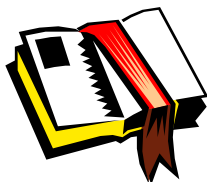


Lord show us the path of life

Jesus tells the people and his disciples what they must do to keep the great principles of the law that Moses received from God. You must listen to what the scribes and Pharisees tell you but do not be guided by what they do.



The scribes and Pharisees have created thousands of rules and regulations which create an intolerable burden for the people. Jesus tells them that the greatest among them must be the servant.

It's not right whenever religion becomes a depressing affair of burdens and prohibitions. We should remember that we have one teacher only, that teacher is Christ, and one father in faith, that is God who is love.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians that God's message of the good news is a living power among all who believe it.

The prophet Malachi tells us we must listen to the word of the Lord and glorify the God who created us.

Lectio Group.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Bernard (Benny) Duff who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries & Intentions:

Wednesday 8th Nov 10.00a.m. – Special Intention

Thursday 9th Nov 10.00a.m. – Sr Gabriel, Anne, Andrew & Winifred Hughes

Friday 10th Nov 10.00 a.m. – Special Intention & John Power

Saturday 11th Nov 6.00p.m. – Thomas Redmond, Christopher Grimley, Thomas Collins, Mary Coleman, John Murray, James, Maureen & Colm McGuire, Melissa O'Sullivan.

Sunday 12th Nov 09.30a.m. – May Ryan, Margaret Noonan.

Sunday 12th Nov 11.00a.m. - Patrick Russell, Matthew & Margaret Russell, Kathleen & Tommy Wherity.

Feast Days – 11th November – St Martin of Tours, Bishop.

Mass for the Holy Souls.

November is the month of Holy Souls. Mass for the deceased will take place on Monday 6th November at 7.30 p.m. We will remember especially those who died during the past year.



Confirmation 2018. Sunday 12th November at 11.00a.m. our parish children will mark another stage in their preparation for Confirmation.

Sacred Heart Calendar 2018

Calendar featuring Sacred Heart Churches around the world and the Pope's Intentions for 2018 is now on sale in the parish shop, €2.50. All proceeds go to the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart.

Found: Hearing Aid found in the church on Mission Sunday 22nd October last. Please contact the parish office.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart Annual church gate collection will take place after all Masses this weekend 4th /5th November. Please support our work for temperance at home and abroad. Our monthly committee meeting will take place Wednesday 8th Nov, after 10am Mass, at rear of church.

November Remembrance Tree

This is a tree that stays up in the church throughout the month of November. It is a way for us to remember loved during this month of the Holy Souls. It is located on the left hand side of the altar. Some students from the Community College made the leaves that are for use on the tree. If you would like to remember a loved one, write their name(s) on a leaf and place it on the tree. As a community of faith we will remember in prayer throughout the month, all those whose names are placed on the tree.

30 Years ago in our Parish

- Parishioners were reminded that a Plenary Indulgence could be gained by those who visit the Church on All Souls Day and also those who visit a graveyard between 1-8 November
- Meetings for parents of First Communion pupils were being held
- Work on Maria House was nearing completion and those who had sponsored various items and made donations were thanked
- Irish Wildbird Conservancy was holding an illustrated talk in St. Patrick's Sen. School
- Skerries Camera Club was holding its first exhibition in the Library

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland: will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 15th of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Skerries Active Retirement Club

Mon 6th Nov 2.00p.m. Halloween party. Food, music and prizes for best Halloween costume.

Tues 7th Nov 2.00p.m. Bowls

BirdWatch Ireland, Fingal Branch



Return of the White Tailed Sea Eagle to Lough Derg. A talk by Bob Foyle in Skerries Rugby Club on Thursday November 9th at

19.45. All welcome. Please note earlier start.

Skerries Ladies Bowls

There will be a meeting of the ladies on Monday next, 6th November, 2017 at 12.15pm in the Clubhouse. Motions for the LBLI Annual General Meeting will be discussed.

Standbyme News

Standbyme is organising a trip to the Kildare Village and Japanese gardens on Thursday 9th November leaving Floraville (one stop on and off only) at 9.30am. Cost of Coach €20. Bring lunch or buy it there.

One of our Christmas events is a trip to the National Concert Hall to see the movie "The Snowman" on Friday 15th December (corrected date) at 2.30pm, narrated by Simon Delaney. Cost of tickets €25. Cost of Coach €16. Lunch extra.

My brave Goldies, would you like to sit Spanish in the Junior Cert? This is very possible and very achievable. Why not give it a go? Two hours per week €30 (introductory offer)

Our technology classes are now restarting with the lovely Andrew. We can do one to one or groups. Located in Rockabill restaurant. Please contact Anne by text/call on 0831563595 if you would like to attend any of these events/classes.

B.E. – Beginning Experience: B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held 17th – 19th November 2017, in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie

Skerries Community College Parents' Association



will host a presentation by Mr. Enda Murphy, Cognitive Behaviour Therapist and Author on "Fear, Failure and Managing Expectations", on Wednesday 22nd November in the school hall at 8pm sharp. Tickets €5.00 available in Skerries Bookshop.

Enda is a very well know speaker and author, and is regularly on the radio talking about the issue of mental health and our children's wellbeing.

We have a limited number of tickets for sale, please don't be disappointed.

Go Raibh Mile Maith Agat

The Spinathon held at Floraville on Sunday 10th September in recognition of World Suicide Prevention day was a wonderful success.

The aim of the event was to bring our community together in a show of solidarity and support for those affected by mental health illness and suicide and to raise much needed funds for 2 organisations - Skerries Youth Support Services [SYSS] and Sosad.

A massive 'Go raibh míle maith agat' to those who transported the bikes, set up and dismantled the tent, supplied refreshments and particularly to those who cycled, including our local emergency services Garda, Firebrigade, Lifeboat and Coastguard. Thanks also to our local clubs, the Harps, Skerries Town, Rugby Club and the Sea Scouts, and to everyone who came and donated, proving once again that our Community is a truly special one.

€1,612.50 was raised and both charities are extremely thankful for the donation.

Hoping we can organise the event again in 2018.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Fixtures Sun 5th – Minor Camogie

Championship v Plunketts/ER, home 11 am. Under 15 Boys v Cuala, home (Comm Centre pitch) at 11.30.

Congrats to Eoin Wilde, on winning Fingal Independent Sports Star Award for June.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10 am.

Refreshments available upstairs and Club Shop open with new stock; Online Shop is open 24/7 - link on club website. NOTE – Car Park is closed during Academy for Health & Safety.

Sympathies to Eva and the Gilsenan family on the death of her brother Benny Duff who was a former player with Skerries Harps.

Zingo: 3, 5, 1, 7, 4, 6, 2. Jackpot now €6,600. Draw on Sundays in Club at 6 pm. Entry is €2 per draw or 3 for €5. See www.skerriesharps.ie

Medjugorje Concert

Featuring Melinda Dumitrescu (violinist/singer international musician), Roland Patzleiner (guitarist/singer), Cristian Rosoaga (organist /keyboard), Marijan Gajger (guitarist /singer). Sunday 12th November 2017, 8.00pm, Church of the Holy Redeemer, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Book at Parish Office 0429334259 Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. After hours call James 0872202173. Tickets €20.