

Mark 10:46-52

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you"

In Ireland, we are familiar with the devotion to the Sacred Heart. This began in the 17th century when St Margaret Mary Alacoque received a number of visions in the Visitation Convent in Paray le Monial. These apparitions led to the First Friday devotions to which many of you are familiar. The Sacred Heart is also the inspiration for the Pioneer Association. It reflects the love at the heart of Christ for all humanity. St Margaret Mary's Spiritual Director, St Claude Colombiere, a Jesuit, was canonised by St John Paul II in 1992, following his visit to Paray le Monial in 1986. This year we are commemorating the 350th anniversary of the first appearance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673. To mark this occasion, Pope Francis is publishing an encyclical on the Sacred Heart entitled "Dilexit nos" (He Loved Us). The Vatican announcement states that: *"the world today is scarred by war, social and economic imbalances, rampant consumerism, and technologies that threaten to undermine human nature. With this document, Pope Francis will call for a change of perspective, urging humanity to rediscover what is most essential: the heart"*. Pope Francis expressed his hope that the text would invite reflection on aspects of the Lord's love that could illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal and resonate meaningfully with a world that seems to have lost its heart. Pope Benedict said: *"This mystery of God's love for us is not only the content of devotion to the Heart of Jesus; it is also at the heart of all true Christian spirituality."* *Dilexit nos* will be Pope Francis' fourth encyclical, following *Lumen fidei* (June 29, 2013), co-written with Benedict XVI; *Laudato si* (May 24, 2015), on the environmental crisis and the need for care for creation; and *Fratelli tutti* (October 3, 2020). Say we read *Dilexit nos* in the coming weeks, let us pray the familiar prayer: *"Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you."*

Deacon Gerard

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 26th October

6.30p.m

Dermot Buckley, [Month's Mind]; John Kenny, [A]; Gerald Keogh & Deceased members of the Keogh Family; Patricia Kelly, [Rec Dec'd]

Sunday, 27th October

10.30a.m. Robert Clancy, [Bth Rem]

12 noon

Joan Moyles, [Rec Dec'd]; Vinny Beirne, [Month's Mind]; David Walsh, [2nd A]; Annie Smyth, [Anniv]; Danny McCormick [5th A]; Maeve Larkin, [A]; Paul Brannigan, [A]; Grace Larkin, [A]; Marie Lynam, [A]; For a Special Intention.

MASS ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY IN THE PARTNERSHIP

Monday, 28th October

11.00a.m. St. Sylvester's, Malahide

COLLECTIONS Weekend: 20th October 2024

Common Fund € 1,447

Mission Sunday € 2,005

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LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR

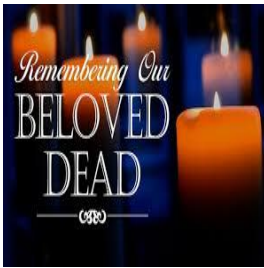
Annual Outdoor Appeal takes place this weekend
on Saturday 26th / Sunday, 27th October

A MASS TO GRIEVE, TO REMEMBER, TO GIVE THANKS, AND TO HOPE

Will be celebrated in
St. Anne's Parish Church on
Thursday, 7th November 2024 at 7.30p.m.

The Mass will remember the people
belonging to our Parish who have died during
2023/2024

We hope you will be able to join us.
Refreshments in the Parish Centre after the
Mass. The Mass can be viewed on
www.portmarnockparish.ie



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

envelopes are available in the church and may be left in the Parish Office or in the church safes

PORTMARNOCK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The Portmarnock Charismatic Prayer Meeting takes place at 8.00pm, in Teallach Áine, Parish Centre. This prayer meeting is for everyone. Please join us for an evening of music, prayer and Scripture. All are very welcome.

FAITH CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teaches children about prayer and faith using Montessori principles. This is an exciting opportunity for young children to experience the joy of God's unique love for them in a creative, fun and prayerful environment. Level one class for ages 3-6. Time: 11:35am-12:35pm (after family mass), in the Parish Centre. Contact - Aoife 0861646971 for more information or to enrol.

AFTERNOON OF MERCY PRAYER

for the Holy Souls Sunday November 3rd in Kilbarrack Church 2.30 to 4.30pm with Deacon Don Devaney, (Divine Mercy Conference) with Benediction/Healing Prayers/Music and refreshments in the Parish Centre



ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

St Laurence O'Toole's 800th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rouen and Eu with

Archbishop Farrell and Archbishop Jackson, **10th to 12th May 2025**: Booking is now open. Contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin, at 01 878 8159

THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION

This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. For more information Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie

TRADITIONAL IRISH STORYTELLING AND MUSIC on Wednesday, October 30, at 6pm, University Church, St Stephen's Green, Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair will be accompanied with music by world-renowned guitarist Steve Cooney for "Traditional Irish Storytelling and Music" Storytelling in the ancient Irish form of the seanchaí, which forms part the Gaelic oral tradition of storytelling and history.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

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