

Skerries Parish Bulletin

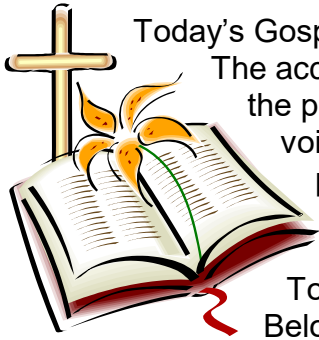
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25th February – 3rd March 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:-2,-9, 13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:3-34, Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him!



Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' Transfiguration in the presence of Peter, James and John. The account is rich in Old Testament allusions: Elijah and Moses symbolizing the law; the prophets' glistening garments as a sign of the glorified state; the cloud and the voice as symbols of God's presence. The high point at Jesus' baptism is the proclamation by the 'voice', 'you are my Son, the Beloved: with you I am well pleased'.

Today's gospel culminates in the voice proclaiming, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him'. Jesus is God's son, not only as one powerful in word and work, but in a deeper sense as the one who follows his Father's will, even to the cross.

In the first reading, Abraham was not asked, in the end, to sacrifice his son but we learn from St Paul's letter that God gave up his only Son ... so much does he love us. 'I kept my faith, even when I said I am greatly afflicted.' Psalm 16:10

Scripture Study Group

ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES

- ✦ **Sat 24th 10am:** Rose Murray (BR), Special Intention, Anthony Morley, John J.J. Reid
- ✦ **Sat 24th 6pm:** Margaret McCarthy (MM),
- ✦ **Sun 25th 9.30am:** Margaret McCarthy (MM), James Everard, Antoinette MacCarthy (Rec Decd), Eddo Aherne (Rem)
- ✦ **Sun 25th 11am:** Terry McDonald (1st A), Fr Michael Flanagan, Joe & Carmel Boylan, Janice Dowling, Denis Keogh, Tom & May Tyndall
- ✦ **Mon 26th 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Wed 28th 10am:** Rita Beggs McAllister, Rena Potter
- ✦ **Fri 1st 10am:** **First Friday Altar List**
- ✦ **Fri 1st 7.30pm:** **Padre Pio Mass**
- ✦ **Sat 2nd 10am:** Sheila O'Loughlin, Ann Farrell (MM)
- ✦ **Sat 2nd 6pm:** Joan McDonnell (MM), Michael Buckley, Fr Tom Hannick, Jimmy Coleman & Margaret O'Grady, Eddie

Coleman, Mary Plunkett (BR), John Joe Donaghy

- ✦ **Sun 3rd 9.30am:** Eughain McLeod, Anthony Broderick, The Broderick & Farrell Families, John & Marion Beggs
- ✦ **Sun 3rd 11am:** Frances Duff (MM), Betty Murphy, Maura McNally, Gerry Foran, Anne Smullen, Ann & Jim O'Connor, Meta & Michael Rice, Jean Rice & Mary Rice

FEASTDAYS

Friday 1st March – St David

WE WELCOME

Joel Matthew Leamy, Ava McAllister, Aaron McAllister, Evie McAllister, Molly Hannah Byrne and Harley Paige McMahan who were all baptised recently into our Parish Family.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday 1st March is the 1st Friday of the month. The 10 o'clock Mass will be offered for the Altar List of the Dead. The **Padre Pio Mass** – Friday evening at 7.30pm concluding with blessing with the relic of St Pio.

EASTER MASS CARDS

are now available in the Parish Office – all proceeds from the cards will go to TROCAIRE'S LENTEN APPEAL to assist them in their work. First Communion and Confirmation Cards are also available in the Parish Office.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

continues every Tuesday during Lent from 3pm to 5pm.

CELEBRATION OF 1ST PENANCE/CONFESSION

The girls and boys preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion this year will celebrate their 1st Penance during this week. The children in 2nd class in **St. Patrick's JNS will celebrate on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm in the church** and the children in 2nd class in **Scoil Realt na Mara, Scoil Mobhi, Milverton and from Educate Together NS & Holmpatrick NS will celebrate on Wednesday 28th February at 7pm also in the church.**

SKERRIES HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

We raised €4,175 euros at our St Francis Hospice Coffee morning. Thanks to Skerries Harps, everyone who donated prizes, and everyone who attended.

LIVING WELL PROGRAMMES DUBLIN NORTH CITY & COUNTY

FREE Living Well Self-Management Programme. The Living Well programme supports you to develop and enhance the skills that help you to live well with a long-term health condition. There are 2 Living Well programmes starting soon: Thursday 7th March, 10:30am-1pm in Applewood Community Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin and Friday 5th April 10:30am-1pm in St Clare's Integrated Care Hub, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 11. To register or for further enquiries please contact: Louise Potter, Living Well Coordinator at Email: LivingWellDNCC@hse.ie or Phone: 01-8976171.

DUBLIN CITY U3A [UNIVERSITY OF THE 3RD AGE]

Meetings / Presentations / Talks held in Pearse Street Library last Tuesday of each month at 11am to 12 30pm, fee € 5. This month Tuesday, 27th at 11am. Talk by Cathy Scuffle, Historian with Dublin City Council.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you, or for more information visit www.familycarers.ie.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Preparations were in train for Women's World Day of Prayer which was to be held in Holmpatrick Parish
- Congratulations to Parish children who had celebrated their first Sacrament of Penance
- Skerries Historical Society was looking for a person under SES to index their records
- The Lenten Garden in conjunction with the Family Mass was beginning to show signs of growth
- RNLI published details of their Annual Cycle Rally to take place on St Patrick's Day

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Monday morning competition continues. Winter League will end next week and Skerries hoping for good results. Next Ladies meeting will be on Monday 11th March.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Sun 25 Feb. Adult hurling v Lucan, home at 10.15 and Minor football v O'Dwyers, away at 11am. Results last week – Seniors lost v Ballyboden, Inters won v Marks, Juniors lost v Ballymun. Juvenile Academy each Saturday at 10 am. To register see www.skerriesharps.com/academy. Thanks to all who supported the Senior Ladies fundraiser, where 2 signed Dublin jerseys were up for grabs. Draw took place in a busy Clubhouse - winners are Grainne Ellis & Peter Mullarkey. Good Luck to the Ladies Footballers next weekend in the Paidi OSe Tournament in Dingle. Fri 8 March – Annual Fashion Show in Clubhouse at 8 pm. Tickets €15.50 available online or contact Noleen 086 7832743 or Grainne 085 1746294. Zingo for 18 Feb. 2, 5, 6, 1, 7, 3. 4 No winners - Jackpot now €6,400. Draw on Sunday at 6pm in Clubhouse Bar. Play Online or by Envelope for €2 per line.

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