



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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2nd-9th June, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24: 3-8

Hebrews 9: 11-15

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

This weekend in celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi we reflect on the origins and importance of the Eucharist, described in the opening prayer as *a memorial of the Passion* and inaugurated by Christ at the Last Supper.

Our readings take us on the journey from the Old to the New Testament as Christ's message was made known. In the passage from the Old Testament, an extract from Exodus 24, Moses conveys the commands of the Lord to the people and uses the blood of animal sacrifices to symbolise their covenant with the Lord to observe his commands. In the second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, the writer tells us of the new covenant which Christ through his sacrifice has gifted to us. That gift is our redemption from sin and an eternal inheritance.

The Gospel reading from Mark describes the first Eucharist at the Last Supper where Christ foresaw his Passion and accepted it as the seal of the new covenant, a covenant which is recalled during the Mass, in the words spoken at the consecration, *do this in memory of me*. Our participation in the Eucharist, emphasised at the feast of Corpus Christi, is about re-engagement with the Passion and core tenants of our faith.

Church Readers



Anniversaries/Special Intentions

Sat 1st Jun: 10am: Mary McDonough

6pm: Margaret Leonard (MM), Marie Phelan (MM), Dolores Burke,

Eamonn O'Neill, Michael, Ann & Margaret Lynch & deceased family members, Sean Darcy, John Thornton

Sun 2nd: 9.30am: Brian Peters (br), Bridie & Michael Dennis

11am: Jean Treleaven (br) & deceased members of the Treleaven & Wafer families, Una Doyle, Joe & Kathleen Tyndall, Oonagh Whittle

Mon 3rd: 11am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues 4th: 10am: Austin & Maureen Palmer, Kitty Sheridan

Weds 5th: Sr Triona McGinty, Derek Brien

Fri 7th : 10am: Margaret 'Granny' Clarke, John Greene

7.30pm: Padre Pio Mass

Sat 8th: 10am: Roisin Donnelly (1st A),

6pm: Richard (Dick) Rankin (1st A), Leo Tolan (1st A), Mary Ryan, Nicholas & Mary Sheils, Nick Sheils, Ken Ring

Sun 9th: 9.30am: John Clinton (1st A), Joan Woodlock, Donie Beggs, Nancy & Joe Harford

11am: Mary Barnett (MM), David Kelly, J. J. & Nellie Gilsean

Feast Days

1st June – St Justin;

3rd Jun – St Kevin;

4th Jun – Charles Lwanga & Companions,

5th Jun - St Boniface; 6th Jun – St Jarlath;

7th Jun – Sacred Heart of Jesus & World

Day of Prayer for Priests; 8th Jun – The

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Padre Pio Mass will be celebrated on

Friday evening 7th June @ 7.30 pm

concluding with the blessing with the Padre Pio relic.

Welcome to all our Parish First Holy Communicants, at our Corpus Christi Masses this weekend.

Monday 3rd June is a **Bank Holiday** – morning Mass will be celebrated @ 11am and NOT the usual time of 10am.

This Friday 7th June is the **1st Friday of the month** – 10 o'clock Mass will be offered for the Altar List of the Dead.



Baptisms

We welcome Emily Rose Butler, Hazel Aurora Hoban and Darcy Margaret Dolan, into our Parish Family.

Blessing of Graves

This Sunday 2nd June - Holmpatrick Cemetery @ 2.30 pm and Baldungan Cemetery @ 4pm. Next Sunday 9th June – Arda Cemetery @ 2.30 pm and Milverton Cemetery @ 4pm. Please bring small bottle of Holy Water for the blessing of your grave.



The Novena to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus began on Wednesday last 29th May and concludes on Friday 7th June. We will pray the novena prayer at Mass during the

novena – copies are available throughout the church for those who wish to join in the novena.

Skerries Sea Scouts: Our Expression of Interest Form will be live from 1st to 30th June 2024 for anyone wishing to join Skerries Sea Scouts waiting list, for the September 2024 intake. Please follow the link :

<https://www.skerriesseascouts.org/>



Best Wishes to all our students commencing exams next week. We wish you the best of luck.



SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Senior footballers lost to Cuala, Inters lost to Good Counsel and Juniors drew with St Vincents.

Mon 3rd June. Finals of the Primary Schools Tournament starting at 2 p.m for 2 Junior finals and at 4.30 p.m for 2 Senior finals followed by trophy presentations.

Wed 5th Senior football Div.1 v Whitehall, home at 7.30 p.m.; Inters and Ladies away at same time.

Sun 9th Senior football v St Marys, away at 10.30; Inters v G Morans, home at 10.30 a.m and Juniors v Ballinteer, home at 12.15. Check fixtures at www.skerriesharps.com

Juvenile Academy every Saturday morning at 9.45 a.m for boys and girls. Coffee available in clubhouse, upstairs, where you can keep an eye on the pitch activity. Club Summer Camp dates are available on our Facebook page - places are limited.

Zingo for 26 May: 2, 4, 7, 3, 6, 1. 5. No winners. Jackpot now €2,300. Draw on Sunday at 6 p.m Join up via link on website or by envelope on the night for only €2 per line or 3 lines for a €5.

Condolences to the Duffy family - Loretto, Louise and Paul on the recent passing of Aiden, RIP.

Lost/Found

Ladies metal strap watch lost in Skerries. Old/used condition. If found please phone : 01 8494051.

A small leather purse with Rosary Beads left behind in church after Mass last Sunday. Available to collect from Parish Office.