



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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Mass Times

Sunday	10.00
- Streamed on You Tube	
Monday	07:30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07:30
Friday	09.00
Saturday (vigil)	18.00

Season of Creation

Restoring Our Common Home

1 September - 4 October 2021



#SeasonOfCreation www.catholicbishops.ie #CreationTime

Mass Intentions

Sat 28: Alan McShane
Sun 29: Anne Foster
Mon 30: Thanksgiving
Tue 31: Parishioners
Wed 1: May MURRAY
Thu 2:
Fri 3: Dot CAIN
Sat 4: Denise KING
Sun 5: John & Katherine MORLEY

Homily Notes

In today's gospel, Jesus challenges the pharisees and scribes to change their priorities. They were used to giving priority to the observance of tradition. This meant that they could cause, or at least, ignore the suffering of the God's people for the sake of keeping the tradition. Jesus challenges them to change and put the love of their neighbour before tradition and observance of the law.

Over the years, humanity has built up a tradition of exploiting nature for our own pleasure and comfort. We have ignored the balances and the needs of the environment. Today, we are seeing the consequences. If we want to survive these calamities which nature is throwing at us, we have to change our ways and learn to live in harmony with nature. We can no longer pretend that we are the masters and do with nature what pleases us.

Yes, the changes we have to make in our lifestyle are biblical – not in the sense of massive or stupendous, but in the sense that they come from the inspiration of the Word of God found in the Bible. They come from Jesus himself, who tells us that our love for each other has consequences.

The first priority in God's eyes is how we relate to one another, in particular how we relate to the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Jesus did not hesitate to heal the sick on the Sabbath even though the tradition of the elders held that this constituted work and so was unlawful. The words and deeds of Jesus are always the best guide to what is of real value in our own tradition and our own lifestyle and what it is that may need to be put aside.

During this coming month, let us pray for the success on the Conference on Climate Change that will take place in Glasgow in November.

Terry

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Restoring Our Common Home

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to sign the "[Healthy Planet Healthy People](#)" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

This is the introduction by the Irish bishops to the booklet "The Season of Creation." It is a good enough introduction for us too!

Terry

Parish Notice Board

FRIDAY 9am MASS

As last year, the SVP Primary School requests that the children preparing their First Holy Communion come to join the Parish Mass every **First Friday of the Month**. Consequently, this Mass needs to begin at **9.30am** – 30 minutes later than normal. We hope this time change every 1st Friday does not inconvenience the regular congregation.
We will begin this **Friday, 3rd September**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 11.00 – 13.00
Sacrament of Reconciliation available

PARISH FEASTDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Saturday 25th, the Evening Eucharist will be replaced by a talk, given by Fr. Michael, on 'St. Vincent de Paul and the Pope's recent letter, Fratelli Tutti', followed by Evening Prayer and refreshments
Sunday 26th, 10am, Parish Eucharist, and shared lunch.

WE NEED HELP



Recent Sundays have revealed our need for more help with the technical side of Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. 😞

It is surely not right that the priest leaves the altar to deal with the *camera* broadcasting the celebration to the sick and those at home, nor that the reader is distracted from her/his reading by turning the pages on the *screen*! 😞
More people are needed to commit to these services for the community. It is not tech-savvy; it is easy to do. I can do it, so can you!!!

Secondary School Students and others, you too can help operate the projector and/or the camera.

😊 *Please help.*



The Food Bank opened again on Tuesday, 10th Aug.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to offer a welcome to the people who come. Your duties will be to offer light refreshments and help clean up at the end. Whether you can come for 30 minutes or 180, please call Bill Flatley 07960 279435, who organises the rota.

Offerings on 22nd August

Envelopes £72.00
Plate £157.00
Gifts & STO August £300

Gide Park Study Day

The Cry of Creation
Exploring the encyclical *Laudato si*



As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato si*, on care for our 'common home', could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance.

ZOOM CONFERENCE
Saturday 4th September 2021
11.00 TO 12.30 PM

For access to this free live stream event go to www.whatgoodnews.org and follow the instructions. No registration needed. Talks will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org



THE GUILD ROOM

is furnished with tables and chairs. it's ready now to welcome the SVP Monthly Meetings beginning with

Mrs. Lisa Saunders, Headmistress of SVP Primary School, on 28th September. Rendez vous there 👍🌟!!!

🌟 BACK TO SCHOOL 🌟

Best wishes to the pupils and staff of St. Vincent's Primary School who return to the benches this week. We hope and pray that this year will be easier for you all than last!

Best wishes and encouragements to all those who return to school, college and university in the following days.



Canon Thomas NEYLON will be ordained auxiliary bishop for the archdiocese this

Friday, 3rd September, at 12 noon in the cathedral.

All are welcome

Lottery Results 21st Aug
3 6 8 9 11 14

Congratulations to the winner of £150

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Loretta ASHCROFT, Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Catherine BOWLES, Dawn BRANAGAN, Pat BURKE, Josie CALVEY, Betty CARDEN, Billy CARTLEDGE Jr., Vera CARTLEDGE, Sean CONNEELY, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, June DUNN, Joe EDIE, Jean ENNIS, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Ray FIGUEROA, Joan FORD, Peter HAYES, Gillian HOUSBEY, Uzoma A LARIBE, Maureen MAGUIRE, Lily M^cGUINNESS, Kathleen M^cGOVERN, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, Katherine MORLEY, Bernadette MURPHY, Teresa NALL, Pat O'DONOVAN, Sarah PAUL, Mary PEERS, Mary RICE, Mike RICHARDS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Philip SCOT, Elizabeth STABRAWA

Also, for the intentions of: Anne & Joan BAXTER, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M^cCANN & Family, Kristine STABRAWA, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS,

And for those who have died: Terri VALIANT, Fr. Joe DUGGAN, Margaret ANDERSON,