Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud "Meeting people where they're at and leading them to where God calls them to be"



Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B, 17th November 2024

'You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.

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)

Mass Times

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Registered Charity Number (RCN 20016166)

Altar List of the Dead

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their Altar List of the Dead. You can continue to drop envelopes into the Parish Office. Family, friends and neighbours on the altar list were prayed for on All Souls day and will be prayed for on the first Friday of every month. God will be your everlasting light (Isiah)



Old opening prayer

Father in heaven, ever living source of all that is good, from the beginning of time you promised us salvation through the future coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to drink of his truth and expand our hearts with the joy of his promises, so that we may serve you in faith and love and know for ever the joy of your presence.

Travelling Monstrance for Vocations, blessed by Pope John Paul II The monstrance will be in St Patrick's Church in Monkstown next Monday 18th Nov and will be available for Adoration between 2:30pm and 5pm and then later that evening for a Holy Hour from 7:30pm to 8:30pm

SKARA – Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active **Retirement Assocation**

Next meeting is Monday 18th November at 2 p.m.

Eighth World Day of the Poor 16th & 17th November

The World Day of the Poor encourages the Church to "step outside" its walls and engage with poverty in its many forms in today's world.

"The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)"

6pm	Bernadette Mc Donough (1 st A) Kitty O'Shaugnessy (A) Margaret Doyle (A) Ronan O'Dubhthaigh (A) For all who sympathised with the O'Dubhthaigh family Mary Clarke (MM)
11.30am	John & Peggy O'Neill (A) Seamus & Margaret Allman (A) Thomas Fogarty (A) Philip Darcy & O'Sullivan family (A) Stephen Dempsey (A) Senan Doohan (8 th A)
23 rd & 24 th	November
6pm	Paddy Flanagan (35 th A) Larry & Eileen Mooney

16th & 17th November

Joe Byrne (1st A) 11.30am **Camilo Pinto (Birthday** Remembrance) Patricia Tonge (1st A) John Power Snr (4th A) Jack Glancy (30th A) Eddie Nolan (A) **Raimond Travers (A)**

Patrizio Lancia (RD)

Martha Nicholson (A)



May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen

Cardinal Newman

A few words from Fr Joe

Last Saturday Fr Peter graduated from the Pontifical University at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. After 6 years of classes, seminars, essays, dissertations, sweat and tears, he has both a Doctorate in Theology and a Diploma in Youth Ministry. On the day, he looked resplendent in his Doctoral Robes, and there was great pride in his achievements by the friends and colleagues who made the trip to be with him. On behalf of the whole partnership let's join in congratulating Dr Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson, well done Peter.

At the weekend Fr Donie said his farewell in Mount Merrion having already spoken in Kilmacud and Clonskeagh. We really appreciate Donie for his years of service here and we all wish him well for the future. He didn't leave empty handed so many thanks to everyone who contributed to his farewell gift.

Fr Peter had hoped to remain in Ireland for a period of rest and renewal before returning to Nigeria. However, the loss of Fr Donie from the partnership team creates a vacancy which he very generously has agreed to fill. Archbishop Farrell has approved the appointment of Fr Peter to a curacy in this partnership so he will be working full time for us for the coming year. We are very grateful to Fr Peter for modifying his personal plans in our favour.

We are now in a position where the provision of sacraments, support of schools, celebration of funerals, baptisms and weddings is totally dependent on the generous involvement of priests from Africa and India. This is one great fruit of the Irish missionary movement, as so many of the dioceses that had men and women from our country involved in mission to their young church are now choosing to send the very brightest and best of priests to study in Ireland and support our parishes. Frs Peter, Patrick, Roy, and Sebastian at present, Clement, Michael, Thomas, and Alvin in the recent past are all among this number and we are so indebted to them. It was joyful to see many international students graduating with advanced degrees in Theology, Philosophy, and Pastoral Ministry alongside Peter. We wish them all well for their future ministry here and in their homeland.



Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings this Advent

Are you interested in joining a weekly group meeting, in St. Laurence's Parish Hall, where we will pray the Sunday Gospel Readings and open ourselves to what God is trying to tell us.

The sessions, which last about one hour will be guided by: Sr Catherine Green, Noel Moran, and Leonard Kaye.

We are looking for expressions of interest - to see if it will proceed.

11:00 am -Thursday Mornings in the community centre

Beginning Thursday 28th Nov Then the 5th, 12th and 19th Dec.

If you are interested please register by contacting Christine in the parish office on 2884009 or by email kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.

Vocations Society of St Joseph

Thank you for your donations to the Vocations Society of Saint Joseph which enables us to help support our seminarians in Ireland and seminarians in many countries throughout the world.

Our benefactors are remembered daily in our masses and in our prayers. Should you have missed our collection and would like to make a donation please leave your donation with Christine in the parish office.

Padre Pio

The next Padre Pio Mass is on Wednesday 20th November @ 10am.

All welcome. Blessing with the relic will be after the Mass.