Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices - Sunday 3rd September 2023

Parish Office: 01-4572900 Email: lucansouthparish@gmail.com Website: www.lucansouthparish.net Parish Priest: Fr. Aidan Kieran

Mass Times This Week

Monday to Friday 9.15am

Saturday 10.00am, 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12 noon

First Holy Communion Confirmation Registration for 2024

It is essential for parents to register children for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024 immediately.

This can be done on the parish website or by calling in person to the Parish Office.

A copy of the Baptism certificate is required. For children who are not attending Divine Mercy schools, classes will begin in the first week of October. It is important to register for the sacrament immediately.

Classes will be organised by the Catechist Cathy Burke and the Seeds of Faith team.

Annual Crosscare Collection Sat 16/ Sun 17th September

The annual collection for Crosscare, the diocesan social care agency, will be held on September 16th and 17th. This will replace the usual SHARE collection.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact Information

In these times of rising prices, if you wish to receive assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society:

SVP Dublin Office: 01-8550022 www.svp.ie

Divine Mercy Food Bank

Divine Mercy Food Bank provides parcels of nonperishable food items to people who need the service. Food parcels can be collected from 11.00am—12 Noon on Mondays excluding public holidays. Donations of non-perishable food items can be left in the green containers inside the doors of the church.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Confessional Room in the church. Their works include home visitation and outreach to the poor. All are welcome.

Home Visits Holy Communion

If anyone who cannot come to Mass would like to receive Holy Communion at home from Fr.Aidan or a Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office 01-4572900.

Church of Divine Mercy Bingo

Bingo takes place every Wednesday in the St. John Paul II Room. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions every Saturday 5.15pm and after Saturday evening Mass.

Fifth Anniversary of World Meeting of Families Remarks of Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Families are good news because they are the place where God begins to reveal to us who we are, how we are, and what we are: that we are someone who is precious to others, that we need each other—not just to survive, but—to live, and that our lives together are filled with paradox and mystery—that love and loss are deeply entwined, as are failure, forgiveness and mercy. Families are "a chance to take part in God's dream...of building a world in which no one will feel alone" (Amoris Laetitia, 319–21). Family is the place where we may be ourselves. Indeed, family is the place where we are known, and have no other option but to be ourselves.

The healthy family is the safe place where we begin to hear who we truly are. Where that discovery happens, God is profoundly at work. Like the Church, instead of remaining closed within themselves, families become more themselves by "going forth", "caring for others", and "transforming the world" (Amoris Laetitia 324).