

**BULLETIN CHANGE** Beginning **next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** there will be a new bulletin that will combine the bulletins used in St Patricks, St Nicholas’, Holy Redeemer & Holy Family Churches. Please allow for teething problems.

In order for this new system to run smoothly we are asking that all notices and Mass intentions for each up coming week be left with your parish office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Volunteer and make a difference- Your Local SVDP team needs your help with Home Visitation, IT, or Accounting.**

If you are interested email [kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie](mailto:kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie) or phone Kathryn on 1800 677 777 (2).

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) was founded in Ireland in 1844. It is the largest voluntary charitable organisation in Ireland.**

During its history, it has helped people in need through Famine, a Civil War, a War of Independence, two World Wars and several economic recessions.

Our focus is on a practical approach to dealing with poverty, alleviating its effects on individuals and families through working primarily in person-to-person contact through a unique system of family visitation and seeking to achieve social justice and equality of opportunity for all citizens.

**VINCENT DE PAUL** was Born in 1581 in France and became a priest at the early age of 19. He became famous for his kindness and generosity. As a young priest, Vincent was captured by Turkish pirates at sea and sold into slavery. He eventually escaped, along with his master, whom he had converted. He came into close contact with the king and queen of France in both spiritual and diplomatic roles, but eventually his concern for the poor of France became his full-time work. Vincent went to many places to visit the sick, the elderly, and the poor. He spent time with them and did what he could to take care of them. But Vincent knew it would take more than what he could do on his own to really make a difference. He realized he needed more money and more people to help all those who needed help. Vincent began to ask wealthy people to donate money that he distributed to the sick and poor of his community. Vincent was so nice that the wealthy didn't mind giving him money, especially for such a worthy cause. Vincent also gathered other men and women who were willing to dedicate their lives to God and help the poor. Each day he and his followers gave soup and bread to as many as 16,000 poor persons. The men formed into the religious community of priests called the Vincentians. The women became the Daughters of Charity. Many parishes today have a St. Vincent de Paul Society which carries on Vincent's work with the poor. Because of all of his work raising money and helping the poor, Vincent is now considered the patron saint of charitable societies. He died in Paris in 1660 and was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737. His feast day is 27th September.

| Feast days this coming week September 25th– 1st October. |      |  |  |
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| Mon  | 25th | St. Finbarr, Bishop                            |  |
| Tues   | 26th | Ss Cosmos and Damian, martyrs                  |  |
| Wed  | 27th | <b>St. Vincent de Paul, priest</b>             |  |
| Thurs  | 28th | Ss Lorenzo Ruiz & companions, martyrs          |  |
| Fri  | 29th | <b>SS MICHAEL,GABRIEL,RAPHAEL,ARCHANGELS</b>   |  |
| Sat  | 30th | St Jerome, priest and doctor                   |  |
| Sun  | 1st  | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor |  |

CLERGY

V Rev Mark O’Hagan PP, VF.

Rev Stephen Wilson CC.

Rev. Brian White, CC

Rev Calum Young CC



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.

Office closed Friday-Sunday

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COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

“Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God’s healing and love in today’s world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ.”

| Anniversary and Remembrance Masses |                |         |        |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|--|
| Saturday (Vigil)                   | 23rd September | 6.00pm  | 1st Av | Calvin Curley-Gray.  |
| Sunday                             | 24th September | 10.00am | RIP    | Dermot Murphy (Birthday remembrance)   |
|                                    |                | 11.30am | MM     | Annie (Nancy) Rafferty.  |
|                                    |                |         | MM     | Martin McCrory.  |
| Monday                             | 25th September | 10.00am | Av’s   | Angie & Peter McArdle, their daughter Patricia Carroll & dec’d members of Brooks & McArdle families. |
| Tuesday                            | 26th September | 10.00am |        | Parents of all school going children.  |
| Wednesday                          | 27th September | 10.00am |        | Holy Souls.  |
| Thursday                           | 28th September | 10.00am |        |  |
| Friday                             | 29th September | 10.00am |        | Holy Souls.  |
| Saturday                           | 30th September | 10.00am |        | <b>Mass Card Intentions.</b>   |
| (Vigil)                            |                | 6.00pm  | Av’s   | Maurice & Doreen Kerley & Son Patrick Kerley.  |
|                                    |                |         | 1st Av | Lorcan Kirk.   |
| Sunday                             | 1st October    | 10.00am |        | Special Intention.   |
|                                    |                | 11.30am |        |  |

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Áine Lawless (née Farrelly), Copenhagen, and formerly of Willow Grove. Patrick Joseph Richardson, Brookville House, Ardee Road. Marie Larkin Cedarwood Park. Ciarán Kinney, Ard Easmuinn. Daniel Doyle, Ashling Park. Peter Nugent, Ashling Park. Imelda Toner (née Sheridan), Manydown Close.

**AUTUMN DUES 2023** Will be collected over the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. The collectors will be distributing an envelope to each household asking that you return same, with your donation to the Sacristy/Parochial house or to person whom you may know delivered the envelope to you. We welcome your continued support. Thank you

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Women and Children services are holding their annual service of remembrance for families affected by pregnancy, infant and child loss. The service will take place in MMM Auditorium, Hardmans Gardens, Drogheda, A92 KX00 on next Sunday **1st October at 3pm**. All welcome.

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT               | TOTAL     | CHURCH  | ENVELOPE |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Parish collection 17th September 2023 | €1,091.27 | €582.87 | €508.40  |
|                                       | Thank you |         |          |

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT

The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy.

