

G O D S P E L L

7th August 2022

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Masses: St. Anthony's -Sundays 5.30pm Family Mass Vigil (Sat),
 10.00 am, 11.30 am., Weekdays: 10 am
 St. John the Baptist- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat),
 10 am, & 12.Noon Weekdays: 10.00am
 St. Gabriel's- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 6.00pm,
 Weekdays: 10.00am , Sat 10.30am

Baptisms/Weddings
 Baptisms held on second Saturday of each month at
 12.30 pm and last Sunday at 12.30pm.
 Weddings – Please contact priest directly
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday
 from 10.30 am to 11.30am
 Confessions – Each Saturday following 10am Mass



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 5.30pm Conor & Caroline McNeice Anniv
 Sun - 10.00am Catherine, Michael & Valerie Keane Anniv
 11.30am Sr. Marion Walsh OPE Anniv
 John & Anne Patterson Anniv
 also Sandra Mujegu Rec Decd
 Mon 10.00am Jack & Mandy Devlin Anniv
 Joan Devlin Red Decd
 Tues 10.00am Donor's Intentions
 11.30am Funeral Mass for Fr. Tpmmy McCarthy
 Wed 10.00am Intentions of Frank Flanagan
 Thurs 10.00am Intentions of Sr.Joan Goretti
 Gibner Golden Jubilee
 Fri.- 10.00am Hermen Reynolds Anniv
 Sat. 10.00am Bill Farrell Rec Decd
 Sun 11.30am George O'Halloran Anniv

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways
 The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese begins this year on
 Thursday September 29th in DCU St Patrick's Campus C Places are limited so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms.
 There are no exams and no written work.
 The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate.
 The cost is €400 per year, which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.
 For more information visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD at 01 808 7594

FR. TOMMY MCCARTHY RIP

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Tommy McCarthy who passed away peacefully in St Vincent's Hospital on Friday
 We extend our prayers and condolences to his sister Áine, brother Cathal, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, and the staff and residents of The Fern Dene Nursing Home Blackrock.
 Funeral will take place from St Anthony's on Tuesday 9th August at 11.30am

FRANCIS STILL HAS WORK TO DO

News that Pope Francis, who is 85, has had to cancel an important visit to south ~Sudan, and the fact that he is usually now seen in public in a wheelchair, has inevitably excited the Roman gossip machine to speculate on his possible retirement.
 He was elected Pope in 2013 after his predecessor Benedict XVI resigned, though not primarily through ill health-more from spiritual exhaustion. Both of them were conscious of the final years of John Paul II when sickness gradually loosened his grip on the administration of the papacy in a way that did not benefit the Church. Indeed some of the problems had to deal with date back to that period.
 Yet Pope Francis has by no means finished the tasks he embarked upon and, was entrusted with, principally the reform of the Vatican curia. This became part of a wider exercise, to overcome the culture of clericalism, which seemed to lie behind the great Catholic scandal of the age, namely the sexual abuse of children by members of the clergy. His bold initiative was to launch a worldwide consultation on the topic of synodality, in other words, to find how to give expression to the *senus fidelium*, wherever it could be heard, including among the laity. That project is by no means complete. It needs his leadership, energy and input if it is to become a permanent feature of the Catholic Church and not just a passing foible of one papacy – as some critics would like it to be seen..
 This Papacy is a rereading of the Second Vatican Council, to correct some of the imbalances that had developed. Many prelates of his generation, however, are steeped in the earlier interpretation and are uncomfortable with his direction of travel. He has gradually replaced a number of conservative cardinals with newcomers closer to his own thinking, and a similar change is taking place in Catholic hierarchies elsewhere But these reform have not yet bedded down into a change of culture, either at the centre or at the periphery.
 If he could be sure that his successor would follow the same course with the same energy and imagination, then retirement would be easier to contemplate. But the time is not yet ripe for Pope Francis to lay down his tools.
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FIRST AND SECOND SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION.

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese (Common Fund) last weekend was €530
 Share collection was €390
Tap & Go.
 Many thanks for your continued contribution to these collections
 The Tap & Go machines are situated at the back of the

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

Is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.
 Masses will be at 10.00am and 7.00pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The monthly Church Gate collection in aid of St Vincent De Paul Society will take place after all Masses next weekend

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will open Monday -Friday from 10.00am to 12 Noon for July/ August