

## Parish Notices

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1108

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

will be taken up after each mass next Sunday.

### FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC

Monday, 8 August

### 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).

### 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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Theo Weber**, Templeogue, **Sr Magraret Maguire DMJ**, Bancroft, **Thomas Brennan**, Jobstown, whose funerals were 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, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year (C), 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

## TRUST AND PROVIDENCE, SIGNS OF LOVE

What an extraordinary first verse in today's Reading! In addition to his tender love implied in the words "little flock" God the Father is giving his disciples, including us, his kingdom which he sent Jesus to establish. The disciples are called a "little flock" which says, therefore, that Jesus is their Good Shepherd nourishing them and taking exceptional care of them. Surely we have here a most positive affirmation of how God the Father loves his disciples. And in his remarks about prayer two weeks ago he told us, who are his disciples, to call him "Daddy" as he sees himself having that intimacy with us. It is almost unbelievable that Our God should feel like that for us. Seeing what these delicate words imply we should open our hearts to praise, adore and glorify him and seek a more intimate relationship with him. He lives for us which brings up the question: do we live for him? Jesus gives us a clear way to formulate an answer. He tells us, "*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*" Our answer to that will not leave us in a state of confusion. Jesus helps us with this answer. He is our treasure. If we are ever-ready to meet the Lord and if we live to serve him, it shows what we



think of him — he is all-important for us.

And then see what he does. He will dress himself appropriately "*have them sit at table and he will come and serve*" the servants!. God the Father never seems to be satisfied that he has done all he can to show us his love and service.

Nevertheless he is not ever fooled by our irresponsibility and lack of fidelity. Jesus would have us dispense with our possessions and give what we have in alms which means that we would not have access to it again. He really wants us to trust in his providence because of his love for us. Jesus is very keen that we trust in him and depend on his providence as our response to his love. Can we do that?

*Read full commentary by +Fr. Paschal Tiernan  
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