

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 29th September – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Day Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

6.00pm (Sat.): Ray Hickey (12th A)
Philip Quirke (5th A)

10.30am: **Triduum Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.**
Special Intention for Victoria

12.00pm: Martin McManamon (Rec. Dec.)

Monday 30th St. Jerome

10.00am: Special Intention

6pm: The parishioners and friends of St Teresa's parish
Triduum Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Tuesday 1st Oct St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

10.00am: The parishioners and friends of St Teresa's parish

6pm: Marie and Paddy Hicks (A)
Triduum Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Wednesday 2nd The Guardian Angels

10.00am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 3rd

10.00am: **Celebration of the Word and Communion Service**
3.00pm: **Adoration and Confessions**

Friday 4th St Francis of Assisi

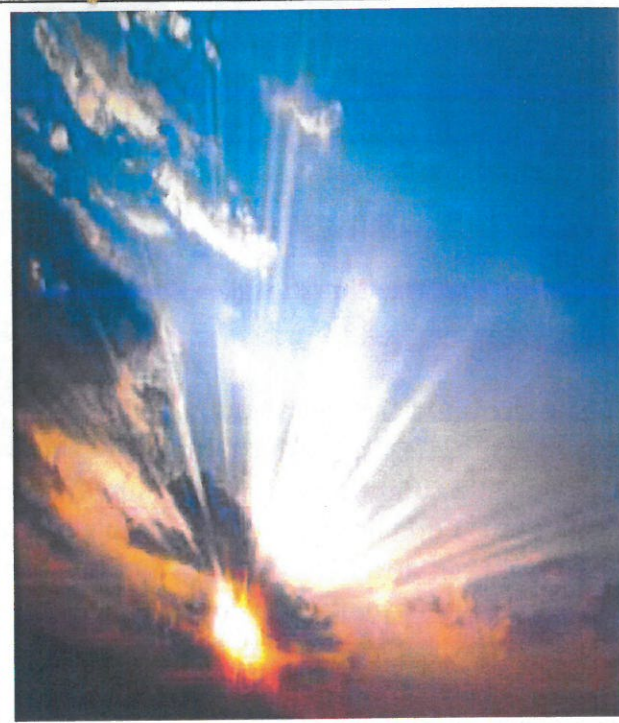
10.00am: Shared mass (Deceased)

Saturday 5th

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

6.00pm (Sat): Vera Berkley (rec. dec.)
10.30am: Michael and Jane Power (A)
12noon: Mary and Seamus Dunne (A)



Collections for Sunday 22nd September 2024

FIRST COLLECTION:	€160
CROSSCARE:	€125
ENVELOPES:	€1025
St Vincent de Paul – September:	€630

Thank You!
Your generosity to all the collections is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 6th October 2024

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Margaret Lynch
10.30am: Deirdre Kinahan/Michael Fernandes
12.00pm: Catriona Egan

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue/
Geraldine Harrington
10.30am: Deirdre Kinahan/Sharon Hicks
12.00pm: Margaret Gibney

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*

HYMNS for the month of September:

Opening: 349 I am the Bread of Life

Offertory: 497 Now thank we all our God

Communion: 376 Here I am Lord

Recessional: 194 Christ be beside me

ADVENT PARISH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

Thank to everyone for your response and expressions of interest in the retreat. There were seventeen expressions of interest, which is a great response. We predict that places will fill up swiftly.

Booking forms for the Advent Parish Residential Retreat are now available on the church tables. These can be filled in and returned to the Parish office or any member of the Parish team.

The retreat is from the 6th – 8th December and will cost €200, which includes the travel, accommodation and retreat. It is in the Presentation Retreat Centre in Killinard Portarlinton. Places limited to 25. The centre has full disability Access.

SMALL CHAPEL AT ST. TERESA'S

Work continues on this Project at the back of the sacristy, with the creation of an inside porch door for the small chapel, and the installation of the kitchen sink in the candle room / working sacristy.

PPC MEMBERSHIP

To repeat a phrase we have used in relation to the advent retreat, "Expressions of Interest" are invited from Parishioners & Friends to join the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). There are a number of vacancies. The PPC meets once a month, except July & August, and together with the Parish team: prays, reflects and acts to address the pastoral needs of the parish. If you would like to know more about this, have a chat with any of the Parish Team or members of the PPC (list on the Notice Board)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Would you consider **driving a neighbour to mass**, someone maybe who is unable to come on their own but would welcome a lift?

Would you consider being a **Minister of the Word from your seat?** The sanctuary steps are a barrier for some. You can read from your seat with the radio microphone. Let us know.

Would you like **mass to be celebrated in your house** with your family and / or Friends & neighbours? This is an option open to all but we mention it now with particular reference to those unable to make their way to the church but may welcome the opportunity for the "Mass to come to them" in their house. Ask and you will receive!!

PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: www.donoreavenueparish.ie or through <https://mcn.live/Camera/st-therese-of-the-child-jesus>

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Last Thursday we had our coffee morning for the Hospice. A donation box will be available in the church at the masses this weekend if you wish to add a donation to this wonderful cause.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

"All God's creatures have a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher, some sing out loud on the telephone wire, and some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now....." **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**
Friday 4th October at 5pm in the parish church, on the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- ✚ Tuesday 8th October at 7pm: Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
- ✚ Wednesday 9th October at 7pm: Parish Finance Committee meeting.
- ✚ Monday October 21st at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- ✚ ROSARY after morning Mass.
- ✚ NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Monday during the 10am Mass and 6pm on Monday.
- ✚ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION: Every Thursday from 3-4pm.

TAX RELIEF FORM FOR DONATIONS TO ELIGIBLE CHARITIES. CHY3

If you are in a position to assist: Please complete and return the CHY3 form to the Parish Office or any member of the parish team.

SUPPORT THE DIOCESAN AND PARISH COLLECTIONS.

- ✚ There is a Tap & Go Card machine, and a donation box for all donations to St Teresa's Parish by cash (notes or coins) and by the weekly or donation envelope.
- ✚ There is also a separate Tap & Go Card machine, and donation box for all donations to the Dublin Diocese 1st Collection and Share Collection by cash (notes or coins) and by envelope.

PARISH SHOP

The parish shop will be open on Sundays after the 10.30am Mass until 1pm.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION – Classes begin this week in the Parish house.

WINTER BUGS AND CHURCH HIGIENE

Winter can be the time of colds & germs. So during the Winter months we will continue to disinfect the church once a month as we did during Covid. We encourage everyone also to use the hand sanitizers on the way in and out of the church.. The peace gesture will continue as a sign of peace, in place of the more traditional handshake. Together we can reduce significantly the spread of germs.