

St. Vincent De Paul

Monthly Collection

takes place outside the church
this weekend after all the Masses

Mass Times

Saturday: 6.30 (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.00, 9.45 (Convent),
10.30, 12.00

Weekdays:

10.00 Monday – Friday

7.30 Tuesday only

**No Tuesday Evening Mass
in July and August**

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Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 10.30 – 4.00

Wed 10.30 – 9.00

Fri 10.30 – 9.00

Divine Mercy Meeting

Every Wed Evening @ 8.00
in the Prayer Room

Parish Centre

Tea/Coffee & Chat Mon - Fri
after 10.00 Mass

Cemetery Masses

Glasnevin: Today @ 3.00

Newlands Cross: Sun 10 July @ 3.00

Esker: Sun 28 Aug @ 3.00

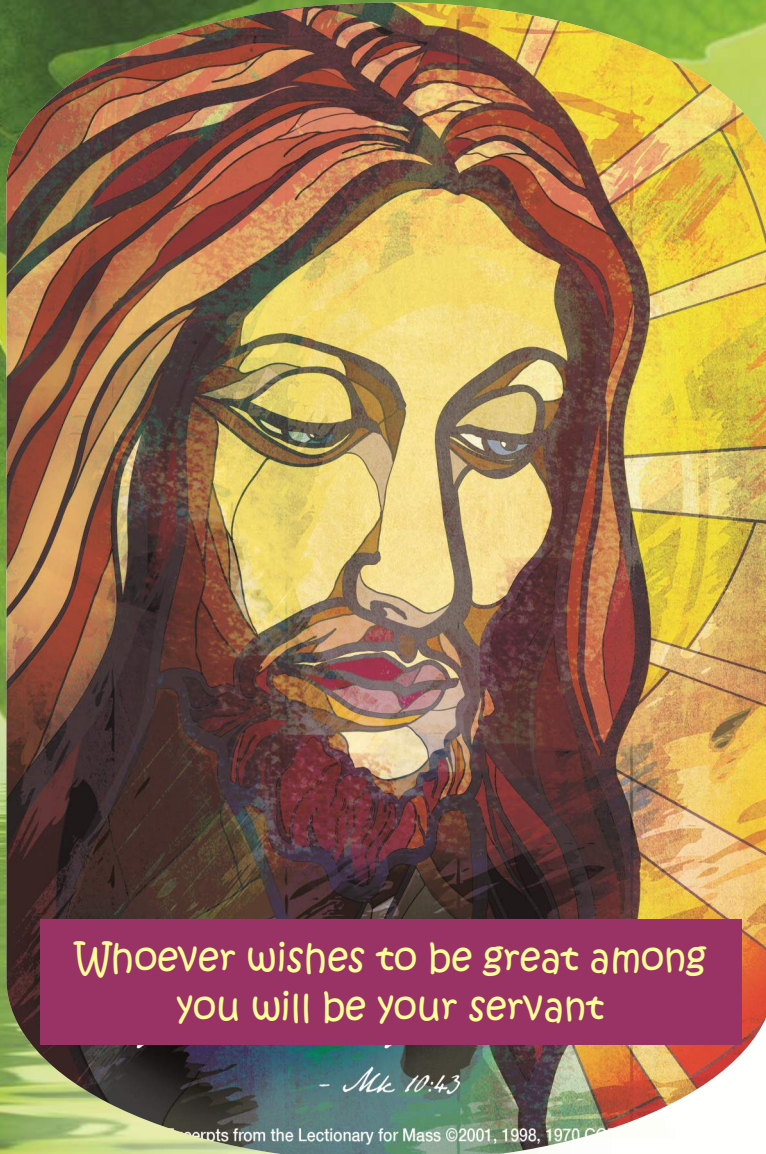
The Trócaire Box Lenten Appeal

in St. Matthew's amounted to €2,558.15.
Well done and thanks to all who participated.

Rest in Peace

Ruth May
Paul Gorman

*Blessings and Sympathy
to the Families*



Whoever wishes to be great among
you will be your servant

- Mk 10:43

Peter's Pence Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection
will be taken up next weekend.

This collection offers Catholics the opportunity
to reach out to the poor and suffering
by joining Pope Francis
in his charitable works throughout the world.

**It will replace the usual
Share Collection**

SPECIAL NOTICE

I want to draw your attention to a special book launch that is coming up soon, for a number of reasons. First of all, this book is in support of Aoife Beary, Berkeley survivor, and the Aoife Beary Trust Fund. Secondly, it is written by our very own Kathryn Crowley, the Principal of St. Louise's, our much valued primary school. Thirdly, having read Kathryn's previous collection of short stories, and really enjoyed them, I can heartily recommend this new collection.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

Books can be purchased from
www.emuink.ie
or from reception in St. Louise's.

FAITH MOMENT

The task of interpreting the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living, teaching office of the Church.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

THE GOD I DON'T BELIEVE IN
BY JUAN ARIAS
THE MERCIER PRESS 1973 pp 200

Quite an old book at this stage. It is the first of several books by the award winning Spanish journalist, and it has become something of a classic. In its dismissal of many unhealthy misinterpretations of God it opens up the space for, God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ to come into our lives in an ever fresh way. The book itself has managed to remain quite topical.

Gospel Readings for the Week

Mon 27/06	Mt 8: 18-22	SS PETER AND PAUL The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.
Tue 28/06	Mt 8: 23-27	'Why are you so frightened?'
Wed 29/06	Mt 16: 13-19	'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'
Thu 30/06	Mt 9: 1-8	Seeing their faith
Fri 01/07	Mt 9: 9-13	ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT He saw a man named Matthew
Sat 02/07	Mt 9: 14-17	New wine into fresh skins
Sun 03/07	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Mass Intentions

Sat 25/06	6.30	Pascal McGratten	Celine McGratten	Johnny Reid
		Conlan Family		
Sun 26/06	9.00	Rita Quinn	Laurence Quinn	Joe Daly
Sun 26/06	10.30	June Dardis		
Sun 26/06	12.00	Tommy Devitt	Chris Kessiev	Vincent Donohoe
		Shay Kirwan		
Mon 27/06	10.00	Mary Norgrove		
Tue 28/06	7.30	Rose Keogh	Leo Keogh	
Wed 29/06	10.00	Celine Dooner Wall		
Fri 01/07	10.00	Altar List of the Dead		
Fri 01/07	7.30	Prayer Around the Cross		

Bethany Bereavement Counselling

At the 12.00 Mass today a number of people will be commissioned by Fr. Joe to set up a Bethany Bereavement Support Group.

This is a voluntary parish based ministry. Its objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process. Its services are totally free of charge and confidential.

The name 'Bethany Bereavement Support Group' is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus.

Church Collection Totals

Week Beginning	12/6
First Collection	810
Second Collection	520
Family Offering	827

Satsun Photographic Club, Ballyfermot

End of Year Presentation
Resource Centre, Ballyfermot,
Monday, 4th. July at 7:30 p.m.
Free of Charge. All Welcome



Newly Baptised

Levi Fogarty
Cillian Stynes

Important Notice

Feast of St. Matthew* *Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Important Notice

Due to lack of sufficient numbers it has been decided to combine this pilgrimage with the Ballyfermot St. Pio Lourdes Group Pilgrimage going from 14th to 21st August. Those who have booked already may join this pilgrimage or have their deposits refunded. For further information contact the Parish Centre or see the notice board at the main entrance

4* Hotel Solitude — 7 Nights Full Board

Cost €799 per person sharing - fully inclusive

Deposit €200 per person Non-Refundable

(Single Room Supplement €245 per person)

Accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Joe McDonald

Rumblings from the Bunker

THE GOD I DON'T BELIEVE IN*

NO I SHALL NEVER BELIEVE IN

the God who sneaks up on us to catch us out

the God who enjoys, or sends pain

the God who is a spoilsport, or a killjoy

the God who sends sickness

the God who wants us to live in fear

the God who is like Harry Potter waving a wand at whim

the God who wants us to always be formal with him

the God who we can only find by chance

the God who casts people into Hell

the God only the intelligent can understand

the God who wants us to grovel

the God who lets us stew

the God who sees all sex as dirty

the God who ignores the poor

the God who sends AIDS as a punishment

the God who wants to ambush us

the God who can be bought

the God who is lifeless

the God who is cynical

the God who puts law before people

the God who says 'tough luck'

the God who is regimented

the God who constantly quotes the Law

the God who 'forgives' but does not forget

the God who cannot cope with our anger

the God who is owned by one church, class or culture

the God incapable of smiling at our many mistakes

the God who always demands a grade A

the God who does not want to be part of our party

the God who has a list of sins that are unforgivable

the God who prefers the rich, the powerful and the famous

the God who never cries for, or with us

the God who is not present when two men love each other

the God who is stingy and measured

the God who won't wait for us

the God who won't come looking for us in the darkness

YES, MY GOD IS THE OTHER GOD

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* This reflection is inspired by the work of Juan Arias, see Book of the Week.