



THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and

early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353(71) 9861518. www.loughderg.org

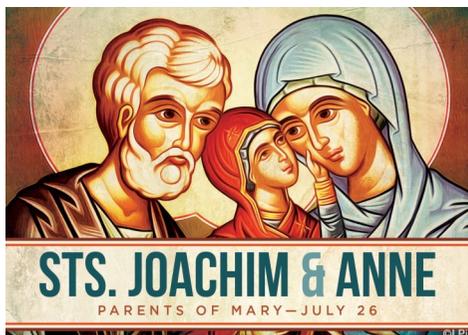


St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious. Born at Loyola (Spain) in 1491; died on 31st July at Rome in 1556. He was a Spanish nobleman trained in diplomacy and the use of arms and was wounded in battle against the French. The experience of conversion while convalescing led him to write the Spiritual Exercises. He then founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first superior general. He was noted for his loyalty to the Church and its renewal, his ministry to the marginal, his concern for education, and his dedication "to the greater

glory of God," the motto of the Jesuits.

Saints of the Week

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| Mon 26 | Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thurs 29 | St Martha |
| Fri 30 | St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church |
| Sat 31 | St Ignatius of Loyola, priest |



"If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are gone, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing."

Benjamin Franklin



FOXROCK PARISH

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. Jn 6-9, 11

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MASS INTENTIONS

6 pm Vigil Sat 24th July:-

Paddy Haran - Anniversary
 Declan Hayes - Birthday Remembrance
 John & Maura O' Mara - 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

10 am Mass Sun 25th July:-

Aisling Young - 3rd Anniversary
 Neil & Marie Whelan-Flanagan 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

11.30 am Sun 25th July:-

Carmel Walsh - 1st Anniversary
 Ken Murphy - 31st Anniversary

Other intentions

Bridget Broe - Anniversary

Recently Deceased:-

Monsignor Conor Ward
 Grace Mullally
 Mary Vaughan
 Dolly Ring
 Madeleine Bennett
 Stuart Byrnes
 Anniversaries:-
 The Silke Family
 Michael Tyrrell - 2nd Anniversary
 Kilian O' Connell

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean O Farrell
 May he rest in peace





July 25, 2021
17th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colours and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

The annual Dun Laoghaire series of Organ concerts continues on line this evening (25h July) at 8.00 pm in St Michael's Church with soloist Patrice Keegan and music by Rose Connolly, J.S. Bach, Johnathan Nangle, Sebastian Adams and F. Liszt



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.

(2 Kings 4:42-44)

PSALM

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

(Ps 144:10-11.15-18)

SECOND READING

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation (Eph 4:1-6)

GOSPEL

Jesus went off to the other side of the sea of Galilee - or of Tiberius - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. (Jn 6:1-15)

FOXROCK PARISH WELCOME BACK TO MASS

We welcome all our Parishioners back to Mass.

MASS TIMES Weekdays, Monday to Saturday, 10.00 am

SUNDAYS 6.00 pm Saturday (Vigil for Sunday)

10 am Sunday and 11.30 am Sunday (Organist and Cantor)

Please note that from now until the Family Mass Group resume after the summer holidays, the Mass at 10 am on Sundays will continue to be celebrated for all ages together.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Because of Covid 19 restrictions and public health protocols, we continue to operate with a limited capacity and so it is necessary to book to attend Mass at 11.30 am on Sunday mornings. Please send your bookings by email to foxrockwelcometomass@gmail.com

It is not necessary to book to attend the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings or Masses at 10 am on Sundays and weekdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of Holy Communion is reverting to its normal time before the end of Mass. Parishioners are asked to go up by wall and centre aisles and return by the pillar aisles.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m).

Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact:

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