

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 1st October, 2017. **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 2 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday 30th September, 2017

10am Ellen Farrell (Rec)

7.15pm Helen Whiley (A)

Sunday 1st October, 2017

10am Rose Twyford (A)

Deirdre Slade (A)

Patrick O'Brien (A)

John Joe Galligan (A)

Charles Vincent Smith (A)

12pm Phil Hogan (A)

Mary Monaghan (A)

Catherine Connell (Rec)

Nora Maher (Rec)

Peter Gerard Lawlor (Rec)

Monday

10am

Tuesday

10am

Wednesday

10am Brian McCarthy (A)

Thursday

10am Joe & Christine Flanagan (A)

Friday

10am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday October 7th

10am Katherine and Martin Murphy Junior

7.15pm Nora Maher (Months Mind)

Sunday October 8th

10am

12pm

Times of Masses and Services

Mass Times:

Monday to Friday 10am

Saturday 10am & 7.15pm

Sunday 10am & 12noon

Rosary & Morning Prayer

Monday to Saturday 9.20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am Mass and 6.45pm-7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday 10.30am until 6.45pm

Saturday 10.30 to 6.45pm

8.00pm -8.30pm Night Prayer.

Sunday 12.50pm to 4.55pm

Ceremony of Enrolment

The Enrolment Ceremony for all our children and young people preparing for the Sacraments takes place during the 12 mass today. We congratulate all our candidates and look forward to them and their families joining us at the celebration of Mass each week. We thank all those who attended the meeting last Wednesday, and those who provided the refreshments and hospitality.

From next weekend Oct 7th/8th at the 7.15pm Vigil Mass and 12noon Mass each Sunday as part of the entrance procession a family will carry a 'World Meeting of Families' candle and the prayer that will be used at this gathering in August 2018. They will be placed on a table beside the baptism font and the prayer recited together. This is one of the many initiatives that will be happening in the Parish in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018. The procession each week include families who are preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Penance, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in the months ahead.

Official World Meeting of Families Prayer 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Diocesan and Parish Safeguarding Update.

Last weekend we marked Diocesan Safeguarding Day. A letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin updating us all on the procedures and policy of the Dublin Archdiocese is still available at the back of the Church. At parish level the process of Garda vetting is ongoing and we thank all those who returned these forms over recent months.

It is now a requirement in law that all staff, clergy and those working with children and vulnerable adults must be Garda vetted. It is also the policy of the Dublin Archdiocese that all volunteers who carry out their ministry in public must also be Garda vetted.

We invite those who have not yet completed a Garda Vetting invitation Form to call to the Parish Office or Sacristy to collect this documentation as soon as possible. They should be returned to Fr. Brian Edwards in the 'Private and Confidential' envelope that will be attached to the Garda Vetting Invitation form. We thank our two safeguarding representatives for their support and work ensuring that we have a safe and welcoming environment for all who participate in Parish activities.

Good Shepherd School News

Open Morning 15th October 11.00-13.00.

New to the parish? Or is your child starting school Sept 2018? The Good Shepherd NS are holding an open morning on Sunday 15th Oct 11-13.00. Drop by, meet some of our staff, view our wonderful facilities first hand and take a tour of your local school.

All are Welcome.

Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

Saturday October 28th 12:15pm

Saturday November 11th at 12.15pm

Saturday December 30th at 12:15pm

Tax CHY3 Cert

The CHY3 Tax Certificates are in the process of being delivered. Please return to the Parish Office as soon as possible..

Financial Corner

Collections last weekend
1st Collection (For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese) **€1321**

2nd Collection for SHARE: **€803**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the St Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank most sincerely the people of Good Shepherd Parish for supporting the annual clothing appeal recently.

Parish Lotto

The Jackpot is €4100

Results of the draw held on

Monday 18th September 2017

16 ♦ 18 ♦ 26 ♦ 28

No Jackpot winner

Thank you for your continued support