



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



Mass Schedule For October Only

For The Month of October there will be one week day Mass in our Church.

Mass will be on Wednesdays at 9.30am.

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 11am Mass are as normal.

For Mass times in Ballybrack Parish see poster on Church porch door.



World Mission Sunday

The annual Mission Sunday Collection will take place in all parishes **next weekend 19th /20th October**. This collection replaces the Share collection.



In Ireland Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday Collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

Other ways to support Mission Sunday is by Phone: **01-4972035** or go to www.missio.ie

You can also donate €4 by texting the word **Mission** to **50300** and they will receive a minimum of €3.60 per text.

A thoughtful reflection on today's gospel from the pen of Fr. Flor McCarthy SDB.

It Is Called 'Entering the kingdom of love'

Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential, so he invited him to enter the world of sharing. But he wasn't up to it – riches got in the way. As he went away a sadness descended on him, the sadness that descends on us when we choose to live for ourselves. Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, nevertheless he let him go. There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. If you take things from people, they are impoverished; but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched. People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

Annual Family Offering Boxes

The yearly Family Offering Boxes of envelopes will be ordered shortly.

The Family Offering pays for the expenses of running the parish as well as maintaining the church and parish buildings.

If you currently don't have a box of envelopes but would like to order some for next year please contact Teresa in the parish office to arrange it.

If you would like to support the parish through your bank the details are:

Loughlinstown Parish No.1 Account: Bank of Ireland, Kill O'The Grange

BIC No. BOFIE2D IBAN No. IE60 BOFI 9011 8350 2672 64

Thank you for your continued support



November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and lists are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Please return the list as soon as possible

St. Bernadette - Relic Pilgrimage

In October, the **relics of St Bernadette** will visit two more churches in Dublin: Mary Immaculate, Inchicore,

October 23rd-24th and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25-26.

For more information, visit www.stbernadette.ie

'Restoring Hope and the Fight for Positive Change'



The Pro Life Campaign's annual National Conference will take place in the Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork on Saturday, 19th October from 12.30pm to 4pm (with workshops from 11.30am). The focus for this year's conference is on increasing pro-life representation in the Oireachtas and reducing Ireland's rising abortion rate.

The event will feature a number of speakers from the world of politics and medicine and include the stories of families who have experienced abortion. The conference is free though donations will be accepted on the day. Childcare available for families. For more info and to register to attend see www.prolifecampaign.ie/plc2024

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