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Archbishop Dermot Farrell is hosting an **Orientation evening for the Synodal Pathway** on zoom in each of the five Pastoral Areas of the diocese in the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Parish clergy and chairpersons of Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to attend.

This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October is **Mission Sunday**, which reminds us that we are brothers and sisters in the one Body of Christ across the globe. The annual collection for World Mission Sunday takes place at all Masses and replaces the Share collection. All donations from this worldwide papal collection support churches, hospitals schools and vocations in countries where the churches are too new, young, or poor to sustain themselves fully.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the **annual Commemorative Mass** for priests of the diocese who have died during the past year on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to follow the Mass on the webcam: [www.procathedral.ie](http://www.procathedral.ie)

A (Zoom) meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm



Wintertime begins officially next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Clocks go back one hour.



Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** for those parishioners who died during the past year will take place in the first week of November, traditionally the month when we pray for the faithful departed. It also provides an opportunity for parishioners to remember departed loved ones. Due to the requirements of social distancing and the desire to accommodate the many bereaved families and parishioners who would like to attend, there will be two Masses this year: on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm.

Family Offering Donation € 445 1st Collection €380  
 Share Collection € 445 - thank you for your generous support



## CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am.

Although restrictions on numbers attending Mass have now been lifted, we encourage parishioners and visitors to continue to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a facemask at Mass. Any parishioner or visitor experiencing Covid-19 symptoms is asked not to attend Sunday Mass. The sign of peace at Mass continues to be discouraged.

\*We ask parishioners to wear a face mask while attending Mass and to sanitise your hands using one of the dispensers available as you enter the church.

\*Holy Communion is brought to you by the celebrant or an assisting minister.

\*Follow the guidance of stewards in exiting the church at the end of Mass.

Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

The church remains open each daily after mass until 5.00pm for private prayer.

*N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked **no later than Wednesday** of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.*



We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. Contributions can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

We also thank parishioners for your generous support of the *Summer Dues*.



A new **'Tap and Go'** machine has been installed at the entrance to the church. This is to facilitate those parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the two collections at Mass without using cash. All such contributions go directly to the diocese and are divided 60/40% between the First collection (for the priests of the diocese) and the Second (Share) collection which funds the diocesan offices which support parish ministry. Donations made through the Tap and Go machine do not contribute to the parish or pay for candles lit at the shrines. We may install a second device at a later stage to support parish funds.

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday – 31<sup>ST</sup> October - is an open invitation to everyone to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. inspire, give hope & encourage others, then share it on social media all using the hashtag #MADSUNDAY

**Please note:** The Sacristy and Parish Office are currently **closed for access**. If you need to contact either please phone 01-7979153 or 01-8379445 or email any requests for mass intentions, mass cards, baptismal/confirmation certificates etc. to [ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com).

## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**.

Envelopes and slips of paper for the **November Altar List** are available on the tables at the back of the church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones they would like included on the Altar List on the slips of paper provided and enclose these in an envelope and place it in the safe. All those whose names are on the Altar list are remembered at Mass throughout the month of November and on the first Friday of every month.

## VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

**Community Cafés** Would you like to help to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email [volunteer@crosscare.ie](mailto:volunteer@crosscare.ie)

**Romanian and Roma Interpreters**  
 We are looking for Romanian or Roma speaking volunteers with fluent English to join our Housing & Welfare Clinic team  
 Phone Clinics: Wed. 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm.  
 Volunteer Commitment once every 2/3 weeks. (No experience necessary as all training provided!) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email [volunteer@crosscare.ie](mailto:volunteer@crosscare.ie) to hear more.

**Drug and Alcohol Programme**  
 Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers free addiction counselling. We are looking for Student, pre-accredited and accredited counsellors/psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [susan@crosscare.ie](mailto:susan@crosscare.ie) or call us 01 836 0911

*Reflection: In order to revitalise the dynamics of governance of the Church, Pope Francis has invited all baptised Christians throughout the world to examine the way the work and mission of the Church is carried forward. ....*

*Our Lord is a Lord who gathers all, who welcomes all....*

*The synodal process is a way of meeting each other, listening to each other and discerning with each other....*

*We are asked to trust the Holy Spirit to lead us together in discerning the changes that are necessary for renewal and reform.....*

*Renewal requires a radical openness to each other and to our future....*

*In the end, Synod is not an event, but a style and way of being Church....*

*The synod itself is an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest..*

*We need to accept the responsibility of mission as we experience it now....*

*Walking together is the way for the Church in our time....*

*Do not give up expectation of a change. Faith is that radical trust in God..*

*What does God want from the Church in Dublin at this time?....*

*"Put out into the deep!"*

*Edited Reflections from Archbishop Dermot Farrell at the launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod: Communion, Participation, Mission St Mary's Pro-Cathedral 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

Our local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** are having their first monthly Church gate collection in over a year on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses. We appreciate the great work which our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers continued to do throughout the pandemic and also those parishioners who continued to drop in regular contributions towards the work of the Society during the year

## AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and help people who are in distress to know that they are not alone in their experience. For more information on support groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> or [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)