

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Here I am Lord, send me"

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**6pm** **Mary Creavin**  
**Michael Shivnan (3<sup>rd</sup> A)**  
**Lily Lyons (5<sup>th</sup> A)**  
**John Duffy (MM)**  
**Billy & Betty Moore & Colette Coughlan (A)**  
**Gertie Barry (4<sup>th</sup> A)**  
**Berna Mc Menamin (A)**

**11.30am** **Sean & Tess Tighe (A)**  
**Sean Delmar (A)**  
**Peter Murphy (A)**  
**Elizabeth, William & Ann Bunbury**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**6pm** **Noeline Murray (A)**  
**John Condron (2<sup>nd</sup> A)**  
**Tom Byrne (33<sup>rd</sup> A)**  
**Paddy Duffy (43<sup>rd</sup> A)**  
**Diogo Miranda (RD)**  
**Ray Duggan (A)**

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

**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](mailto:kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement SKARA**

AGM on Monday 10th February 2025

**CKMM: Trinity of Faith**

After an open meeting last March, a small group of Parishioners from the three Parishes of our Partnership have been looking at how to better develop 'Communications'.



As an initial challenge, the group has been tasked with progressing a common name and identity for the Partnership. The title above 'CKMM: Trinity of Faith' is being proposed. A possible future website URL along the lines of [www.ckmmparishes.ie](http://www.ckmmparishes.ie) may emerge.

We hope to confirm this in a couple of weeks time but all feedback is welcome in the meantime. Moving towards a common name copper-fastens the journey our three parishes are undertaking together as a Partnership: 'A Trinity of Faith'.

**Accord Collection**

Annual Accord collection takes place weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Escorted Tour to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo - Parishes within Archdiocese of Dublin**

Contact: Patricia Landline: 094 909 6426  
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**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**Presented by:** Peter Siney –Office for Mission & Ministry, Dublin Diocese  
**Venue:** St. Anne's Parish, Dublin Road, Shankill, D18 AW68

**Tea & Coffee – 7.00pm (Resource Centre)**  
**Training Session 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Church)**  
 This training is for all current and new Extraordinary Ministers  
 To register please call (01) 282 2277  
 or use this link <https://forms.gle/Vza4uqB6V7dkrMDy5>

**2005 Divine Mercy National Conference**  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Main Hall RDS, Ballsbridge, D4

**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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**Deacon Ciaran Egan**  
**Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson**  
 Curate

**Fr. Paddy O'Byrne AP**  
**Fr Brian O'Reilly AP**  
**Sr. Catherine Greene**

**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday– Friday  
 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

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

During the week, I sat down at the laptop and logged into the livestream of a funeral. The deceased was Fr John Byrne OSA. As often happens at funerals John's life story was shared with appreciation, affection and humour through the contributions of his brother priests, his family and friends. John was just about to turn 90 and had lived more than 60 years as an Augustinian Friar. During his life and ministry, he had held high office in his congregation, been an exceptional educator and had the odd run in with the Bishops when seemed to be overly zealous in promoting the role of laity in the church. John came of age with the Second Vatican Council and embraced the spirit of that great era in the life of the Church. He centered his gifts and talents on encouraging, educating, listening too and supporting women and men who wanted to be better informed about their faith and involved in the life and ministry of the church.

Talking about the funeral later in the day with a parishioner in Mount Merrion they were quick to recall, with real appreciation, that Fr John with his colleague Bernadette Toal had come to give adult faith formation courses here and that they were well attended and received. Another person remembered going to the Orlagh retreat centre where they had enjoyed exceptional inputs at various courses.

These conversations led onto a chat about the various men and women, religious and lay, who over the years have offered so many people the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the scriptures, liturgy and pastoral life of the church. One person reflected that it seemed a pity to them that the education of the laity was more for information than empowerment. They felt that the church was happy for people to know more, but not to do more.

Now we have moved into the era of Synodality, a time when we are to discern where the Spirit of God is leading the church. We are to listen attentively to every voice and work together to find a future that we can all embrace. This may now be the time of empowerment, and yes if may have taken the near total collapse of vocations to the religious life to stimulate change, but change we must. This is a moment to reawaken all those people who have opened their hearts and minds to knowledge and spirituality, who have sat at the feet of people like John and Bernadette and say now is the hour. With baptism as our common heritage, and discipleship of central calling we are church, God's people, pilgrims of hope.

**MOUNT MERRION PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER**

**VACANCY!**

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- FACILITY
- CUSTOMERS
- COMMUNICATIONS
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- COMPLIANCE/RISK

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