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Saturday/Sunday – 5th / 6th AUGUST 2023

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – 6th August 2023

The disciples had come to know Jesus well; the changes brought about in his physical appearance. The chosen apostles receive an intimate picture of the Trinity. This was to fortify for the days to come.

First Reading: (Dan 7:9-10.13-14) For Jesus to be glorified the cross must be the reality. The suffering is part of the father's will.

Second Reading: (2Peter 1:16-19) He had seen his honour for what it is and his power; because this is his son and his favour rests on him.

Gospel: (Matthew 17 1-9) As they came down the mountain Jesus gave them this advice – tell no-one about this. This was to be one of the secrets of the kingdom.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to a net cast into the sea which casts all kinds of fish.

When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore and sort out the good fish from the worthless fish.

The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.

In a sense all of us are fishermen, each day we cast out into the sea of life, at the end of the day we have a catch, sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take time to sort through the catch and may you Lord give us the wisdom to know what to keep and what to throw away.

The Pope's Intentions August 2023

For World Youth Day – 1-6 August 2023

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

ST. MOCHTA'S DAY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

This year we are going to Kilkenny on Friday 1st September (see poster outside for more details). The overall cost will be €65 (dependent on the number of people travelling). If you are interested, please leave your name and contact number in the Sacristy (St. Mochta's) after any Mass or in the Parish Office during office hours – 10.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday. **Full payment is due next Friday, 11th August.**

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Ruairí, Freya, Luke, Oisín, Éabha, Myla, Zara and Charlie who were baptised in our church during the month of July.

Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



SUMMER DUES

2023 - Thank you for supporting your priests. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Congratulations to Niamh and Warren on their wedding on Friday. May the Lord continue to bless them in the years ahead.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm DEREK LAMBERT (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am KARL ANDREWS (5th Anniversary)

11.00 am CARMEL TWOMEY (1st Anniversary)

12.30 pm BRENDA O'DONOGHUE (11th Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for – Michael Jago (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Billy McDonald, James and Cecilia Kelly, Martina Griffin, Michael, Bridget, Teresa, Mary Christina and Monica Ryan, Oliver Leahy, Rosie and Paddy O'Leary, Geraldine Leahy



Delma Mulhall (Birthday Remembrance)