

**The Sorrowful Mysteries**

**1. The Agony in the Garden**



**2. The Scourging at the Pillar**



**3. The Crowning with Thorns**



**4. The Carrying of the Cross**



**5. The Crucifixion**



**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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mon 10.30 – 4.00  
Wed 10.30 – 9.00  
Fri 10.30 – 9.00



**Divine Mercy Meeting**

Every Wed Evening @ 8.00pm  
in the Prayer Room

It is intended to relaunch a family based initiative in the parish called  
**The Pilgrim Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

A number of small shrines have been prepared and these can be taken to family homes. A family will keep the pilgrim shrine for a month. There will be a prayer booklet accompanying the shrine with prayers suitable for families. If you would like to participate please leave your name in the sacristy.

**Parish Centre**  
**Phone: 626 56 95**

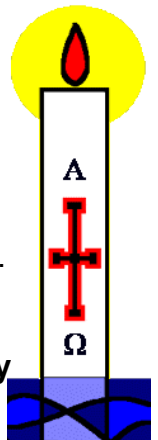
**Mass Intentions**

**6.30 Saturday**  
John, Philomena Walsh

**12.00 Sunday**  
John O'Toole  
Frances Begley  
Stephen Kinahan

**7.30 Tuesday**  
Paddy Dunne Snr.  
Paddy Dunne Jr.

**10.00 Wednesday**  
Paul Quinn  
Mary Boylan



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

**JOHN SULLIVAN SJ**  
1861-1933

### Where Two Traditions Meet

By Thomas J. Morrissey SJ  
The Columba Press Dublin pp128  
A most interesting and very readable book on John Sullivan. The two traditions referred to in the title are the Church of Ireland tradition and the Catholic tradition. In his early days he is a lawyer and stylish dresser, then after he became a Catholic, and eventually a Jesuit, he becomes a poorly dressed man of prayer and penance with a gift of healing. The energy and effort to have his cause for sainthood promoted is gaining considerable momentum.

### Church Collection Totals Week Beginning 25/9

First Collection	710
Second Collection	475
Family Offering	1048

## PARISH SHOP

**Cards, Calendars, Candles**  
and much more available at  
the shop in the Parish Centre

Thanks to everybody  
who supported  
our coffee weekend for  
The Hospice  
Harold's Cross  
Terrific Response  
to appeal for cakes  
Special thanks to those  
who helped to serve  
the coffee and cakes  
and to all who bought them  
**Amount Raised:€2000.**  
**Well done to all**

## FAITH MOMENT

The Second Vatican Council reminds us that Mary is a member of the Church who

**“occupies a place in the Church which is the highest after Christ and also closest to us”**

(Lumen Gentium No. 54).  
She is the first and greatest of all the disciples of Christ.

## For Your Diary

25 November @ 8.00pm  
St. Matthew's Church  
(Doors Open @ 6.30pm)  
**Dublin Gospel Choir**  
**With Special Guests**  
**Bro. Kevin Singers**

Tickets €12  
Contact Ken Byrne  
@ 086 236 52 88



### Bethany Bereavement Support Group Living with Loss For Bereaved Adults

A Public Talk by  
Patrick Kavanagh MIACP  
West County Hotel  
Chapelizod, Dublin 20  
Tue 25 Oct 2016 @ 8pm  
All Welcome — No Charge

### St. Matthew's Church Bethany Support Group

will be having their first meeting  
on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>.October  
in the Parish Centre  
between 7 and 8pm.

If **at any time** you feel the  
need for support or a listening  
ear after the loss of a loved  
one we would be glad to help.

**CONTACT PHONE**  
**087 9411628**

### Rest in Peace

**Sheila Dempsey**

**Blessings and  
Sympathy  
to the Family**



### ASIAM Charity

On Monday 31 October  
a parishioner of ours  
Michael O'Flanagan will run  
a marathon in aid of the  
ASIAM Charity  
to raise awareness  
about Autism.

A bucket collection at the  
Church gate will be taken up  
on the weekend of  
22/23 October

### Gorta

Church Gate Collection  
Next Sunday

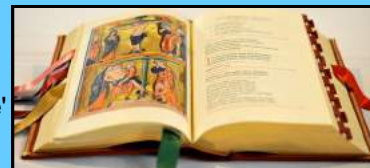
### Newly Baptised

Kai Bailey  
Sienna Croghan  
Summer Edwards  
Poppy Reid  
Daniel Roche  
Senan Stokes



## Gospel Readings for the Week

Mon 10/10	Lk 11: 29-32	'There is something greater than Jonah here'
Tue 11/10	Lk 11: 37-41	Optional Memorial of St. John XXIII
Wed 12/10	Lk 11: 42-46	'Because you load on people burdens that are unendurable'
Thu 13/10	Lk 11: 47-54	'You have prevented others going in who wanted to'
Fri 14/10	Lk 12: 1-7	'Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body...'
Sat 15/10	Lk 12: 8-12	FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA. Great contemplative, wrote much on prayer. Patron of lacemakers and headache sufferers.



# PRAYER TO ST MATTHEW



## A NEW PRAYER TO ST. MATTHEW

We had a very memorable day on the Feast of St. Matthew, 21st September 2016. We had Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 9pm, and various prayer forms during the day, including two beautiful celebrations of the Eucharist. A steady flow of people availed of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the afternoon. The programme for the day was well attended. We concluded with Solemn Benediction. In Matthew, as our patron and advocate, we have much to be proud of. People ask for his intercession regarding money problems, housekeeping issues, and matters of domestic conflict, amongst other situations. As part of our celebration of his Feast Day this year I composed a new Prayer to St. Matthew. As promised it is printed below.



## PRAYER TO ST. MATTHEW



**St. Matthew,  
Holy Apostle,  
Bearer of Good News,  
Patron of Our Parish,  
We bring our lives before you,  
Our worries and fears,  
Our aches and pains.**

**You Matthew who knew the darkness but  
Embraced the Light,**

**You Matthew who knew greed and corruption but  
Became kind and generous,  
We implore your help.**

**You knew Jesus,**

**You walked with him, you talked with him**

**Place before him today the prayer of our hearts,**

**That as he looked on you with mercy and love**

**He may look upon us.**

**We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen**



Prayer composed by Fr. Joe McDonald, St. Matthew's Ballyfermot  
21st September 2016, Feast of St. Matthew

Perhaps from time to time light a candle at his shrine in our church here in  
Ballyfermot and quietly say this prayer.