

## Parish Notices

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1308

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### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

Tomorrow (1st August) Mass at 10.00am and 1.00pm only.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, 5th August, is a First Friday. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound of the parish. If you know of somebody that you think should be on our list and may not be, please let us know

### 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

### Church Opening Hours

- **Weekdays:** 7.30am - 6.15pm
- **Saturday:** 7.30am - 8.30pm
- **Sunday:** 7.45am - 7.00pm

### PRIORY INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Priory Institute two-week online summer school will run again from August 15 to 26. The subject is Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is

delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dermot O'Driskoll**, Westpark, whose funeral was from this Church during the week.

### *Building Hope*

#### The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more

than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

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

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us

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# PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year (C), 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022

## HOW DOES WEALTH INFLUENCE ME?

This is an extremely important question that requires an extraordinarily truthful answer. The intention of this Gospel passage is to advise us not to place our trust in material things and money but to focus on the meaning of life and its values. What is the meaning of life? What is its purpose? Think about it and live by it - God sent his Son into the world to bring men to God, not to build up material possessions for men. Life does not consist in amassing an abundance of 'things' for God. Life consists in years of preparation for heaven with God and his family for eternity.

A check on what you pray for can tell you a lot about yourself and the desires of your heart. I remember many years ago when there was a huge annual raffle in Ireland called the Irish Hospital Sweepstake. It was said that hardly anyone did not have at least one ticket and everyone was almost a saint from the number of prayers offered, begging God to help each person to win. Stories such as this bring out that so many people try to gather treasures for themselves but accumulate next to nothing to make them rich with God. The Gospel today has Jesus call the rich man "Fool". The man was not stupid intellectually but because



he was not wise towards God whom he ignored in his plans for the future. No one wants to be called a "fool" and especially by God.

More than once Jesus has invited us to "follow him". That means more than a mere physical following. He has been exemplary in setting the tone of his life. He has been wonderful in so many leads. What I like especially are: about his Father, "*I always do what pleases him*"; "*His will, not mine, be done*" and several others like these. He never puts himself first. To take something away from this Gospel, reflect on your attitude to wealth and possessions. Then what is the fundamental treasure in your heart? And finally, what is it that you set your heart on and work for more than anything else, including God and your neighbour?

*Read full commentary by +Fr. Paschal Tiernan  
at [www.stmarys-tallaght.ie](http://www.stmarys-tallaght.ie).*