Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary 22nd May 2022

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MASS & SERVICE TIMES

St Joseph & St Benildus Church Mass: Sunday 6.30pm Vigil (Saturday) 10.00am & 12.00noon Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10.30am Mass: Saturday 10.30am with Novena Praver Holydays of Obligation 6.30pm Vigil, 7.30am & 10.30am (or as announced) Confessions Saturdays after the 10.30am Arranging a Baptism or a Church Wedding

St Mary's Church <u>Mass: Sunday</u> 7.00pm Vigil (Saturday) 11.00am <u>Holydays of Obligation</u> 11.00am (or as announced)

Masses are livestreamed from both churches through the parish website.

Night Prayer of the Church Monday to Friday 8.00pm-8.30pm online by Zoom Login: 943 588 4859

Baptisms & Weddings & Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office. The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Readings for next Sunday: May 29th – The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. Eph 1: 17-23. Lk 24:46-53.

Fr Liam: Fáilte abhaile

We extend a hearty *Fáilte Abhaile* to Fr Liam who resumes parish duties this weekend. Once again, we thank the hospital chaplains for their invaluable help while Fr. Liam was in the USA.

Choral Event for Organ Restoration Fund: "Mass in Time of Trial"

A choral event will be held in Sts Joseph & Benildus church on Sunday, 29 May at 8pm, as a Fundraiser for the Organ Restoration Fund. The "Mass in Time of Trial" was composed last year by Joe O'Beirne in the context of the Covid pandemic. Now there is a new context given the current situation. The Entrance, Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Agnes Dei will be performed. In the first half, a number of individual items will be performed. The choir is composed of the Parish Choir and members of Notable Works.

Among the line-up will be: Joe O'Beirne (Conductor), David Forde (Organ), Shane Walsh (Uillean Pipes), Totem Opus, Roger Browne (Cello), Kate O'Beirne (solo soprano). All the musicians are doing this voluntarily. There is no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up to raise funds for the Organ Restoration.

Cemetery Mass

The annual Cemetery Mass will take place in Ballygunner Cemetery on Thursday, 9 June, 2022 at 7.00pm.

Bicycles needed! Ukrainian Bicycle Appeal: Bikes (only in working order) are sought for both adults and children. Please contact Angela Power at 086 736 7129

Bitesize

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered.

Carve your name on hearts, not on marble. (Charles H. Spurgeon)

Address for newsletter items: jbmnews@gmail.com (by the Tuesday before issue)

Congratulations!

We wish every blessing to all those boys and girls of the parish who received their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last three weeks, with Ballygunner NS being the most recent to be Confirmed and Gaelscoil Phort Láirge to receive First Holy Communion.

We hope that these were moments to strengthen the faith of the children and of their families and we look forward to seeing them with us regularly on Sundays.

Rosary Procession: Sunday May 29 Crowning of Our Lady

Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church for the Crowning and a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. All are welcome, especially children who received their First Holy Communion.

Knights of Columbanus:

Fully escorted group pilgrimage

San Giovanni Rotondo & Highlights of Puglia.

5 – 12 September. \notin 1165pps. (single room supplement \notin 280).

Spiritual Director: Fr Declan Brennan. Contact: Marian Pilgrimages, 19 Eden Quay, Dublin 1. Telephone: 01 8788159 Or contact Jim Garvey: 086 3155 611

Seanfhocal na seachtaine

Ní bhíonn in aon rud ach seal. (Nothing lasts forever)

Remembering in our prayers this weekend: St Joseph & St Benildus 6.30 Ralph Pheasy 10.00 Patricia Haughey 12.00 John Bradley St Mary's 7.00pm M.M Michael Kearney Thomas Flavin Lily May Kinsey 11.00 Fr. Paddy Cooney

Those who died recently: Elizabeth (Betty) O'Keeffe; Michael Fanning

Those whose Anniversaries or Birthday remembrances occur about this time: Séamus Breen, Patrick Breen & Daughter Patricia Breen Haughey, Fr. Paddy Cooney, Tadhg Twomey, Declan Clancy, Nora Lyons.