

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1769

Share: €985

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2019

Vocations Sunday is celebrated today on the theme 'The courage to take a risk for God's promise'.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us.

MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection at all Masses next weekend 18th/19th May will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection will be taken up after each mass Today.

CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH

We congratulate the children from the 6th class of St. Mary's School who received last week the sacrament of Confirmation. May Holy Spirit give them his gifts.

FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

Children from First Communion Classes from St. Mary's NS will receive the First Communion on next Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11.00am

TEA MORNING FOR ALZHEIMERS

Vincent and Eilish McNally wish to thank everyone who supported their recent Tea Morning for Alzheimers. The sum of €1,700 has been forwarded to the Alzheimers Society of Ireland. They are absolutely overwhelmed by people's generosity.



We pray for the happy repose of the soul of our brother, **Fr. Gabriel Harty, O.P.** of St. Malachy's Friary, Dundalk who died on Thursday, 9th May.

Fr. Gabriel was known as the **Rosary Priest of Ireland** for his long life dedicated to promoting the Rosary through preaching, missions and publications. He was the director of the Rosary Apostolate and Confraternity for many decades.

May the Lady of the Rosary whom he dedicated his life and ministry intercede for him before her Divine Child.

Rest In Peace.

Funeral: St. Malachy's Church, Dundalk - 12.00 noon Mass Monday, 13.05.2019

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rita Murphy, Main Road; Rita Mikailioriene, Lithuania; Brendan Dunne, Newtown; Eleanor Murphy, Castledermot and formerly Bancroft; Pat Bergin, Moynitian Court and John Heaney, Bancroft Road, whose funerals were from this Church in the last two weeks.

PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 4th Sunday of Easter (C) , 12th MAY 2019

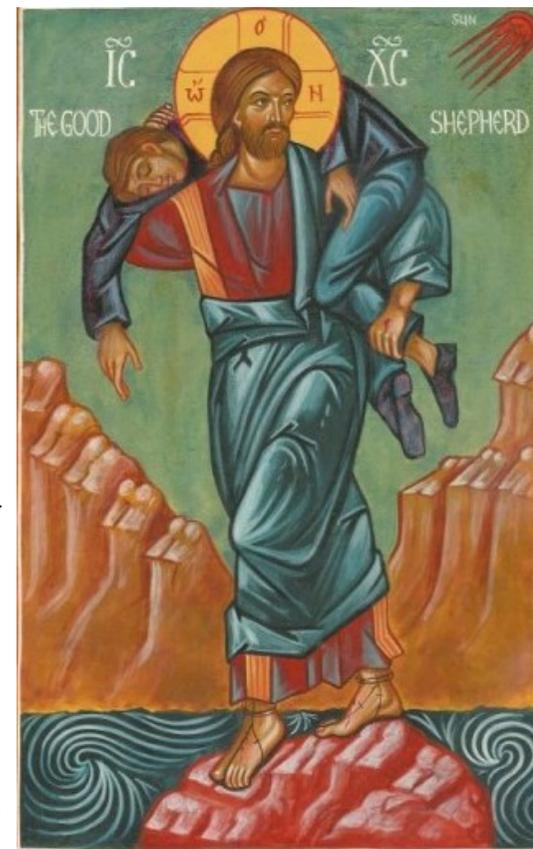
I AM SUCH AN ALL-IMPORTANT PERSON!

This heading would appear to be a most conceited statement but hold back judgement until I explain.

Jesus tells me five things about his relationship with me, one of his sheep: (i) he speaks to me, (ii) he knows me, (iii) he gives me eternal life (not just in the future but here and now, already), (iv) he promises that I will never perish and (v) no one can snatch me from him. Those divine statements show me what God thinks of me. I am most important in his life which he gave up for me on the Cross.

God's first move is to call or speak to me. His way of speaking is by love from his very being, his heart. What he shares with me is his infinite, eternal life and love. What he looks for in me is that I follow him with that love which he gives to me, first through Baptism when I became one with him for the first time and then through so many ways, especially the Mass and Holy Communion. His divine, eternal life keeps me ticking. We communicate in the same way, by his love, heart to heart. It is by his shared life and love that I resemble him.

You will note that my only contribution in our relationship is to follow Jesus. I do nothing without his initiative and support. I do not make myself achieve anything. I have nothing in myself that is not from Jesus as a free gift. I owe him everything.



That is very humbling, without any conceit. What makes me so blessed is not who and what I am, not what I own or possess or have achieved but *whose* I am. As long as I follow Jesus in love I am such an important person.

Each one of the readers can repeat with full and humble honesty, 'so I too am such an important person for Jesus who died and rose for me'

Read full commentary by Fr. Paschal Tiernan at www.stmarys-tallaght.ie