



NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2022



Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, 23 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022.

During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel.

This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

Further resources can be found:

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/>

Due to COVID19 restrictions, limited events will take place. Events taking place will be available on our website: www.lucansouthparish.net



Visitation team for Holy Communion:

Pastoral care of the Sick is provided for all who suffer in any way in our communities. When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass, our Ministers facilitate visitation of the sick at home or in a care setting when this is requested by families and permitted by public health authorities. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.



Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 22nd Jan - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Tues 25th Jan - 9.15am

Sat 29th Jan - 10am

Sun 23rd Jan - 10.15am Family Mass

Wed 26th Jan - 9.15am

Sun 23rd Jan - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Thur 27th Jan - 9.15am

Mon 24th Jan - 9.15am

Fri 28th Jan - 9.15am

Baptisms

Two Baptisms will take place this week.

Let's welcome them to our community of Faith.



Available dates in Feb & Mar 2022:

Sun 6th Feb - 11.15am

Thur 10th Feb - 3pm

Thur 17th Feb - 3pm

Sun 27th Feb - 11.15am

Sun 6th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 13th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 27th Mar - 11.15am

Please contact the Office to get an application form

Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm

Thur: 7pm

Fri: 2-3pm



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

This week key date for

Confirmation: 22nd Jan @ 6.30pm:

Enrolment / Commitment Mass

Registration and leaflets to

download on our website:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/>

Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

Sat 22nd Jan 6.30pm Helena & Ron Shawe – Anniv
Nora McKay – RIP
Special Intentions

Sun 23rd Jan 10.15am Ann Kennedy - Anniv

Sun 23rd Jan 12.15pm Eilish Gallagher – Rec Dec

Mon 24th Jan 9.15am Veronica Cahill – Rec Dec

Tues 25th Jan 9.15am Special Intentions

Wed 26th Jan 9.15am Special Intentions

Thur 27th Jan 9.15am Special Intentions

Fri 28th Jan 9.15am Jean-Paul Amigues - Anniv

Sat 29th Jan 10am Special Intentions

Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.

Recent Church Collections

1st Collection: €50

2nd Collection: €60

Envelopes: €365

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	Sat 22 nd Jan 6.30pm	Sun 23 rd Jan 10.15am	Sun 23 rd Jan 12.15pm
Ministers of the Eucharist	Florin D'Souza Ida D'Souza	Joseph Peck Brigid Hewitt	Maria Jordan Eve Forde
Ministers of the Word	Confirmation Preparation	Childrens' Mass	Lorraine Conway Angelina Dominic

Divine Mercy Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Our five person safeguarding team comprises Fr. Ubaldo and four voluntary safeguarding representatives, who are Elaine Lacy (Chairperson), Alex Byrne, Lorraine Conway and Geraldine Mulhall. We are all fully trained for this role and our training is updated periodically. Please contact us through the Parish office, we are more than happy to help.



We have a notice board at the back of the church with helpful information regarding safeguarding children and vulnerable adults within all our parish activities

For further information and resources please see Dublin Diocese website: <http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/>

Archdiocese of Dublin: Child Safeguarding and Protection Service

Designated Person, Mr Andrew Fagan 01 836 0314
Safeguarding and Support Officer Ms Deirdre Donnelly 01 836 0314

The role and responsibilities of the safeguarding team include:

- Promoting awareness of Diocesan Safeguarding Policy
- Providing contact information for the Designated Liaison Person within the diocese and other support organisations
- Supporting volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults within our parish
- Ensuring volunteers are fully trained by the Diocesan Training Officer and are Garda vetted for their roles

Child and Family Agency, Tusla: 076 6955749

An Garda Síochána: Ronanstown Garda Station 01 666 7700
Lucan Garda Station 01 666 7300

Health Service Executive (HSE)

Local Office, Rosse Court Centre, Balgaddy, 01 464 7760

National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland:

Towards Healing: Republic of Ireland 1800 303 416 Northern Ireland 01 505 3124
0800 096 3315

The Samaritans: 116 123



Sunday Word of God – January 23rd 2022 - What is the Word of God?

We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people.

Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both challenge and encouragement for our lives, and are especially valuable to us through the hope they offer us at dark moments.

Resources available: <https://dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Sunday-of-the-Word-of-God.pdf>

Please follow HSE Guidelines & Stay Safe when entering all Parish Premises.



Christian Unity Week continues... 18th-25th January 2022
'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him' (Mt2:2)

This is a call for churches to work together so that we can all build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

*To unite with one another,
we must love one another;
to love one another,
we must know one another;
to know one another,
we must go and meet one
another.*



Daily questions to reflect on:

- Day 1: Where have you sought 'the light' in the midst of darkness?
- Day 2: What Christian leader (either local or national) do you admire for the ability to inspire unity and a concern for justice? What qualities enable that person to lead effectively?
- Day 3: When have you been disturbed into doing what was right?
- Day 4: How might our local churches become "Bethlehems" – places where Christ can be born, welcomed and honoured?
- Day 5: How is God guiding your Christian community at this time? Where are you being called to act?
- Day 6: Within your worship as a local Christian community what are the barriers you face to greater unity and how might they be overcome?
- Day 7: How do you consider the importance of church as a place for offering worship and as a place from which to call for social justice?
- Day 8: How does it feel when your familiar ways or traditions are challenged?



"Where to from here?" This question another way of putting the purpose of our Synodal Pathways: what does God want of his church? How can we be as a community of faith so as to serve the Good News and offer to all the word of life? As we imagine our future together, we stand in need of fresh inspiration and new energy. The regeneration of faith can have no other genesis than God's living word.

On the Sunday of the Word of God, we celebrate the gift of the Scriptures, a gift which goes on giving and can enliven us with a new vision. May the words of Jesus be our experience too: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' May the Spirit guide our reading and our listening, our living and our proclamation of the Good News.

Synod Resources are available at www.dublindiocese.ie



A Tap&Go device will be installed in the Church very soon.

Donations made through the Tap&Go Machine will be allocated as follow: 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

Volunteers Needed

Building community through giving.



Forms are available in the Main Porch and in the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.

Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.



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