

**Mass Intentions 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.**

**Sunday  
 10 a.m.**

**11.30 a.m. Richard McCarthy (25<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Patricia Coyne (A)  
 Con McCormack (1stA)**

**Mass Intentions 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m. Liam McConkey (A)**

**Sunday  
 10 a.m.**

**Paul Smyth (A)  
 Eileen Power (A)  
 John O'Shea (A)**

**11.30 a.m. Jack Lonergan (A)  
 Eoghan Kenny (A)  
 Rita & Martin Doyle (A)**

**SUNDAY INTRODUCTIONS**

**First Reading 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**  
 At the start of his reign, Solomon is in the position to ask anything of God. What would you do in that situation? Solomon—renowned for his wisdom— prays wisely!

**Second Reading Romans 8:28-30**  
 A brief few lines from Paul manage to say a great deal. It is not that we always see this to be true immediately, but with time and reflection, we can see the fingerprints of God.

**Gospel Matthew 13:44-52**  
 How would you recognise what you really wanted, in your heart of hearts, out of life? Probably not by listening to your words (the ideal) but by noticing your works, what you actually do (the real). Something similar may be said of these parables.

**Painting of Pope Francis**

This painting of Pope Francis was painted by Kevin Shortt our Sacristan, it has been hung in the church and will be blessed at a Mass in September. We thank Kevin for sharing his creative talents with us.



Congratulations to Luke O'Gorman, Muireann Barnes, Max Richardson and Ben Shorten-Brohan who were baptised in Kilmacud recently.



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Kathleen Moore (Dale Rd), Maureen Cahalin (Thornhill Rd), and Oliver Crowley (Merville Rd)** whose funeral took place during the week.

**Three Day Pilgrimage Season Opens on Lough Derg**

Father Owen McEaney, Prior of Lough Derg, has offered a special invitation to the island for families, ahead of next year's World Meeting of Families (WMOF2018). He said, 'You are invited to come and walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family – parents, grandparents, relations – walk the same ground where they walked and prayed, reconnect with their prayer for their family and future family. Today you are that family; come and be touched by God's grace in Lough Derg.' The Lough Derg three day pilgrimage season for 2017 is open now until 13 August. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

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**Interested in Faith**

**Faith4Life** is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

*Faith for Life* takes place over 4 weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3

- Called to Become ( 21st/22<sup>nd</sup> October)
- Church in and for the World (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December)
- Centered on the Word of God (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January)
- Living Faithfully (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle [rlavelle@abhouse.org](mailto:rlavelle@abhouse.org) or [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239



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 TEL: (01) 475 6989

**Thank You**

Many thanks for your generous response to last weekend's Trócaire emergency appeal for the East African crisis. Kilmacud raised over €8,000.

**Parish Lotto Jackpot of €13,600**

Winning numbers for Draw 22<sup>nd</sup> July were:

**First Jackpot: 2, 7, 14, 25      Second Jackpot: 7, 9, 16, 24**

**Sheila Vard** won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.