

PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 27th Sunday of the year (C), 2nd OCT 2022



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INCREASE MY FAITH!

In today's Gospel reading we see the apostles asking Jesus for more faith. Many people feel that way at times. How often have we not heard the remarks "I don't have strong faith" or "I have so little faith". On occasions like that it is good to recall how Jesus reacted to the apostles. He did not agree with them. Nor did he answer their prayer with a large increase of faith. He told them that they had a little and a little is more than enough, even though it was no larger than the size of the head of a pin. Faith is not judged by size. So powerful is even that pin-head size that great miracles and extraordinary events can be accomplished by it. What the apostles needed, he told them, was not quantity but confidence in the almost invisibly small amount they had. That would be adequate.

Here is a thought which could build up your confidence. We all are created by God and for God and the desire for God never leaves the human heart. It is

there always, put there by God. On his part God never ceases to draw the human being to himself. There is an intimate and vital bond between man and God unless rejected or forgotten by man. God would never reject his creation made in, by and for love. Indeed, he is always seeking the lost sheep of his fold.

A little reflection on that relationship and the odd word with God can go a long way in making God's presence in your life come alive.

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

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,101.00

Share: €318.00

ROSARY SUNDAY

This Sunday, being Rosary Sunday, we welcome a Dominican student from St. Saviour's, Dublin, who will be speaking at all our Masses. His name is Bro. Nathan Peer, OP. No Share Collection this Sunday. Instead, the Annual Collection for the support of our students and novices will be taken up after each Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

will be taken up after each mass next Sunday, 9th October.

FAMILY MASS

Family Mass resumes today. Separate Liturgy of the Word for children in the Aula Magna during the Mass. Parents welcome to accompany children.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Our prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Keegan, Colbert's Fort, Elizabeth Leen, Newtown, and Liam O'Brain, Bancroft,

whose funerals were from our Church during the week.

TAKING CARE HOW YOU HEAR

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in reflecting on the following Sunday's Readings for Mass this Wednesday, 5th October, at 8.00pm in the Large Parlour of the Priory. The meeting will end at 9.00pm. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, 2nd September, 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.

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.

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