



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

16th May 2021

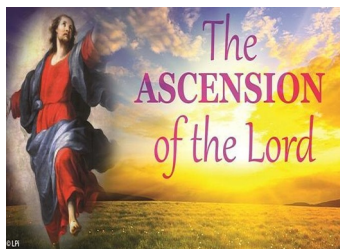
The Ascension of the Lord/B

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor's Desk 16th May 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord / B

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Significantly it also marks our long-awaited return to public worship for the first time in 2021. I think its correct to say that it is an occasion of great joy for us all. Although we have been united as a community of faith via the webcam it is a poor substitute to having you all here in person as you are today.



In our gospel we hear how Jesus appeared to the Eleven. With their period of preparation now over, Jesus tells the disciples that their mission has begun, and he challenges them to go forth into a world that might be hostile to the message they have to share. They might have to face much opposition, hostility and even danger.

Of course, Jesus understood it was important that they did not become discouraged by the reaction of some non-believers to their message. To help them in their task the disciples received the gift of perseverance through the Holy Spirit. Their task of spreading the word was never going to be simple and needed much patience, courage, and faith. It is worth noting on this World Communications Day 2021 that the duty to share the message of the gospel is becoming ever more challenging in a post Christian Ireland.

However, we too must persevere and never forget that the amazing power of the Spirit is endless and is with us in all our endeavours and the love of God that is constantly pouring into our world cannot ever be stopped.

Welcome back. It is wonderful to see you all.

Fr. Gerry

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 15th (Vigil Mass)	6.30pm	-
Sunday 16th	9.30am	-
	11.30am	Keith, Ailish, Niall, Sinead, Stuart, Emma, & Bruno Bradley (S/I)
Monday 17th	10.00am	Eddie Higgins
Tuesday 18th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 19th	10.00am	William & Mary Dixon
Thursday 20th	10.00am	-
Friday 21st	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faith-fest will take place **21 May from 6:30 – 8:30 online.**

You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSp> Registration closes on the **13th May at 5pm.** For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**



**Supporting older people
to age at home**



If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine or Noreen** in the Parish Office on **01 8479822** between 9.30am - 12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email us on holytrinityparish.ie Items must be received by Wednesday for the following weekend. newsletter.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eighth year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible

Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To **Register visit** – www.bibleweek.ie

FAITH TODAY
responding to new realities

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BIBLE WEEK 2021**



We are now taking bookings for our **Parish Baptisms** from **August onwards**. Our baptisms take place on the **2nd and 4th Saturday** of each month at **12noon**. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a **Letter of Permission** where relevant. Between the two parishes of **Ayrfield & Donaghmede** baptisms are available every weekend. Please call to the parish office if you have any other enquiries.

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie


Aware
Your supporting light through depression

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Social Media Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



Confessions: *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

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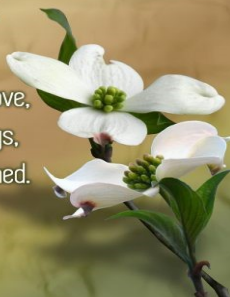
Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: www.holytrinityparish.ie

prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.

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Weekly Mass Times

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Wednesdays:	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Saturday Vigil:	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Family Offering 2021

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website

