



**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**6pm** Malachy Cregg (A)  
 Tim & Margaret McCarthy (A)  
 Jim Rea (A)  
 Joseph & Kathleen McCabe (A)  
 Mary McKendry (RD)

**11.30am** Frank Lalor (20<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Teresa Ward (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
 John Harley-Stead (8<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Michael Nolan (A)  
 Leanne Lynch (38<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Paddy Brooks (5<sup>th</sup> A)

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**6pm** Ana Maria Madrigal (RD)  
 Joe Corbett (A)  
 John Rothery (10<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Rosemarie Regan (2<sup>nd</sup> A) &  
 Michael Regan (Remembrance)

**11.30am** Betty O'Kane (A)  
 Paddy Brooks (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Dermot Goldsberry (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Liam O'Reilly (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
 Mary & Patrick O'Connor (A)  
 Craig Casey (A)

**Finance Sunday**

This year Finance Sunday will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. A Finance bulletin will provide an overview of the Parish finances for 2023 and will be available at the doors of church. Also, a member of the Parish's Finance Committee will provide a financial summary at each of the masses. Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their ongoing support.

**21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Safeguarding Sunday**

*The theme for this year's Sunday is A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults*

**For further resources and updates, visit [csps.dublindiocese.ie](http://csps.dublindiocese.ie)**

**A few words from Fr Joe.....**

Don't you just love the blue skies, warm breeze and sunny days, bright and dry! The weather shouldn't really matter but when there is a little summery spell, unexpected but oh so welcome, life just seems better. Yet with the warm weather this week also came some thick, cold and discomforting fog on Wednesday morning. Thankfully it didn't last long, but the fog changes everything. We can't see the familiar landmarks, oncoming traffic, or what direction we are travelling in. It is so very easy to lose your way in the fog.

I was enjoying the lovely weather when the news came to me that the body of Margaret Barber had been found. It was a bitter sweet moment, confirming our worst fears that Margaret had died when she went missing and also giving some sense of relief that she wasn't lost anymore. Almost everyone I spoke to thought first of her family and hoped that there would be some comfort for them in getting the clarity that this news brought. Yet there was also in every conversation such a deep sense of loss, pondering how could this wonderful woman leave us all in this way.

I remember using the analogy of the fog at the funeral of my cousin who died by suicide, he became detached from all the normal loving relationships in this life, lost his bearings and went from us so suddenly and unexpectedly. It's so hard to understand depression, the invisible condition that envelopes a person and can lead them to act in such an extreme way, with devastating consequences for everyone left behind. I guess it's like the fog, blocking out all that is close by, a supportive and loving family and friends and it brings a despair which can lead to great loss.

I pray that Margaret is at peace, that some comfort will come to her family and that we can all honour her memory in a spirit of gratitude for all the many blessings in her life. I think too of everyone who is affected by depression and hope they find their way through the fog to the embrace of those who love them so much. I hope that all the organisations that support those who suffer in this way will always be there to help.

**Caring and Sharing Association ("CASA")** will hold their charity clothes collections in Kilmacud, on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September.

CASA charity bags will be distributed on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 and collected, before Masses, on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Please don't leave any bags in the Church after this date. Thank you

**Mass Times**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am  
 Liturgy of Word Thurs@10am  
 Saturday vigil 6pm  
 Sunday 11.30am

**Confessions/ Reconciliation**  
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

**Parish Team**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday – Friday  
 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

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**Legion of Mary** Tel: 083 1376888

**Divine Mercy Apostolate**  
 Tel: 085 1541369

**Parish Centre**  
 Tel: 2831716

Registered Charity Number (RCN 20016166)



**Communication volunteers needed**

We are looking for people who would be interested in helping us to work on our Parish communications. This would take the form of a Parish Communications group of volunteers, including collaborating with the other parishes of Mount Merrion and Clonskeagh. Various platforms are used for Parish communications, including newsletters, notice boards, websites, and social media, so there is a lot of opportunity to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

**Save the Date**

Hospice Coffee Morning  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10 – 12



**Kilmacud/Mount Merrion Bethany Bereavement Group**

The next Bethany Bereavement meeting is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in Kilmacud Parish Centre. Looking forward to meeting you then.

**Technology Hub – Parish Centre**

Would you like to get more out of your phone/laptop/IPAD? Learn more about social media, uploading information online or just taxing your car?

**Free of Charge**  
**Phone: 283 1716**  
[parishcentrekilmacud@gmail.com](mailto:parishcentrekilmacud@gmail.com)



**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage**



Find out more at [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

*"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. ...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette*

**Hospitality - next weekend 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September**

We warmly welcome you to come and join us for a cuppa after 6pm Mass on Saturday and after 11.30am Mass Sunday in the Parish Centre. Come along and chat to friends old and new. All welcome.

We will pray, in a special way, at **all Masses next weekend** for all those who celebrate birthdays in September. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.