

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place”

15th & 16th February

6pm **Noeline Murray (A)**
John Condon (2nd A)
Tom Byrne (33rd A)
Paddy Duffy (43rd A)
Diogo Miranda (RD)
Ray Duggan (A)

11.30am **Nellie Glancy (28th A)**
John Gleeson (A)
Anne O'Rourke (15th A)
Celestine Nolan (A)
Mary O'Shea (A)
Tim Hartnett (15th A)

22nd & 23rd February

6pm **Mike Kelly (A)**
Fr Jimmy Dollard (A)
Personal Intention
Rita & Percy Somers (A)
Margaret Duffy (Birthday Remembrance)
John Brendan Freaney (MM)

11.30am **Maureen Kidney (A)**
Julia (Sheila) Byrne (A)
Golden & McCarthy families (living & deceased members)
May & Michael Lalor (A)
Bernard McCormack (A)
Helen, Richard & Derry Dowling (A)

Calling All Web & Graphic Designers – Help Shape ‘CKMM-Trinity of Faith’!

As mentioned last week, the parishes of Kilmacud, Mount Merrion, and Clonskeagh are cementing their new partnership with a common name: CKMM- Trinity of Faith (current suggestion).

As part of this initiative, we are also developing a shared website and identity that will reflect the unity of our parishes while celebrating each of their unique characteristics.

We are looking for people with experience in web and graphic design who can share their expertise to support this project. If you have skills in website development, branding, or design (or can recommend someone who does) and would like to contribute to this meaningful initiative, we would love to hear from you!

For more information or to indicate if you could lend a hand, please contact one of the parish offices
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kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com
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Thank you for helping to build our CKMM-Trinity of Faith community!

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be made at all Masses this weekend.

- ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:
- ✓ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
 - ✓ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
 - ✓ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give generously.

Flower team

Our wonderful flower team who decorate and keep the Church so well are looking for new members. It's a lovely opportunity to meet other parishioners and maybe learn a new skill – no previous experience required. Any help you can give and any amount of time would be appreciated.

Contact the Parish Office 288 4009 or email kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team are planning, once more, to have a **weekly group session for Lent**.

If you are interested in joining the sessions, on Thursday Mornings 11am during Lent please contact Christine in the parish office.

The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team

Hospitality

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd February

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a cup of tea after Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 11.30am Mass.

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 Partnership Team

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Fr Brian O'Reilly AP
Sr. Catherine Greene

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A few words from Fr Joe

Jacinta Mc Manus was the first person to send me a Valentine's Day Card. I was in sixth class, 12 years old. It was a big one! It came in a white box and had a red heart on the front, shiny satin, like a pin cushion, a bit squidgy. Understandably I've long since forgotten what was written on the inside, and my first 'romance' came and went all too quickly, but strangely I've never forgotten her name, it still brings a smile and good feeling. I guess most people have memories of meeting romantic love for the first time, perhaps in adolescence, and carrying that experience all through life. It's wonderful to find love, and reciprocate it and grow together, maybe just for a short time, or perhaps for a lifetime.

One of the great joys in pastoral ministry is meeting couples preparing for marriage, especially those whose wedding I've been invited to celebrate. We tend to meet five times, an initial meeting to get to know each other, then one to complete the Pre Nuptial Enquiry form which establishes freedom to marry and a shared understanding of the catholic theology underpinning the sacrament and the life of the couple. Then we sit down to prepare the liturgy, with or without Mass and closer to the actual day we have a rehearsal. Finally, we meet at the church to celebrate the wedding liturgy, always a beautiful occasion with the church decorated, the readings and prayers shared, the music performed and then the exchange of vows which is at the heart of the celebration.

During the last 40 years I've never ceased to be uplifted by the love of each couple, the way they speak about each other, how they have come know and cherish what matters to the one they've chosen to share their whole life with. It's always fun to hear about how they got engaged, shared the news with family and then set the date. A church wedding offers so much, the setting, the sacrament, the tradition and a solid foundation on which to build family life.

Most of the marriages I've participated in have led to welcoming children, taking on parenting and sharing a busy life that passes so quickly. Some have had rocky patches and a few have broken down. No two brides have ever looked the same and each couple have their unique way of showing love and respect. Families for the greater part have been an invaluable support to the newlyweds and the circle of friends has always been essential.

As we mark Valentine's Day, and mention the work of ACCORD we can all commit to being promoters of the Sacrament of Marriage and supporters of all the newlyweds we meet.

Monthly Padre Pio Mass – Wednesday 19th February

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday Blessing with the relic will take place after Mass on Wednesday 19th February

Birthdays in February

We will pray, in a special way, at **all Masses next weekend** for all those who celebrate birthdays in February.

You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

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