



NEWSLETTER

19th February 2022



Centenary of the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is celebrating 100 years in 2021 – 2022, a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving.



THE LEGION OF MARY

Centenary 2021-2022

The founder of the organisation was Frank Duff. Born in Dublin in 1889 to a middle class family, Duff attended Blackrock College. He joined the civil service at the age of eighteen and played important roles during the foundation of the Irish State. He served as Michael Collins' private secretary, and also worked in the departments of land and finance – he played a substantial role in the drafting of the 1923 Land Act. Through colleagues in work he became involved in the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart. He also joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in his twenties. His involvement with the society led to him becoming more committed to his religious faith and gave him a deeper understanding and compassion for the needs of the poor. Pope Francis has stressed the importance of a less clerical, more synodal, mission oriented, outward looking Church. The Legion of Mary is well equipped and experienced in this area and will be able to assist the Irish church on that journey, faithful to baptismal calling and the calling to holiness.



'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'
(Luke 6:36)

As Synodal gatherings begin in parishes, this line from today's Gospel reminds us that the quality of our attention to one another will be crucial in the Synodal pathway.

Careful listening helps us to understand the other person, to stand in their shoes. When we really listen, we listen to understand in an open, loving and compassionate way.

Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. Guide our listening that we may receive others with respect, for we are to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Synodal Resources are available at:
www.dublindiocese.ie

Synodal Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful,
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path,
nor party-bias influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together, to eternal
life.
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
Forever and ever.
Amen.

Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 19th Feb - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 21st Feb - 9.15am

Thu 24th Feb - 9.15am

Sun 20th Feb - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 22nd Feb - 9.15am

Fri 25th Feb - 9.15am

Sun 20th Feb - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 23rd Feb - 9.15am

Sat 26th Feb – 10am

Baptisms

Available dates in Feb & Mar:

Sun 27th Feb - 11.15am

Sun 6th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 13th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 27th Mar - 11.15am



Application forms available in the Parish Office

Recent Church Collections

1st Collection: 30€

Envelopes: 285€

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Accord Annual Collection

replaced the usual SHARE collection last weekend (12th-13th Feb). An amount of 175€ was collected. Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 24th February at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes – or just drop in for a chat!



Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

Sat 19th Feb 6.30pm *Special Intentions*
Jeremy Chapman – Rec Dec

Sun 20th Feb 10.15am *Barry Thomas - Month Mind*
Margaret McHale – Rec Dec
Special Intentions & Healing

Sun 20th Feb 12.15pm *Jacob Fernandes – Rec Dec*

Mon 21st Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions & Healing*

Tues 22nd Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions & Healing*

Wed 23rd Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions & Healing*

Thu 24th Feb 9.15am *V.J. John – Remembrance*
Annie John – Remembrance
K.V. Paulose – Remembrance

Fri 25th Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions & Healing*

Sat 26th Feb 10am *Brian Lawrence - Anniv*

Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.

Those who will receive the energy rebate over coming weeks, but don't actually need it to cover their expenses, have the opportunity to direct it to those in greater need. I urge those who can to donate some, or all of that rebate, to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, or other charities, who are supporting the many who are not so fortunate.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	Sat 19 th Feb 6.30pm	Sun 20 th Feb 10.15am	Sun 20 th Feb 12.15pm
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Josie Brennan Geraldine Mulhall	John Reilly Estelle Fox	Enda Creegan Mary McClelland
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Gavin Lacy Joy Valenjuila	Childrens' Mass	Norvil Caguioa Naomi Caguioa

Statement of Mission

A year after his installation, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, guided by the Building Hope Task Force Report, presents a Statement of Mission for the Dublin Archdiocese. This Statement highlights our core mission in a time of rapid change, setting out a vision for the diocese and providing values to inform our planning for the future.

The Statement Mission is the formal response to the Building Hope Task Force report. It is an essential starting point in the process of renewal we must undertake together.

Video: Archbishop Dermot Farrell presents the Statement of Mission for the Archdiocese of Dublin

<https://youtu.be/RZ4uVlrZr54>

Further information:

<https://dublindiocese.ie/archdiocese-of-dublin-statement-of-mission/>

Building Hope Task Force Report

In April, Archbishop Dermot Farrell established a Task Force called Building Hope.

The Task Force was asked to assess the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities as they undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity.

3,000 people, mostly lay faithful, responded to the invitation to share their views. The Task Force report can be located: <https://dublindiocese.ie/building-hope-task-force-report/>

STATEMENT OF MISSION

The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people—both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way. In response, the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.

MISSION

Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do. Being at the service of this encounter is the heart of our mission. The living Christ calls and empowers the Dublin Archdiocese to act with resolve and become more fully a place of welcome and compassion, which embodies the power, hope and joy of the gospel.

VISION

Across the Archdiocese we build up together:

- Communities that are faith-filled
- Communities of co-responsibility through servant leadership
- Communities that are active in social justice and
- Communities of welcome and inclusion.

We are called to develop new ways to accompany the people of our time. This will require new thinking and a shift of mind-set in everyone.

Within the reality of our cultural, social and church context, we must create new possibilities for mission:

- Supporting people to deepen their faith and relationship with God
- Creating the structures that support vibrant communities of faith, and
- Advocating for those who are on the margins

Aware of the need for responsible stewardship, and of the diminishing resources available of time, talent and treasure, we are invited into an ongoing process of prayerful dialogue, discernment and decision making, concerning our missionary priorities.

VALUES

Continuously opening ourselves to the challenges and opportunities provided by change.

Building a culture of dialogue, discernment and solidarity.

Actively participating together as baptised People of God.

Working alongside each other to effect renewal

Including and accompanying all, especially those on the margins.

Supporting and resourcing faith development.

Committing ourselves to care for the earth and sustainability.

Grounding all we do as communities in the mission and ministry of Jesus.

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Have you considered being a Priest?

Explore Priesthood: Join in on a Zoom to hear from Seminarians & Priests

Zoom Chat with Seminarians
Tuesday 1st March @ 5pm



Visit: vocations.ie/zoom for details



Archdiocese of Dublin

www.vocations.ie

email: edu@vocations.ie

Vocations

As we begin a new year, let's keep Vocations to Priesthood especially in our prayers. God continues to call all who are baptised to follow Him and He calls some to follow through the ministry of Priesthood. Let us "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38)

Further information: <https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>

The Lord has always called people to share his mission of service of the Gospel. The call to priesthood is born out of that invitation (of Jesus), to "come, follow me and I will make you fish for people" (Matt 4:19). The one called to priestly ministry is the one whose very life is defined by that invitation, who sees their life tied up with the One who came that we "might have life, and have it in abundance" (John 10:10).

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Divine Bloom

Can you spot which flowers are coming?



Thank you

The Parish would like to thank all the volunteers in Divine Bloom for the organisation of the recent birthdays of our Parish Priest and dedicated volunteers.



Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:



Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration
Thu: 7pm: Holy Hour
(Adoration/Confession)
Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy
Devotion/Adoration

Fun Bingo Night



Next Bingo night will be held on the 23rd Feb. Meeting up friends, connect with new people. All are Welcome!



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration and leaflets to download on our website.

Over the next couple of weeks, the Children in our Parish will be preparing and practising for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Church. The Parish would like to warmly welcome them back after 2 years of Pandemic Restrictions.

Midterm Break 21st -25th Feb

Wishing all the families in the Parish a happy Midterm Break!



Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.
Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.



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