

Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices - Sunday 26th October 2025

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Registered Charity Number (CRA Number): 20016166 Revenue Charity Tax Number: CHY 7424

Mass Schedule

Mon 27th	10.00am
Tues 28th/Weds 29th	9.15am
Thurs 30th/Fri 31st	9.15am, 7.30pm
Sat 1st	10.00am, 12 Noon, 6.00pm
Sun 2nd	10.30am, 12 Noon

Confessions

Thurs 23rd	7.00pm, 8.15pm
Fri 24th	9.45am
Sat 25th	5.30pm, 6.45pm
Sun 26th	1.00pm

Divine Mercy Food Bank

Divine Mercy Food Bank is open on Mondays. Food parcels can be collected on Mondays (**except Bank Holidays**) 11.00am - 12 Noon. Donations of **non-perishable food items** can be left in the green containers inside the doors of the church. The Food Bank Team want to express sincere gratitude to parishioners for your ongoing generous support. Financial Donations for the Food Bank can be given at the Parish Office.

Prayer in St. Faustina Chapel

Mondays	7.30pm - 8.30pm
Fridays	1.00pm - 3.00pm

Certificate in Young Adult Ministry

Registration is now open for the second intake of the Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry – #YML. Running over six Saturdays (one Saturday per month beginning in January), the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences and key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context. Contact: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie. Registration is open and can be accessed here at <https://forms.office.com/e/Et8sXCxNtC>

Feast of All Saints - Saturday Nov 1st Invitation to Children to Honour the Saints

Saturday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10am, 12 Noon and 6pm.

At the 12 Noon Mass, children are welcome to dress up as one of the saints. Refreshments will be offered after the 12 Noon Mass.

All Souls Day - Sunday Nov 2nd

This year, All Souls Day falls on Sunday November 2nd, a day of special prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Bingo

Bingo in the St. John Paul II Room,
Weds 7.30pm. Doors open 7.00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Contact Information

Dublin Office: 01-8550022

www.svp.ie

Why Sunday Matters

Extract from the recent letter of the Irish Bishops

Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and communion with Christ. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:35), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist.

Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's day and His Eucharist.' This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.

The Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to participate in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God's grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.