



ST MONICAS & ST BENEDICT'S WEEKLY The Parishes of St Monica's & St Benedict's Weekly News



6th September 2020

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

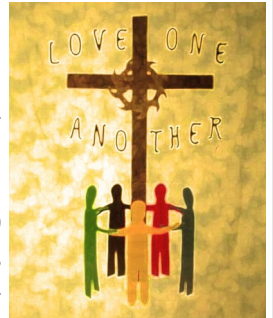
Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of the parishes of St Monica's and St Benedict's, 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.

Thought for the Day - 6th September 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

The term 'duty of care' is a recent addition to our vocabulary. For example, we can say that parents have a duty of care to their children. Similarly, teachers have a responsibility for the pupils in their class. Anyone in a caring profession has a 'duty of care' to anyone whose health or wellbeing has been entrusted to them.

We are living in unusual days and months. The Covid-19 pandemic has made us view life differently and perhaps reevaluate just what is important to us as families and individuals. Changes to our daily routines, work practices and separation from family and friends have made us reevaluate the importance of things we simply took for granted in the past.



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds those listening that the welfare of all the members of the community, the strong and the weak is paramount. He tells them that it is important that they support each other and even be prepared to speak out if any of them is going down the wrong path in life. He warns that these words or actions should not be motivated by any sense of malice or some previously held grudge but simply out of love.

In these days of Covid-19 we now have a new duty of care to each other. To socially distance, wear face coverings, practice correct hand hygiene, coughing etiquette. All these measures are designed to help us protect ourselves from the virus whilst at the same time protecting others we may encounter daily. We must not become complacent.

Lord, keep us strong, focussed, and sensitive to one another's needs at all times .

Fr. Paddy

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week - St Monica's



Date	Time	Name
Saturday 5th (Vigil Mass)	10.00am 6.00pm	- Carmel & Thomas Maguire, Johnny Hobbs (M/M), Sean & Michael Heaphy (M/M)
Sunday 6th	10.30am	Ann Cooke, Robert & Molly Gavin
Monday 7th	10.00am	-
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 9th	10.00am	-
Thursday 10th	10.00am	-
Friday 11th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

We need a new generation of Young Adult Leaders to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.



- Are you - prepared to get “off your couch” and make a difference with your life?
- Be a leader – make a difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October 2020 (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) *(Note to parishes can you please circulate on notices, online and social media for month of September.)* For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week - St Benedict's



Date	Time	Name
Saturday 5th	10.00am	-
(Vigil Mass)	7.00pm	-
Sunday 6th	11.30pm	Tony Carley
Monday 7th	10.00am	-
Tuesday 8th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 9th	10.00am	-
Thursday 10th	10.00am	-
Friday 11th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-

The **Dublin Festival of History** is an annual free Festival, brought to you by Dublin City Council, and organised by **Dublin City Libraries**. The Festival has gained a reputation for attracting best-selling Irish and international historians to Dublin for a high-profile weekend of history talks and debate in the late Autumn. Previous speakers include Jung Chang, Alison Weir, Ian Kershaw, Michael Palin, Anne Applebaum, Tom Holland, Simon Schama, Peter Frankopan, Richard Evans, Charles Spencer, Hew Strachan, Peter Snow, Robert Harris, Janina Ramirez and many more. Podcasts of previous years are available and remember, all events are free. Contact us: **Tara Doyle, Dublin City Libraries, 138–144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2**. Tel: **01 674 4800** Email: festivalofhistory@dublincity.ie or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook @HistFest](#)



 Please call to **St Benedict's** shop after Mass for all your **cards, calendars, and gifts**. We currently have a lovely selection of cards for lots of occasions as well as the **Irish Catholic Newspaper**. The shop is open **after Mass** on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**.



If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine** on **01 8479822** between 9.30am-12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email- info@holyltrinityparish.ie

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Weekly Mass Times - St Monica's

Weekdays: 10.00a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 6.00p.m.
Sunday: 10.30a.m.

Weekly Mass Times - St Benedict's

Weekdays: 10.00a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 7.00p.m.
Sunday: 11.30a.m.

Confessions

St Monica's: by request

St Benedict's: by request

Baptisms: last Saturday of every month at **11am (St Benedict's) & 12pm (St Monica's)**

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Certs to be requested with details via email on stmonicedenmore@eircom.net for both parishes or cert requests for **St Benedict's** can be requested from the **Sacristy** after any **Mass** during the week.

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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Family Offering 2020

If you would you like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please call to the **Sacristy** in **St Benedict's** after **Mass** or call **St Monica's** on **8471497** or email stmonicaedenmore@eircom.net

