

Care of Creation



On September 1st Christian churches came together to celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and the Season of Creation between September 1st and October 4th—the Feast of St Francis. Thousands of Christians coming together around the world to pray and care for creation. Pope Francis has asked all of us to join in this time of prayer with and for “our common home.”

Meditation is old and honourable, so why should I not sit, every morning of my life, on the hillside, Looking into the shining world? Because, properly attended to, delight, as well as havoc, is suggestion.

Can one be passionate about the just, the ideal, the sublime, and the holy, and yet commit to no labour in its cause? I don't think so.

All summations have a beginning, all effect has a story, all kindness begins with the sown seed. Thought buds toward radiance. The gospel of light is at the crossroads of indolence, or action Be ignited or be gone

Mary Oliver

God of the Universe,
help us to walk gently on the earth,
in right relationship, nurtured by your love, taking only what we need,
giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring all with reverence,
reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after,
and of the poor today, recognising our proper place as part of,
not apart from, your creation.

Ignite your spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocably part of the Web of Life

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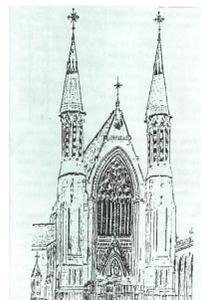
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Sunday 1st October 2017

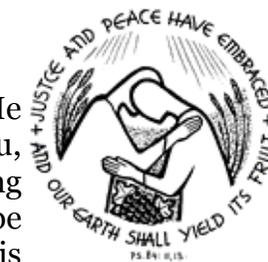
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who do you follow? Who is your role model?

St Paul is writing to the people in Philippi. He writes: “There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing (humble). Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.’ He urges them to take Christ Jesus as their model. He says: In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus who although he was God became one of us – even dying on the Cross for us. This was and is a demanding challenge where one’s place in society was and is determined by one’s reputation. To suggest that you humble oneself was unthinkable. Yet this is precisely what Paul is urging, and he offers the image of the humble Jesus as a model to follow. He was God who took on our nature and chose to be the servant of all. No one of us is in a position to look down on others, saying “Don’t you know who I am?” We are all weak, limited human beings, who time and again have strayed from the path of righteousness and are in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness.

- ◆ How do you show others that you love them as Jesus did?
- ◆ Can you think of an example when you put someone else’s interests before yours?
- ◆ St Paul says: “There must be no competition among you, no conceit.” How do you try to live that out in daily life?

You give but a little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Khalil Gibran





A Special Invitation to
Our Lady of the Wayside (1967–2017)
Golden Jubilee Mass

on 5th October at 7.30 p.m.

Dr Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, will preside at the Mass.

The parish of Mary Immaculate are warmly welcome to join in the celebration and to share this special evening with our neighbours in the Pastoral Area as we remember with gratitude those who helped build our faith community.

We celebrate the present with joy.

We look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

There will be no 7 p.m. evening Mass on Thursday the 5th October in Mary Immaculate.

"October Baby" showing at 8pm on Saturday 7th October in The Legion of Mary House, 279 Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot. A beautiful and naive first year college student sets out on a road trip with her misfit friends to discover herself after she learns that her entire life is a lie. All are welcome.



Annual Crosscare Appeal

A special word of thanks to all who contributed to the special Crosscare collection on Sunday 17th September.

A generous total of €515.00 has been forwarded to Crosscare.



World Meeting of Families (21st–26th August 2018)

You are invited to register for the **Pastoral Congress**, which includes tickets for the **Festival of Families** and the **Final Mass** by registering on-line at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Congratulations to

Daragh Paul Kiely Whelan,
Miracle Toluwalshe Olafusi,
Faye Therese Lynch McKenna,
Indie Rose Murphy
who were baptised recently.



St Padre Pio

Mass and Devotions
Thursday 12th
October at 7pm
Mary Immaculate

Mass & Confession Times

Saturday: Vigil 7pm
Sunday: 8am, 11am, 7pm

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm,
7am, 10am, 7pm
When Holy Day falls on a Saturday, Mass times are Vigil, 11am and 7pm

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)
7am, 10am, 7pm

Saturdays: 11am
Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday
10.30 am-11.00am
6.30 pm-7.00 pm



Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of every month at 3pm. Contact the Parish Office Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening

on Monday 9th October at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP

to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 6th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.



Results: 2, 13, 18

Next Draw: Monday
2nd October 2017

Jackpot €2,550

Family Offering 17th September: €410.58
Family Offering 24th September: €381.02
Thank you for your support



Annual Blessing of Pets will take place on Sunday 1st October at 3pm on the grounds of the grotto.

Pets are encouraged to bring their owners!

Day for Life Sunday 1st October 2017

www.dayforlife.org

The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continue with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life. By serenely contemplating the ultimate fulfilment of each human person, parents will be even more aware of the precious gift entrusted to them. For God allows parents to choose the name by which he himself will call their child for all eternity.

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*