



can be difficulties in keeping faith alive and passing it on to a new generation. In spite of the work that goes on in the home and the great support from school, parents/guardians may feel isolated and need the back up of their parish community. This is where we come in.

In our Parish the Family Mass Team co-ordinated by Anne helps us all to be aware of the young people who are being initiated into our faith community and of course encouraging them to belong. The most public expression of this programme is our 12.30p.m. Family Mass on Sundays; lots of Sundays in the coming months will see a special emphasis on either Confirmation or First Holy Communion. We could take to our own the Parish promise of the "Do this in Memory" programme which asks the community of faith to journey with these families as their children prepare to become full members of the Church. As members of the family of God it is our responsibility to support, help and pray for these children. They are a reminder that through our Baptism we are all children of God.

The Confirmation preparation focus is on the young person's desire to participate and belong. You will notice them taking responsibility for welcoming, singing, reading and serving and as they minister at the Eucharist, they are experiencing God's love in their lives and what it involves. As a celebrating community we give witness to our faith as we journey with the young people; we recognise hope as we realise they are the future of our Church and our charity may be called upon when at times the Mass takes a little longer!

But as Pope Francis has reminded us "let us bring to the world, through our witness, with love, the hope given by faith."

Fr. John Jones Adm.

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NEWSLETTER



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Mol an Óige Let's encourage them



Why write of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at this time of the year? After all the ceremonies will not take place until well into 2017; it seems a long time away. Not as distant as you might imagine - Confirmation, barely five months time in March, with First Holy Communion not much later. A more important question might be, what has this to do with me? The following is an attempt to answer that query.

It is through the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist that we begin and sustain a lifelong journey in love with Christ and with the community of his love. As

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members of the Church, we become witnesses, one to the other, of God's saving presence in our lives. Our Christian faith heightens the happiness and sorrow, the gifts and losses we experience in life. It never seeks comfort in ignoring or turning away from all that life teaches. Christian faith engages with life, as it is lived day by day, in communion with Jesus Christ, with Mary his mother and with all those "who shine with His light and so guide us along our way."

Faith needs to be nourished. The changing and cultural realities of Ireland today and the drift away from regular participation in Sunday Mass means that there



**Mass of Remembrance
Friday, 11th November 2016
at 7.00p.m. in the
Church of the Holy Child.**



For all parishioners and friends who have died since November 2015. At this Mass, each person who has died will be remembered by name. All Welcome

Ministers of the Eucharist

The roster for November is available on the table at Reception in the Parish Centre

**Tuesday 1st November Feast of All Saints
Holiday of Obligation**

**Mass Schedule: Holy Child: 9.15a.m.,
11.15a.m. and 7.00p.m.**

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball 10.00a.m.

**Wed. 2nd November Feast of All Souls
Masses Holy Child 9.15a.m. & 7p.m.
Margaret Ball 10a.m.**

Friday 4th November -First Friday

Mass Schedule Holy Child 9.15a.m, 7p.m.
Margaret Ball 10.00a.m.

Confessions on Thursday after 9.15 Mass & before 7pm Mass in Holy Child

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wed. 2nd Nov. at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Recently Deceased: You are asked to remember in your Prayers:

**Fr. Jack O'Donoghue
Mary Kitty Kelly
Alexander (Alex) Ward
Esther Staunton
Susan Mulhall**



May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

Living with Loss - The Irish Hospice Foundation is holding an information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker John McAreavey.

Thursday, 3rd November 2016
5.30p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Alexander Hotel, 41–47 Fenian Street,
(off Merrion Square) Dublin 2.

For further information Tel: 016793188

God's Housekeepers are seeking new



Volunteers: If you have an hour to spare any morning after Mass, we would like your help to keep our Church in its pristine condition. Please leave your name and number in the Sacristy. Tel: 8375274

Best of Beethoven and Schubert

Join Our Lady's Choral Society & RTE Concert Orchestra for an evening of musical delight conducted by Proinsias Ó Duinn on Thursday 17th November at 8p.m. in the National Concert Hall. Tickets €18 & €25 from NCH ticket box Tel: 01 4170000.

Venerable Matt Talbot: First Friday

Novena Mass & prayers for healing will be held in St. Agatha's Church, North William St. Dublin 1 on Friday 4th Nov. at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance - The Board & Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, neonatal death or foetal anomaly, to this service. Venue: Pro-Cathedral Sun. 6th Nov. at 3pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. Queries please tel. the Hospital Chaplain 01 8171700.



Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 5 17 26 28 2nd Jackpot: 10 19 27 28

1st Jackpot of €15,000 WON by Garreth Smyth.

The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: M. Bolton: A. Blayney:

A. MacQueen: W.&G. Kenny: C. Hanley: A. Hackett: R. Gorman

Next Week's Jackpots : First Jackpot €1,000 Second Jackpot €2,000

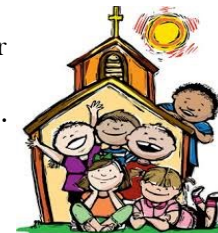
Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25



The Family Mass Sunday 12.30p.m.

We are looking for more young people to join our Youth Ministry Teams: **The Youth Choir**, the **Young Ministers of the Word** or the **Altar Servers**.

Full training will be given. If you are interested in joining one of the youth ministries please talk to a member of the Family Mass Team after the 12.30p.m. Mass on Sunday.



Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Monday 31st October	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Public Holiday	7.00p.m.	No Evening Mass
Tuesday 1st November	9.15a.m.	Special Intention
	11.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Mick Duffy (Anniversary)
Wednesday 2nd Nov.	9.15a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
All Souls' Day	7.00p.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Thursday 3rd Nov.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Eileen Torphy & Alice Noonan, John & Lilian Carroll (Anniversaries) Josephine Berry (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday 4th November	9.15a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
	7.00p.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 5th Nov.	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Patrick & Ella Byrne, Maureen & Jimmy Fay, his sister Esther, & Eamonn & Joan McCarton (Anniversaries)
Sunday 6th November	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Laurence Wilson & Susan Smith (1st Anniv) Patrick & Catherine Hammond (Anniversary)
	6.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball		
Tuesday 1st November	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Wed. 2nd Nov. & Fri 4th	10.00a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Sunday 6th Nov.	10.00a.m.	Thomas & Betty Mulvanney, (Anniversaries) Patrick & Esther Whelan (Anniversaries) Jim Hayden (Anniversary)