

Parish Newsletter

30th August 2020 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



Thank You!

This weekend we had two wonderful celebrations in our Parish. On Friday night Archbishop Martin ordained Declan Colgan from our Parish and Declan Barry from Clontarf, working in Priorswood Parish, as Permanent Deacons. On Saturday we had the Confirmation Ceremonies for Thornleigh and Swords Educate Together Schools. We would like to thank all those who worked so hard to have our Church looking so beautiful for these occasions, our cleaning team, our Caretakers Christie, Aaron and Kristina. Maura who created such beautiful flower arrangements. Dermot for the PowerPoint and photography, Orla, Gretta and Niamh with David and Denice for the music on Friday night. Orla, Purple, Cinadu and Nicole for the music on Saturday. Our Altar Servers and Ministers of the Eucharist. Louise in the Parish Office, Niamh and Fr. Bibin. Our Stewarding Team both in the Car Park and Church who did such an amazing job. Thank you to one and all for everything you did to make it all work so well.

Fr. Paul

Congratulations

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Chris D'Arcy (A)
 Dcsd Members McTernan Family
 Ben Dowling (A)
 William Crosbie Snr. (A)

PRAY FOR

Margaret Jackson (MM)
 Finola O'Neill (1A)
 Freda Nolan (1A)
 Billy Staunton (RD)
 Robert Nolan (A)
 Joseph Cooney (6A)
 James Anthony Boylan (A)
 Cecil Bolton (4A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Eddie O'Callaghan (RD)
 Pray for: Phyllis Byrne (MM)
Tues: Pauline O'Gorman (RD)
Wed: Kathleen Dunne (A)
Thur: Frances Kirwan (2A)
Fri: Augustine Manjalankal (1A)
Sat: Doreen Shaw (MM)

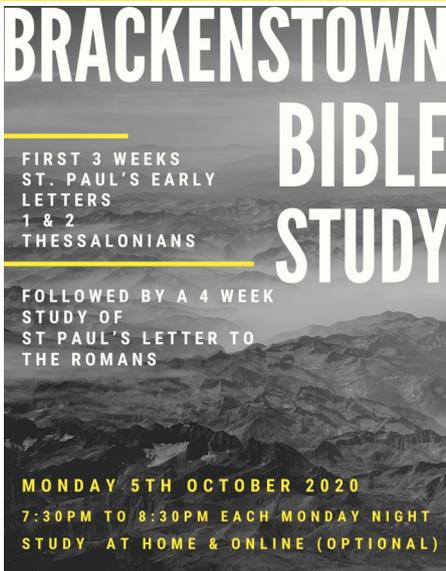
Brackenstown Bible Study Group

invite you to join us in our reading of the letters of St Paul.

Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on **Monday 5th October** and over the next 3 weeks we will read Paul's early letters, 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

This will be followed by a 4 week study of St Paul's letter to the Romans, which has long held pride of place in Paul's writings to the early Christian churches.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. We will have one or two trial runs on Zoom beforehand for those who are not familiar with the technology. The current difficult situation may be an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Christ through becoming more familiar with the Word of God. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com



BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY

FIRST 3 WEEKS
ST. PAUL'S EARLY LETTERS
1 & 2
THESSALONIANS

FOLLOWED BY A 4 WEEK
STUDY OF
ST PAUL'S LETTER TO
THE ROMANS

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020
7:30PM TO 8:30PM EACH MONDAY NIGHT
STUDY AT HOME & ONLINE (OPTIONAL)



Congratulations to the boys and girls of Swords & Thornleigh ETNS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We wish them every blessing as they head to Secondary School and start a new chapter in their lives.

MASS TIMES

- MONDAY:** 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)
- TUESDAY:** 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)
- WEDNESDAY:** 10am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
8pm Guided Prayer
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)
- THURSDAY:** 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)
- FRIDAY:** 10:00am Mass
2:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration
7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross (*online*)
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)
- SATURDAY:** 10:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
10.45am - 12:00 noon Confession
- SUNDAY:** 9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass (*Loud Speaker Outside*)
4:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass

(for Confession, please take a seat in the Hospitality Area of the Pastoral Centre and you will be called)

(The 12:30pm Mass is suspended for the time being)
All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com
All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that have been booked in the diary

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,564.99 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

SAOIRSE AA GROUP

ALCOHOL PROBLEM?
You're not alone

MEETING
EVERY FRIDAY 7:30 - 9:30 PM

BASE Building, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady €5, and battery candles (€6), each having Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus are available in the Parish Centre.



Other religious items, including **First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads etc**, can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

READINGS FOR 21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jer 20:7-9
PSALM: Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Reading: Rom 12:1-2
Gospel: Mt 16:21-27

Praying with God's Word

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