

CHURCH SERVICES

THE EUCHARIST

Sunday:	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	10.00am and 12.00 noon
Weekdays:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday	10.00am
	Tuesday, Thursday	7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10.00am and before 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1.00pm. Enquiries to the parish office.

Marriage: By arrangement with one of the Priests.

Other Evening Weekday Mass availability in our Deanery:

- St Brigid's, Blanchardstown, 7.30pm Mass on Mondays
- St Luke's, Mulhuddart 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
- St Patrick's, Corduff, 7.30pm Mass on Fridays.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Newsletter – Notices may be sent to ourladysparish@gmail.com

Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

Wednesday 7th to Monday 12th September. Join hundreds of Dublin pilgrims led by our Archbishop, Dr. Dermot Farrell, on this visit to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes in the south of France, which features a full programme of liturgies and services. Our own Fr Damian is Master of Ceremonies on this pilgrimage. From €759p.p.s. Book through Joe Walsh Tours Office: 01-2410800. <https://joewalstours.ie>



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

15TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, 10TH JULY 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 10 July 2022

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?
2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?
3. In *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice.' Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock, Sunday 24th July.

- The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be celebrated at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th of July at 3pm.
- The pilgrimage coincides with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.
- All are welcome to this wonderful occasion at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, where the principal celebrant will be Dr Francis

Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam, and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

- Anointing of the Sick will be at 2:30pm, followed by the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm.
- If interested, please contact Joyce Dillon - 086 374 8825; John McCullen - 086 234 6147; Donal O'Sullivan - 087 246 1916. If sufficient numbers are interested in attending, a bus will be organised.

Philosophy of Edith Stein

The annual public lecture of the Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group will be presented by Dr Timothy Burns. Dr Burns will speak on the topic "Why We Need Empathy," with specific reference to the writings of Edith Stein. This meeting will take place on Sunday 24, at 3pm in Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Priory, St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. Free Admission. For more details contact 087 1384367 or 087 220 6092.

Special Notes

- The Chapel Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge will be singing in St Saviour's Church, Dominick Street Dublin 1 on 12 July at 12:30pm. Admission is free.
- The Carmelite Church, Whitefriar Street will be holding a Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 14-16 July. Mass each day at 11:30am and 3:00pm.
- The Irish Church Music Association is resuming its Summer School in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, on Thursday, July 14, and Friday, July 15. There are two days of workshops this year. Dr John O'Keeffe and Ronan McDonagh will be guest presenters on Thursday, July 14. For details, see: <https://icmamusic.ie/>
- "At the Sanctuary, we try to create the space and deliver the courses and programmes that help nourish this journey of growth. In this way, we hope to inspire you to go out into the world and live your full potential." Please contact The Sanctuary for more information. The "Sanctuary" Email: admin@sanctuary.ie
- The Lourdes Pilgrimage. 7th to 12th September 2022. Please see all the details on Page 4 of this newsletter.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

- *July: For the elderly:* We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.
- *August: For small businesses:* We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Prayer for a Blessing on a Long Life

- God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory for ever.

Prayer for Blessing of Grandparents

- Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

World Youth Day : Lisbon 2023

At Pope Francis' invitation, the next World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon from the 1st to the 6th August in 2023. Parishes and individuals are now invited to register their interest in attending WYD Lisbon. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to be able to participate as well as those aged 18-29. A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will also commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles as well. If you would like to go, get in touch and keep in touch. The organisers would like to hear from you before September so that they can focus and fine tune the various package options that will be proposed.

Contact: wyd@dublindiocese.ie