

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday May 30th, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, June 4th.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Hubert Family
Sun.	8.30 am	Tommy Norton R.D. Tom Comerford (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Maureen Westbury R.D.
	11.30am	Mattie Corcoran R.D. Con & Bridgie Casey (Anniv.) Michael Cronin (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	John Jackson R.D. Patrick & Julia Egan (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Scully (Anniv.) Hugh Connaughton (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am	Intentions of all who sympathised with the Lang family on their recent bereavement Brigid Kennedy(Anniv.)
Thur	10.00am	Veronica Drummond (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead.

A Cemetery Mass will take place, this Sunday, 28th May at 4pm in Kilbarrack cemetery.

There will be a talk entitled "WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE OF THE FATIMA MESSAGE 100 YEARS LATER" in St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock on Monday 29th May at 7.30pm. The guest speaker is Thomas McCormack. Free event - All welcome .

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way. Want to get fit? Embrace God in nature and build true friendships? Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Contact: siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie

THE DEEP END Good News

Today marks the 51st World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Fear not, for I am with you': Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in 'constructive forms of communication'.

'In a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism,' he warns. 'I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart "good news".'

For Christians, Pope Francis says, the lens through which we view life must be the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ: 'In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life ... Seen in this light, every new tragedy which occurs can also be a setting for good news, in as much as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts His disciples with the important task of spreading the Good News – to 'make disciples of all the nations'. The way we communicate, and the news we choose to share with others, is a vital part of our role as disciples.

'The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always 'grinding', but it is up to us to choose what to feed them.' (Pope Francis' message for the 51st World Communications Day)

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The Church Gate Collection on Sunday 28th May will be in support of St. Francis' Hos-

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Mon 29th May at 2.30pm in the old baptistry. Join us for prayers for vocations.

**READINGS Next Sunday
Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 103
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23



Life to the Full Book Club. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Every Thursday, 7-8.30pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield. michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie

Prayer for Manchester

God of compassion, You are at the side of all who undergo the cruelty of human violence. We entrust to You the victims of the terror attack in Manchester and their families. Deeply disturbed by the incomprehensible sufferings of the innocent across the world, we believe that the words of Jesus, Your Son, words of love, mercy and hope, will never pass away. So, we implore You: send consolation and healing, grant us Your peace, and may Your Kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Preparation for Pentecost

Greenhills Parish is holding a series of talks & prayer each evening in the Church from Mon. 29th May to Sat. 3rd June inclusive, from 7.30pm. Speakers include: Sean Goen (Scripture); Brother Kevin (Capuchin Day Centre); Fr. Pat Rogers CP (Mount Argus); Sr. Una Agnew (St. Louis Sister); Rory Halpin (Refugee Centre). Concluding with concelebrated Mass at 6.30pm on Sat. 3rd June with Bishop Eamonn Walsh. Refreshments served in the Parish Centre afterwards.