

Parish Notices

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1470

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MISSION APPEAL

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Mission Appeal during all Masses this Sunday (7th July). A sister will speak at each Mass about their work in Africa.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - TODAY

Tallaght (St. Maelruans's) : This Sunday 7th July. Blessing of graves at 3.00pm (**There will not be a Mass after the Blessing of the Graves this year**).



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Claire Joyce**, Belgard, whose funeral was from this church during the week.

ARABELLA VOICES

Arabella Voices –under the direction of Mr. Damian Gallagher - will provide music and singing at the 6.00pm

Mass in this Church this Sunday evening. All are welcome.

NEWLANDS CROSS CEMETERY SUNDAY

Mass and blessing of the graves:

Date: 14.07.2018

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Newlands Cemetery, Clondalkin

Liturgy & Devotions

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.00am (Irish), 10.00am (Family), 11.15am, 12.30pm, 6.00pm

Mass in Polish: the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7.00am, 8.00am, 10.00am, 1.00pm, 8.00pm

Saturday: 8.00am, 10.00am

Adoration

Monday: after 8.00pm Mass

Tuesday: after 10.00am Mass

Saturday: after 10.00am Mass (until 11.15am)

First Friday: after 10.00am Mass (until 12.50pm)

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PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 14th Sunday of the year (C), 7th JULY 2019

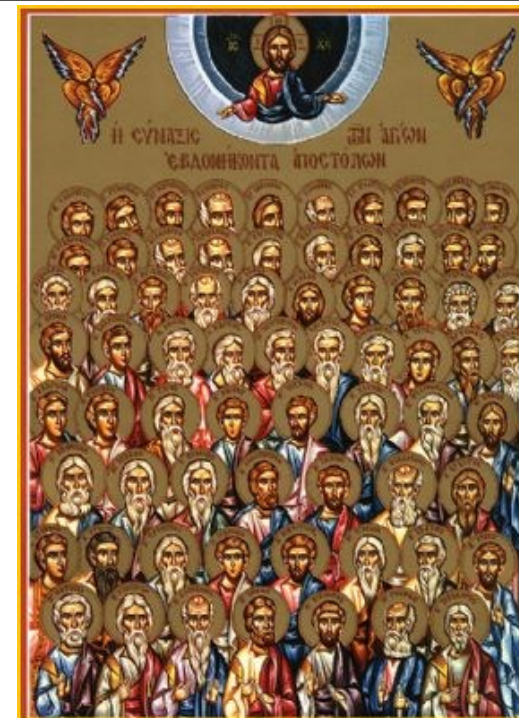
AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF THE LAY VOCATION

This Gospel Passage is from St. Luke, chapter 10. That is a little strange as Luke had already recorded the sending of a previous group on the same mission. It is not normal to repeat identical stories in the Sunday readings. The first group consisted of the Twelve Apostles (chapter 9); the second of the Seventy Disciples (chapter 10). It is worth noting that there is no difference between the two accounts. This makes it important to investigate and see why Luke deliberately repeated this action of Jesus.

The Apostles will not be ordained priests until the Last Supper so they were still lay men when sent by Jesus. There is no indication that the Seventy ever were ordained. Luke's double account is to emphasise that his message is for the laity. These are his important missionaries bringing his message of salvation to the world.

The question immediately springs to mind: why did Jesus emphasise that the mission of the laity is spreading his message of salvation. Before ascending into heaven Jesus stressed to the bishops and clergy that their duty was also to be missionaries. For Jesus, to be a Christian is essentially to be a missionary. This does not mean that everyone has to leave home and travel overseas with his message.

Jesus informs the laity that the first duty is to *"pray the Lord of the harvest to send missionaries into his harvest"* (Gospel v.2). *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few"* (v. 3).



Many who should be active missionaries are neglecting their duty in the family which makes it the Number One problem in the Church.

Jesus adds a most special message for missionaries. Their goal is not success (he was not a success) but that their names are written in heaven by doing what God wants. The best way to do this is to pray full of love for the salvation of the world as if everything depended on God and then to act with your whole heart as if everything depended on you. Isn't it wonderful, and so consoling, to know what God wants from you and then get down to fulfilling his will?

Read full commentary by Fr. Paschal Tiernan at

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