

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Monday, 2nd November at 2.30pm in the side chapel. All welcome.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Harry Duran (1st Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Susan Fogarty (Anniv.)
	10.00 am	Mary O'Connor (1st Anniv.) Pearl Deegan (Month's Mind) Seamus Carthy (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	Bill & Majorie Jordan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
Tues.	10.00am	Alex Mooney (Rec. Dec.)
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass for parishioners who died in the past year &amp; their bereaved families</b>
Weds.	10.00am	Trudy O'Neill (mother) & her son Wayne (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Alex Mooney (Rec. Dec.)
Fri.	10.00am	Paddy Atkins (Anniv.)
Sat.	10.00am	Veronica Traynor (Rec. Dec.)

### THE DEEP END • FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Today, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and to celebrate this feast the Gospel we read is The Beatitudes. It is an interesting passage to spend time with. Jesus is not moralising in this text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are invited into each Beatitude and given space to draw our own conclusions. The Beatitudes may shock us, but they force us to think and to ponder the paradox in each statement. There is much human experience within each one and as you read them you may recognise your local or 'urban saints'.

This week, can you spend time with each beatitude? There are seven so one per day is "doable". Who are the peacemakers around you? Who are those who are persecuted? Who is mourning? The Beatitudes call us to live life more fully, to see all as connected. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They persevere in all they do for their families and communities, especially those on the margins. They are the blessed ones.

Saints make our hypocrisy so apparent that we want to change our lives - not because of guilt but because we want to be alive, we want to be more like Jesus... [they] leave us the scent of God, the aroma of Christ. In God's flirting with humanity, God occasionally drops a handkerchief - and these handkerchiefs are called saints. (Shane Claiborne)

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### Upcoming Events:

Cemetery Mass & Annual Blessing of Graves in St. Mary's & Old Abbey Cemetery on Sun. 1st Nov. at 3pm

Day Retreat: Wed. Nov. 4th, 10am - 4.30pm, at Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Howth. Cost €50. To book: contact Sally at 087 6226620

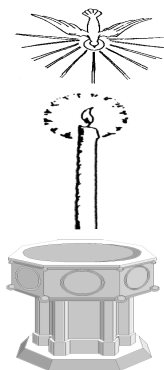
"Living with Loss": a free information evening about bereavement Thurs 5th Nov 5.30-8pm Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian St. Dublin 2

Sale of Work (St. Anne's Court) Sat. 7th Nov. 10am - 4pm

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland's Annual Service of Remembrance Sun. 8th Nov. at 3pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Ave, off South Circular Rd.

Church Gate Collection - Next Sunday, 8th November: CASA

### NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING



- in the church at 8pm, on Tuesday, 3rd November for Baptism on Sunday, 8th November.

### This week's calendar

Mon: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Tues: St. Malachy, bishop

Fri: All the Saints of Ireland

✠ Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Maureen Westbury & Bernard Kirby - who died recently. May they rest in peace ✠

### READINGS Next Sunday 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Ps. 145  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

