



St. Nicholas' Parish News

4th September 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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Mass Times

WEEKDAY 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
St. Munchin's College Chapel

All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in St Mary's on Thursday and Friday.

WEEKEND St. Nicholas Church: Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am
St Munchin's College Chapel: 12 noon

Thank you



Prayer for when you can't receive communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

Sunday's farewell mass for Fr Derek was a beautiful ceremony and it was wonderfully well attended - a great indication of our community's wish to give him a worthy and well-deserved "send-off". Thanks are due to everyone who contributed to making it such a memorable occasion, especially to all who came to mass on the day or participated online. The choir under John Mc Glynn and singers Tracy and Andrea were outstanding. Ministers of the Eucharist, readers, those who help with basket collection, our faithful sacristans Precious and Michael and members of the hospitality group all made sure everything ran smoothly. Our gratitude always to Grace and Máire for their work on keeping us informed and up to date in the newsletter. Thanks are due also to members of the Liturgy group who organized everything.

We are blessed by our people.
A message from St Nicholas' Parish Pastoral Council



PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com



Welcome
Our new Parish Priest, Father Richard (Richie) Davern, takes office officially on 11th September. We welcome him and look forward to meeting him very soon.

We very much appreciate your contribution to the church collection for the week ending 28th August 2022 which amounted to €1824.00. Thank you.



Thanks for Your Support!



Parish Office Opening hours Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061-341300



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Amy, Agnes, Dymna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara, Bobby, Shane, Anna and Michael.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Anam Cara Camino Walk Date for the diary - Rescheduled date for Camino Walk - May 2023
We are delighted to announce that we have rescheduled our much-anticipated Camino walk to Sunday 21st - Sunday 28th May 2023. See our website for further details and a revised itinerary. If you wish to register your interest in the meantime, you can email s.dagg@anamcara.ie or complete the registration form online.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?

'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?

John Byrne OSA
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St Nicholas Childrens Choir is returning on Tuesday 13th September (6.30pm - 7.15pm)

All boys and girls from second class upwards are welcome, including teenagers!!!!

Also needed are musicians both young and old
Please contact Kelly on 087 0514380.
Gina on 087 6728731.

