



John 6:1-15

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share in our own way in Christ’s priesthood”***

Saint Francis and Saint Anthony embraced a radical call to God’s service as they responded to the challenges that the Church faced during their times. This included evangelising the poor and encouraging people by preaching the true message of Jesus. In the Church today, we certainly live in no less challenging times where the message of the Gospel has become obscured by a more secular society where it is more challenging to hear the message of the gospel.

Saint Anthony and Saint Francis certainly did not lose heart, nor should we as we try to read the signs of our times through the light of the Gospel. We can all assist in building up the Kingdom of God in our times.

There is a great residue of faith in our parish, in our community, in our city and in our country. I often think of this when I attend the 11.30am Mass on a Sunday. The church is full of people of all ages with many people standing. Like the parable of the loaves and fishes in today’s gospel, there does not seem to be enough seats for everyone!

Pope Francis said: *“Each of us, through baptism, share in our own way in Christ’s priesthood: the lay faithful in the common priesthood, priests in the ministerial priesthood. Consequently, all of us can receive the charity which flows from his open heart, for ourselves but also for others, and become “channels” of his love and compassion, especially for those who are suffering, discouraged and alone.”*

What an extraordinary claim that, through our baptism, each and every one of us shares in the priesthood and ministry of Jesus Christ. As Saint John Henry Neman said: *“we hear a whisper within us”* to follow the Christian way of life and we know that *“its right to do what we are doing.”* We are centuries from the times of Saint Francis and Saint Anthony, but we are strengthened and encouraged by the same gift of faith which we all received at our baptism.

Deacon Gerard

COLLECTIONS

First Collection :Common Fund € 991
Share € 735
Sincere thanks for your continued support.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased
Nuala Fitzpatrick, Carrick Court
Sean O’Mahony, Ashley Rise
Austin Dorgan, Limetree Avenue

Saturday, 6.30p.m.

Sheila Savage,[1st Bth A]; John Joe O’Reilly, [A];
Gerard Sullivan, [A]; Eddie Savage,[1st A];
Kitty & Jim Harrington,[A]; John & Bridget Creaby,[A];
Ted Culhane,[2nd A]; Carmel Coleman,[Rec D]

Sunday, 12 noon

Terence Mongan, [Month’s Mind];
Seamus O Duill, [3rdA]; Tim Gleeson, [2ndA];
Eddie Savage, [1st A]; Joe Gallagher, [11th A];
Barbara Keating, [13th A]; David McLoughlin,[1st A];
Dolores & Niamh Coffey,[A]; Liam Sheahan,[A]

MEALS ON WHEELS PORTMARNOCK VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED –

**If you have a couple of hours to spare
once a month, please contact
Benita @ 087 679 8673 : Frank @ 086 372 6989**

BAYSIDE ALPHA

are hosting Bishop Barron’s 6-week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

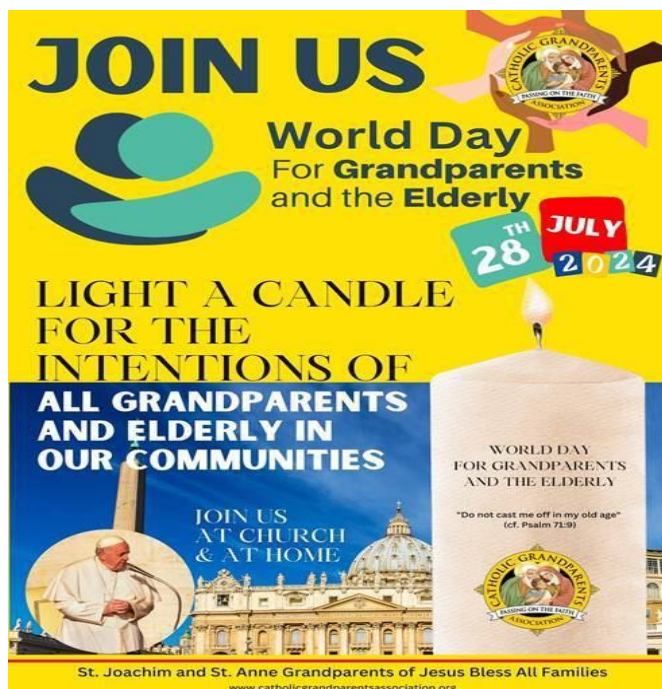


PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

A two-year course aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils and those in Parish Ministry. Thursday evenings from 7pm -9.30pm, beginning in September – May, at DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, Drumcondra Rd, Upr, Dublin 9. For more information: missionministry.ie/pathways, or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

PRIORY INSTITUTE

2024 Online Summer School – Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church: The course consists of eight recorded presentations and three Zoom meetings and is delivered by Fr Peter O’Kane. There will be an introductory Zoom meeting on 19 August. There are four presentations each week and they will become available each day, so on Tuesday 20th August there will be access to one recording and on Wednesday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the lectures whenever suits them, and revisit lectures they have already viewed. At 7pm on the Monday of the following week there will be a live Zoom discussion with Peter at <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/new-event>.



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St Anne's Church, Portmarnock
26th July – 15th September 2024
Saturday at 6.30p.m. [Vigil Mass]
& Sunday Mass at 12.00

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St Anne's Church, Portmarnock
29th July – 13th September
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.
MASSES AT 10.00a.m.

Please note Weekday Masses are subject to change where funerals arise

SCHEDULE

7th JULY – 15th SEPTEMBER 2024
FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES OF
MALAHIDE, YELLOW WALLS, & KINSEALY

ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH MALAHIDE

Sunday: at 8.30am & 11.30am
All Masses will be streamed live at:
(www.malahideparish.ie) or
(www.churchservices.tv/malahide)

SACRED HEART CHURCH, YELLOW WALLS

Saturday at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass);
Sunday at 10.00am
All Masses will be streamed live at:
(www.yellowwallparish.ie)
(www.churchservices.tv/yellowwalls)

ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH, KINSEALY

Sundays: at 11.00am

Full Schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses available at the back of the Church

SUMMER OPENING HOURS **JULY AND AUGUST**

CHURCH:

Monday to Friday . 9.00am to 5.00pm. Saturday 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Sunday 11.00am until conclusion of Final Service (Mass or Baptisms).

PARISH OFFICE: Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

***RECEPTION:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30am - 12noon.
Tuesday and Thursday 10.30a.m - 12 noon and, 1.30pm - 4.00pm

TIMES OF MASSES: WEEKDAYS 10AM: MON, WED, THURS and FRI. SATURDAY: 6.30PM (VIGIL), SUNDAY: 10.30AM. and 12 NOON. BAPTISMS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS AND AT THE EASTER VIGIL (SOME EXCEPTIONS AROUND CHRISTMAS AND EASTER.). CONFESSIONS SAT. AFTER 6.30PM MASS, AFTER DAILY MASS (UNLESS THERE'S A FUNERAL), OR ON REQUEST.