOME



Aliyah Sharon Doyle-Early, Kai Anthony Byrne, Orlagh Josephine Maguire, Dayva Skye Grant-Gillon, Darragh Jack Webberley, Dylan William Hoare, Max Whiston-

Mulligan, Sam Whiston-Mulligan, all recently baptised into our parish family.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monthly Collection is 16th and 17st July for the St Vincent De Paul. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated. Donations can be made in the following way -

Online Donation to AIB Bank

IBAN: IE19AIBK 93224809851094

BIC Code: AIBKIE2D.

Printed Blue Envelopes are available in St Patrick's Church and the Parish Office and you may also give to our individual Members who might be known to you personally.

NOMINATIONS INVITED

for Jim Quigley Skerries Volunteers Award 2022
Every year, Skerries Community Association awards a prize to an individual, or a group of volunteers, in appreciation of volunteering work they have done for Skerries. Your nominee can be a young person, an adult, or a group - the only thing that matters is that they are deserving prize winners! Please submit your nomination and supporting text with the reasons why you would like this person/group to get the award, so that the judges will be in a position to make a fair decision. Nominations to reach award@skerriesca.com by 5pm 22nd July 2022. To read more about Jim Quigley and to see previous winners of the Award:
<https://www.skerriesca.com/jim-quigley-award/>

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Final payments for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes were now due
- Skerries Peace Corps was welcoming three Polish exchange students to Skerries
- The Active Retirement Association was planning an outing to Kilkenny
- Congratulations were sent to Barry Archer of The Hills selected to play for the Irish u-15 cricket team
- Skerries Tidy Towns made the following awards - Best Shop Front, Keane's Bus Bar, Best Floral Display, private premises to Tom and Linda O'Rourke, Strand Street, Best Floral Display, Commercial Premises, the Black Raven Bar
- Winners of the Pier Races – Mens: Fergus Ryan and Ladies: Caroline MacManus

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Peggy Baldwin, a popular former bowling colleague, whose death has occurred.

Hard luck to Marian Fagan and Rita McIntyre who played an outstanding match against Herbert Park ladies in the quarter finals of the LBLI league. Our own club championships are continuing. Good luck to our Div 2 team who play away to Herbert Park next Wednesday and to Div. 3 (still in top position) who are at home to lerne on Thursday.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Our Senior footballers confirmed their Division 1 status for next season with a thrilling win on Saturday against Naomh Mearnog. Hurlers drew with Lucan to qualify for league playoff. Good Luck to Lyndsey Davey with Dublin Ladies v Donegal in All Ireland Qtr final on Saturday and to Jack Smith with Westmeath in the Tailteann Cup final in Croke Park on Saturday. Wed 13 July: Senior football v Lucan, away at 7.30 pm (last league game); Inter team also play Lucan in Skerries at 7.30 pm. Juniors play St Vincents in Skerries on Thursday at 7.30pm. Bar open at weekends for all TV sports and Zingo draw. Join us for All Ireland Football semi-finals on Saturday and Sunday. Cul Camp No.1 starts next Monday 11 July at 10 am. Multi Sport Camp runs from 25 to 29 July. Book online via the Clubzap App. A limited number of places available on both club camps. Zingo for 3 July: 1,5,2,4,7,3,6. No winners. Jackpot next week is €5,200. Draw on Sunday at 6.30pm. The Elvis Spectacular Show is Sat 16 July. Ticket Only Event. Details from Pat 087 2505479. Next Social Golf outing is on Fri 15 July to Swords Open. Our Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29 July at Skerries Golf Club – always a great day. Skerries Harps extends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Eugene and Mary Byrne and family on the untimely and tragic passing of Eoghan in a devastating accident in Vancouver. Eoghan was a player with Skerries Harps for many years as was Eugene and both were valued club members who contributed much to the teams they were involved with. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Vincent Sharpe would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours who attended the Wake, Funeral Mass, burial, and who sent flowers, Mass Cards, messages, and charitable donations. A special word of thanks to Fr Melvyn, Lannons Funeral Directors, the doctors and staff at Seaholm Surgery and Stacks Chemist, Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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