

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Andrew (Joe Boy) McEvoy (MM)
Tommy Magee (MM)
Paddy McKenzie (14th A)

10.00 am: Rita & Kevin O'Connor (A)

11.00 am:

12.30 pm: Fr. Robert Kelly SM (A)

Monday 16th Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

10.00 am: John Hayes (Rec. Dec.)

7.30 pm:

Tuesday 17th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 18th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 19th

10.00 am: Harry Kearney (A)

Friday 20th

Ss. Korean Martyrs

10.00 am: John Moore (A)

Saturday 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle

10.00 am: Special Intention for a Birthday

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6.30pm: Betty Mallon (MM)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00am:

11.00am: Sheila Cunningham (A)

12.30pm John Joyce (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,090

1st COLLECTION €460

SHARE COLLECTION €300

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

Sunday 22nd September 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

10.00 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Theresa Doyle & Niamh McCarthy

12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 22nd September 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch

10.00 am: Kay and Noel Clarke

11.00 am: Stella Hayden

12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than *Thursday 1pm* to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

TRIDUUM FOR SAINT TERESA

The annual Triduum for our patron Saint, Teresa of the Child Jesus will take place from Sunday 29th of September to Tuesday 1st of October.

Speakers will be:

Sunday 29th September 10.00am:

Sr. Anna Nichols RSM.

Monday 30th September 7.30pm:

Senator Rónán Mullen.

Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm:

Sr. Pauline McGaley PBVM.

TAX REFUND

Following our application for tax refunds under the Charitable Donations Scheme for 2018 the parish received a tax refund of €3,664.74. This is a tremendous amount. Firstly, I want to thank those parishioners and friends of St Teresa's who participated in the scheme. Secondly, I want to thank those who have appealed regularly and consistently over the past number of months (if not years) for the parish to avail of the scheme. Your persistence has won out! Thank you. In time we will be avail of the same system for 2015 – 2017 and also for this current year.

CHURCH DOORS AND BELL.

At recent Team meetings, Parish Pastoral Council Meetings and Finance Committee meetings, it was agreed to use the tax refund for 2018 for the Automation of the Church Doors and the Motorisation of the Church Bell. We would like to use the church bell more and also make it somewhat easier to gain access to the church through the automation of the church doors. The particular system we will use will involve push pads to operate the doors. Further details later.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2019-2020

Registration for the parish sacramental programmes, preparing children to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, is now open. **Registration packs are available from the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays or after the Saturday evening Mass.** Please contact Sam for more information.

On **Tuesday 17th of September, 7.30pm**, there will be an information and planning meeting for the First Holy Communion parents in the back of the church.

On **Thursday 19th of September, 7.30pm**, there will be an information and planning meeting for the Confirmation parents in the back of the church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 17th September at 6.15pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm:** Meeting for parents registering children for First Holy Communion.
- **Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm:** Meeting for parents registering children for Confirmation.
- **Monday 14th October at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.

MASS BOOK 2020

The **Mass Book for 2020** is now available in the parish house for arranging mass intentions for family and friends.

NEXT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the **Liturgy Committee** please be advised that the next meeting has been postponed until **Tuesday 17th September 6.15pm.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Two new members have joined the Parish Pastoral Council: John Lawlor and Stuart Dunne. Over the coming year or so, a rolling system of changes of the membership of the council will take place. If you are interested in serving the parish in this capacity for a number of years please let any member of the Parish Team or Parish Pastoral Council know. Generally speaking there is a meeting once a month for nine months of the year.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST

New rotas for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist are available for collection in the sacristy this weekend.

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE

The parish will host its annual coffee morning for the Hospice on Friday 27th September after the 10am Mass, in the back of the church.

SVP VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** does very useful work in our parish. They urgently need volunteers in various areas of Dublin, Wicklow, and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be about 3 hours, day or night (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided / for more information: Tel. 01 819 8405 or www.SVP.ie/volunteer@svp.ie