

**THE TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

4th September 2016



"You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who cannot repay you"

"If you judge people you have no time to LOVE them"

"GOD doesn't call us to be successful: He calls us to be FAITHFUL"

"PEACE begins with a SMILE"

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want"

"KIND WORDS can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly ENDLESS"

"Never worry about numbers, help one person at a time;

always start with the person nearest to you"

Mother Teresa



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
September 11th and September 25th
October 9th and October 23rd
November 13th and November 27th

9/11 Memorial Mass

The Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday 11th September at 11am at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Airport Church. All are welcome

Rosters

New rosters for the ministers of the Word in our Lady Queen of Heaven are now available on the parish website and from the sacristy.



We welcome back children from Holy Family Junior and Senior School this week. For the safety of all our students we ask that everyone be extra vigilant on the roads and around the church car park.

27th August/28th August

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€780**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €590
(First collection)
Share €535
(Second collection)

DEFIBRILLATOR

"Our parish has invested in a Defibrillator." We would like to invite you the people of the parish to learn how to use this piece of equipment. We will arrange a time for a demonstration and talk as soon as possible. If you are interested please leave your name and telephone number in the office or sacristy.



Church gate collection next weekend in aid of
St Vincent de Paul

Parish Pastoral Council

Over the past 12/18 months your Parish Pastoral Council has facilitated many initiatives. The suggestions coming from Parishioners, PPC members and the Parish Team. For our young people, we, along with the Swords Cluster of Parishes organised a bus to Faith Fest in Clonliffe, we fundraised and sent 5 young people to Krakow for World Youth Day, our Localise group organised over 100 Aid parcels for the Homeless and over 100 hampers for St. Vincent de Paul.

We facilitated the setting up of our Justice and Peace group, the Parish brochure, assisted with the 25th Parish celebrations. Special liturgies included Fr. Damian's 1st Mass. Blessing of Pets, Parish Pilgrimage around the Holy Wells of Swords. We invited Crosscare and other organisations to our parish to offer advice on on-going projects. Diocesan initiatives: We completed the Family survey (Lineamenta) and our results were forwarded with every other parish to Rome. We invited parishioners to hear about the new Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy and Garda Vetting, this was followed by a training session (facilitated by Garry Kehoe) which was attended by about 40 people. We attended the launch of the New Funeral Diocesan Policy, the Swords Cluster of Parishes and Deanery meetings and are continuing our plans for the Year of Mercy. Please pray for your Parish Pastoral members as we attend 2 sessions this weekend. Among the ideas we will reflect on are: *Prayer, Pastoral Planning and the role of a PPC and Communication.*