



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Mass For The Sick

Mass for the sick will take place on **Thursday 12th September at 12noon**

Andrea Torielli reflects on Pope Francis' remark that compassion 'helps us to see things better.'

What makes the world go round? Some might say the economy, others class struggle, others still curiosity, or the desire to embark on new ventures and experiments. Some might say love.

Pope Francis pointed to what he believed is the "engine" that makes the world turn. It is "charity expressed through compassion" that makes the world go round.

He said that compassion is not about offering help or alms to the needy "while looking down on them," but instead means bending down to **truly connect with those on the ground, lifting them up and giving them hope.**

Compassion is what Jesus exemplifies on every page of the Gospel. He does not remain indifferent to reality, but is deeply moved, allowing himself to be wounded by the stories and the needs of those he meets.



Annual Crosscare Collection

Next weekend, September 14th and 15th, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need.

This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

Johnstown Parish Centre Bible Study

Every second Thursday from **10.30am to 12noon**

Commencing **Thursday 12th September** Open to all. Contact Victoria 0851025464





Adult Studies Of The Catechism

Know your faith, live it and pass it on!

Venue: Presentation Hall, Glasthule

Time: Every Friday 7.30pm to 9pm

Start Date: 13th September

Contact Sallynoggin Parish Office on 01-2854667 - For more details see poster on parish notice board

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

Safeguarding Sunday will take place on September 22 throughout the diocese. The theme for this year's Sunday is:

A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults.

St. Bernadette - Relic Pilgrimage

In September and October, the **relics of St Bernadette** will visit three churches in Dublin:

Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, September 25th-26th; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23rd-24th and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25th-26th.

For more information, visit www.stbernadette.ie



St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Gate Collection



This collection takes place this weekend

Alpha Course - Autumn Outreach Initiative in Cherrywood

St. Colmcille's Partnership Evangelisation Committee is hosting an Outreach this Autumn in Cherrywood.

The course will take place in Starbucks in Cherrywood for 10 Thursday evenings

From **7.30 to 9.pm** starting **19th September**. Email: cherrywoodalpha@gmail.com

for more details see poster on notice board

Parish office closed until Tuesday 17th September

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