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SAINT JAMES'S PARISH, Dublin 8

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SACRAMENTS 2022: Let us remember to include in our prayers all our young people some of whom have already celebrated First Communion or Confirmations and those who are celebrating the Sacraments in the coming weeks. May the Lord be present to them and guide those who are assisting them in their preparations especially their parents and teachers.

COVID: Covid has not gone away! As a precaution and in consideration of those who are still nervous/anxious, we ask that you observe the restrictions on display in the Church. Thank you.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES: The new boxes of family offering envelopes are still available and can be collected after Mass this weekend. We thank you most sincerely for your continuous support towards the daily running costs of the church, especially in these difficult times. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. If you haven't got a box of family offering envelopes already and would like to support us, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30 till 12.30 for Certs, Mass Cards, Mass Bookings etc.

CAMINO OFFICE: The Camino Office has returned to it's usual hours of 10.30—3.30 on Thursday/Friday and Saturdays for those requesting a Camino Passport or advice as they head off on their Camino to Santiago, Spain. Buen Camino!

EASTER DUES: Sincere thanks to All those who have contributed Easter Dues. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you haven't contributed and would like to do so envelopes are provided at the church doors.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE;

Poe Francis is urging all Catholics to understand that they are all called to be missionary disciples. This calls for a different vision of what it means to be church.

If you are interested in growing of your understanding of what it means to be church then why not join this course?

WEDNESDAYS 11/18/25 May/June 1/8th

7.30—9.30 pm Kimmage Parish Hall

Church of the Holy Spirit, Whitehall Road, D12 P5YP

Cost €30 Contact Sean Goan: smi@spiritan.ie

Mass intentions 6th/7th May

Sat. 6.30 pm :

Phyllis Richardson

Peter Rudd

GIVE ME JOY IN MY HEART

*Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the end of day.*

***Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings,
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King.***

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God.
And his righteousness.
And all these things
shall be added on to you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.



CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to all involved with the new park on Bridgefoot Street. An area which was much in need on refurbishment got a complete facelift by Dublin City Council. Officially opened in the past week by the Lord Mayor, its not just swings, but areas for children to explore, enjoy and for use of the imagination. The park also facilitates families and neighbours coming together and enjoying each others company. We congratulate everyone associated with the project and hope it is enjoyed by all for many years to come.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me... I will make you fish for people'." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell. World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 8. That weekend, priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese. The usual Share collection will be taken.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathies to the wife (Mary) family and friends of **Vincent Turley RIP**. Vincent passed away in the past week. For many years Vincent was organist in Saint James's Church. May he now rest in peace with the God he served.