

Parish Notices

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,132.00

Share: €328.00

Envelope: €105.00

CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

The Annual Crosscare Appeal will take place after all Masses this Sunday, 18th September.

This year, Crosscare are looking for help for their Homeless Prevention and Fodd Poverty Support Services - both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living.

This Special Collection will take the place of the Share Collection. People can also contribute by donating online at www.crosscare.ie.

NATIONAL DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



Sunday, 9th October 2022

Coach departing from outside the Priory on that Sunday at 8.30am.

Prices of tickets: €50.00 for an adult;
€25.00 for a child (16 or under.).

Morning Snack and Evening Dinner included.

Tickets available from Priory Reception,
Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm.

NEWLANDS CROSS CEMETERY

Annual Newlands Cross Cemetery Mass this Sunday, 18th September, at 3.00pm.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Are you pregnant or have recently had a baby? Are you struggling to get the essentials for your baby? Do you need some practical assistance?

Community Connect is here to offer you some help. Tel: 085 8755 8366, email: info@communityconnect.ie

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, 25th Sunday of the year (C), 18th SEP 2022

HOW SPEND YOUR MONEY?

Luke's Gospel devotes several passages to the attitude of people towards money and possessions. His intention is not to condemn what we have but to give instructions on the attitude of Christians towards material things.

The steward in Sunday's Gospel is not praised for his mismanagement of the owner's property but he is commended on how he secured his future. The message is that we too should plan our future, go to great lengths to realise this and be generous by not counting the personal sacrifices necessary.

A good starting-point would be to reflect on how much time and energy we use in planning work, sport, entertainment, holidays, social events, and compare this to planning for heaven.

The Gospel invites to "make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon". In other words, use money and possessions for other people. Money is not meant to be hoarded but shared. We know from other places in the Gospel that this really means to make friends of the poor and people in need. One of the most fundamental principles of Christianity is that whatever we do to the poor and those in need, Jesus regards as done to himself.

When you reflect deeply on this point, the conclusion is that one must have sincere concern for the poor who are to be placed



before one's personal comfort and security. This is active service of Jesus, no matter how small the gift, which will merit eternal life in heaven.

The passage ends with the sobering warning: You cannot be the slave of God and money or possessions. You have to make your choice and live with the consequences.

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

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