

Parish Notices

COLLECTIONS

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - 2021

We congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday and also their parents and teachers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Will be taken up after each Mass today.

CONFIRMATION

The Ceremony of the Confirmation of the former pupils of St. Mary's School who were to receive the Sacrament in spring this year, will take place on Saturday, 16th October in three groups (11.am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm).



NO CONFESSIONS

No Confessions after the 10.00am Mass next Saturday on account of the Confirmation Ceremonies for former pupils of St. Mary's National School.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please, pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Keenan**, St. Maelruan's Park,

whose funeral was from this Church during the wee.

NATIONAL DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



A group of our parishioners are participating in the pilgrimage to Knock Today

Mass Schedule

- **Weekdays** – 8.00am, 10.00am and 1.00pm
- **Saturday** – 8.00am and 10.00am + Vigil Sunday Mass 7.30pm
- **Sunday** – 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
- **Polish Mass** – 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.30pm

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SUNDAY GOSPEL**

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PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 28th Sunday of the year (B), 10th October 2021

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

We begin with asking 'what does this passage tell us about Jesus?' A rich man addresses him as "Good Teacher". Jesus is centered on God and points out that only God is good. Jesus depends on him; he is his security.

So if the man wishes to have eternal life he must be centered on God and do his will. He asks him to reflect on how he observes God's will in the commandments that refer to his neighbour. There was no need to ask him about the first three commandments that speak of loving God. Obviously he loves God and wishes to share eternal life with him. The man declares that he has been faithful in the commandments that refer to his neighbour. Jesus is drawn to him in a special way for his fidelity. He challenges him and says that what he now needs to do is follow Jesus who is on his journey to crucifixion. Jesus depends on God for everything. Like Jesus, the rich man must depend totally on God for everything. God must become his only security.

This upsets the rich man. He is accustomed to placing all his security, social status, personal power and comfort in his wealth and possessions. How unlike Jesus who places everything in the hands of his Father. The rich man cannot give up his security, status and happiness even for God.



The man left Jesus and we never hear of him again. He loved God dearly, he thought, but what he had inherited or earned was too precious to him to give up for any reason, even eternal life with God. In other words, he loved something more than he loved God. In the encounter with Jesus wealth was more precious to him than following Jesus and his way. (,,)

That is what he does with us. Our first love may not be wealth. But it could be something else that we place before God — power, relationships, comfort, addictions, pride, etc. What is it that we have to sacrifice to show how we really love God and our neighbour? What is our greatest weakness? Life with God in eternity could depend on our answer and how we deal with it.

+Fr. Paschal Tiernan OP

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