

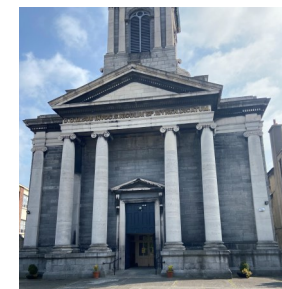
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## NEWSLETTER

### SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

For those experiencing hardship, The Society of St Vincent de Paul are there to lend support. Contact their Head Office (01) 8550022 and they will in turn make contact with you by way of their Local Conference.



### SACRAMENTS 2023

Parents presenting their children for **First Holy Communion** and/or **Confirmation** will need a **Baptism Certificate** from their **Church of Baptism**. A child **MUST** be Baptised in order to be presented for these Sacraments. So, if a child has NOT been Baptised, **NOW** is the time to make the arrangements with their Parish please.



### COMMUNION FOR SICK/HOUSEBOUND

The Sick and or Housebound are welcome to contact the Parish Office to arrange a call with Holy Communion. The Office will contact the person requiring the call or a Family member to make arrangements.



**Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**25h September 2022**

### NEW FUNERAL TEAM MEMBERS

The Diocese are offering training for new members of Funeral Ministry Teams over three sessions on Wed 28th September, 19th October and 23rd November from **7.30-9.30pm** in the Mission and Ministry Centre of St Paul's Church, Aran Quay. Further Information at (01) **8087572**

### OUR LADY'S GROTTTO

The number of Memorial Cards placed at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St Catherine's is growing on a daily basis. Along with the cards there's a growing number of people leaving flowers, candles etc. Instead of a place to honour Lady of Lourdes its fast becoming a Showcase for the cards and almost disrespectful to loved ones as cards are placed one-over-another. Suggestions as to how a more meaningful way to honour Our Lady and those who have died could be made are invited. *However, in the meantime, we ask for No More Cards or Flowers etc be placed at the Shrine Please.*

### CROSSCARE APPEAL

*Last weekend, the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare (The Diocesan Agency) took place—replacing the usual SHARE collection at all Masses. Meath St €230 & James's St €360.*

*Thank you!*

### CALL TO MINISTRY

We have been blessed over the years with Parishioners who have in many cases 'given their all' by giving of themselves in Ministry. As Ministers of the Eucharist, Proclaiming the Word of God etc. We pay tribute to them for their generosity and commitment to their many roles over the years. As we thank them, we also learn from their example. So, an invitation is extended to all those who have **Not as yet** shared their call to be Ministers of the Eucharist, Proclaimers of the Word/Readers, Collectors, Musicians/Singers etc. Training will be provided for those who volunteer and the healthy tradition of service will be passed on. Think about it and, please God, we will welcome 'New Faces' to serve our parish community as we celebrate our faith together.

### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday takes place this Sunday. A short video has been produced ahead of the day. In it, Archbishop Farrell, Natalie Doherty, Fr Michael Casey SDB, Frances Stephenson and Deirdre Donnelly speak about the importance of safeguarding and this year's theme, Safeguarding – A Gospel Value. You can share or retweet the video from the Archdiocese's Facebook and Twitter pages, or by using this link: [https://youtu.be/QYvtq\\_Lc2E8/](https://youtu.be/QYvtq_Lc2E8/). We pray that we always uphold the Gospel, we ask for healing and forgiveness from those whom we have failed.

### CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office in James's Street Church will now be open Mon—Wed from 9.30-12.30

### MASS TIMES: JAMES'S STREET;

Mon—Wed; 10.00 a.m.  
 Sat. 6.30 pm Vigil Sun; 10.30 a.m.  
 Ph: 4531143



### MEATH STEET;

Thurs & Fri; 10.00 a.m.  
 Sun; 10.30 & 12 Noon  
 Ph;4543356



### JOHN'S LANE;

Mon—Sat; 11.00 am  
 Sat; 6.00 pm Vigil  
 Sun; 8.30 & 11.30 am