

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 3rd
Oct., for the celebration of Baptism
on Sunday, October 8th.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	John Hickey (Rec.Dec.) Jim Fitzgibbon (1st Anniv.) Marie Garvey (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Eileen Casey (Rec.Dec.) Peter Byrne (Rec.Dec.)
	10.00am	John & Rita Gallagher (Anniv.) Deceased members of the Fox & Houlihan Families
	11.30am	Pearl Deegan (Anniv.) Peggy O'Higgins (Anniv.) Bert Horan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Margaret Delaney-Clarke (Rec.Dec.)
Tues.	10.00am	Christopher Mulcahy(Rec.Dec.)
Wed.	10.00am	Carmel Ryan (Anniv.) Christopher McGuirk (Anniv.)
Thur	10.00am	Rebecca Sinclair (Rec.Dec.)
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead

THE DEEP END: What is Mission?
What does it mean to be a missionary? I have held to a variety of definitions since I first identified myself as one. When I first went out 'on mission', it was clear to me that mission was strictly limited to making disciples of all nations, bringing people in to the faith. During my first long-term placement in Uganda I met my husband, who identified as a missionary, but shockingly he was a carpenter, and had never led a single Bible study. Could he truly be a missionary if his day-to-day work was (as I saw it) so mundane?
As I watched how he gave all of himself to build beautiful, strong buildings that would benefit so many people, my eyes were opened. He developed quality relationships with the builders he worked with, and the skills he taught them completely transformed their lives. And it was all motivated by his faith in Jesus.
On return to Europe, I struggled with no longer being a missionary. I couldn't see how I could honestly respond 'I will go', and mean it, because I wasn't going anywhere!
So, I re-defined (again!) my concept of mission. Now, for me, mission is bringing about the Kingdom of God, wherever we find ourselves in the world. I will go, even if 'go' means 'stay'.
Louise Talbot Beirne (VMM International)

There is no Church Gate Collection on Sunday, 1st October but there will be one on next Sunday, 8th October, in aid of Spina Bifida.

Saturday, 14th October, at 4pm:
Join the Rosary Rally in front of Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace Church, - as a gift to Our Lady - to mark the centenary of the Fatima apparitions.

Many thanks for your generous contribution of €1,605 to the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This year, 187 sick pilgrims from all over the diocese went, from 7-12th September.

Please pray for John Hickey who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Were you Married in 1992, 1977, 1967, 1957, 1947?
If yes, you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving with Renewal of Marriage Vows on Sunday 15th October at 10.30am in St. Gabriel's Church, Dollymount. (includes people who may be widowed). Please let the parish secretary know you will be there. Ph. 8333602 / 0872325705

A REFLECTION DAY will take place on Wednesday Oct. 11th, from 10am - 4.30pm at Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Howth. Cost €50 - includes prayer, input, Eucharist, personal space, 3 course lunch. To book, contact Sally at 087 6226620

Morning Retreat 7th of October 8am-2pm directed by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, will take place in Carton House, Maynooth, Kildare. Registration of €49 required. Includes Mass and 3 talks: St John Paul II. Fatima and Consoling the Heart of Jesus. Lunch and Tea included. To register: timeofmercy.info
For more information: Jacinta 087 9294528

READINGS Next Sunday
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7
Ps. 79
Phil 4:6-9
Matt. 21:33-43

