Sunday 6th Oct. -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

6.00pm (Sat.): Vera Berkeley (rec. dec.)

10.30am: Michael and Jane Power (A)

12.00pm: Mary and Seamus Dunne (A)

Monday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00am: Shared mass (living) Vera Berkeley Rec. Dec. 6pm:

Tuesday 8th

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

Special Intention in relation to a

court appearance.

Wednesday 9th

10.00am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 10th

10.00am: Celebration of the Word and

Communion Service

3.00pm: **Adoration and Confessions**

Friday 11th

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10.00am: Chrissy Long RIP (Rem)

Saturday 12th Blessed Virgin Mary

Vera Berkeley Rec. Dec 10.00am:

Sunday 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prisoners' Sunday

6.00pm (Sat): Alan Bolger (1st A)

Thanking the people who sympathised and sent support to the O'Connell family on the death of their brother Pat.

Anne Doyle (MM)

10.30am: Molly Boland (4th A)

Kay Holt (10th A)

Other anniversaries: Alan Bolger (1st A)

Madge Murphy (6th A) 12noon:

Maureen O'Reilly (1st A)



....For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy..... St Therese of Lisieux

Collections for Sunday 29th September 2024

FIRST COLLECTION: €160 **CROSSCARE:** €165 €985 **ENVELOPES:** St Vincent de Paul - September: €630

Thank You!

Your generosity to all the collections is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 13th October 2024

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: **Donal Bergin** 10.30am: **Brian Byrne**

Jean Fitzpatrick 12.00pm:

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm: Alice O'Connell/Tom McKenna Louise O'Reilly/Celine Aherne 10.30am: 12.00pm: Breda O'Hara/Alice Blake

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:

656 The King of Love my shepherd is Opening: 479 My God accept my heart this day Communion: 635 Sweet Sacrament Divine

HARVEST SUNDAY

Our celebration of the fruits of the earth will take place Next weekend Saturday & Sunday 12th & 13th October, with a collection for Meath Street Penny Dinners. As a parish we have dedicated Harvest Sunday for the past three years to the work of Little Flower Penny Dinners, Meath Street.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AWARENESS - special collection: Oct. 19th & 20th

ADVENT PARISH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

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 reteat 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 Portarlington. Places limited to 25. The centre has full disability Access.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, WARRENMOUNT

This Tuesday 9th October at 7pm there is an information meeting and tour of the school for prospective Parents and Students for the year 2025 / 2026. Boys and Girls. Posters on the church tables.

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 pairsh. 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 barrior 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.

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

SYNOD - OCTOBER 2024 SESSION

A newsletter is available on the church tables giving information on the first working days of the October 2024 session of the Church Synod in Rome. The Synod discussions are based on a working document from the October 2023 session. A series of frequently asked questions about the documennt can be found at www.synod.va

There are five participants from Ireland: Sr. Mary Teresa Barron OLA, Sr Patricia Murray IBVM, Fr Eamon Conway, and Bishops Brendan Leahy and Alan McGuckian. This session began with a three day retreat given by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe and Sr. Maria Ignazia

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for John Murnane and Anne McNamara whose funerals took place during the week. Also Betty Dodd, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed to the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 8th October at 7pm: Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 9th October at 7pm: Parish Finance Committee meeting.
- Monday October21st 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.

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.

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

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.