

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 25th June 2015

Issue 4



Clockwise From top left - Charlotte Alexandra Fileti with her parents Salvo and Jacky (Mayne). The Dawson Family - Anna, Allan, Susan and baby Laura. Charlotte's cousin, Robert Toby Pelham Mayne in the arms of his mum, Dawn.

Baptisms in June

Sunday, 14th June was a particularly busy morning in Rathgar. With the Rector taking leave as he, Laura and Esther enjoy the arrival of baby Elizabeth Beatrix, we were delighted to have the Rev'd. Suzanne Harris lead worship and welcome three babies in Holy Baptism.

Since January, thirteen children have been baptised in the parish. This year, in order to accommodate every request, there will be three services of Holy Baptism in July and August.

The Parish Office will close between Thursday, 30th July and Tuesday, 1st September. **Notices will not be posted during the month of August.**

Services in July

Sunday 28th June

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

(And Petertide)

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Baptism

Sunday 19th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Baptism



'Be kind and gentle' is the motto of Zion School and it is proudly engraved on our new bench in the side garden. A big thank you is due to the donor family for arranging this most thoughtful addition to our school grounds. It is in memory of a very special mum and grandmother who was always kind and gentle, and loved her garden.



Sisters, the Rev'd. Suzanne and Jenny Harris
in the Vestry on Sunday 14th June.



Zion Healer Prayer Group

Marion Burgess administers the HPU at Zion Church and she has thoughtfully put together a note about the work of the HPU for any people who may be interested in joining the group or simply finding out more about it.

Marion explains, "In Zion at present we have about forty sick people for whom others have requested prayer, they are divided into ten groups and shared among thirty Intercessors. Each Intercessor commits to praying daily for approximately four people. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to become involved.

"None of the members of the Healer Prayer Group consider themselves any more 'holy' or 'worthy' than anyone else, but we all genuinely care about people who are going through a bad time and we pray for them accordingly".

"We meet once a month on Monday evenings from September until mid-June. The meeting may be a Service of Healing in church or an Intercession Prayer Meeting in the parish hall. The meetings are open to all and you will find a warm welcome should you decide to come along".

Marion has left a notice on the board inside the main door of the church on which you will find her contact details.

Christian Aid Hike on July 4th

Christian Aid Wicklow Way Hike on Saturday 4th July, from St. Columba's College, Whitechurch, Dublin with registration from 11 am or online at christianaid.ie. The Hike commences at 12 pm and is a 10 km loop hike offering panoramic views from Howth down to Greystones. Registration fee is €30.00 per person and €60.00 for a family. A tasty barbeque will be on offer from 4.30 pm **For further information** www.christianaid.ie or eventsireland@christian-aid.org)

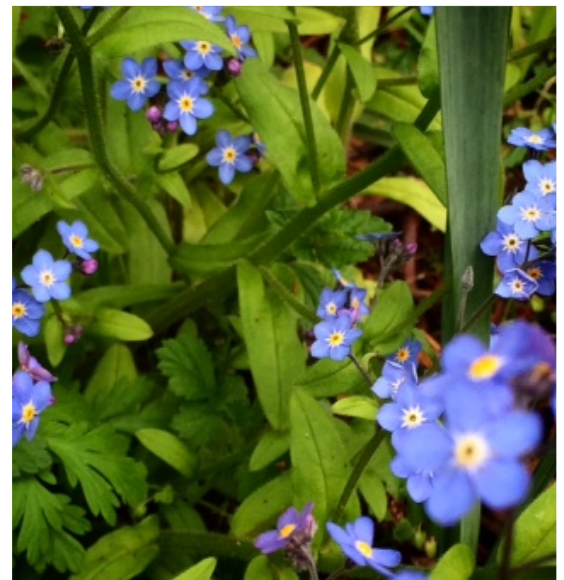
Family Research

Judy Geddes from Kelowna, B.C. Canada, is hoping to reconnect with her second cousin Hilary (*nee* Robinson), who married John C.C. Walsh of Clontarf, at Zion Church in 1964.

Hilary's grandmother was Jessie Ida Robinson, (*nee* Williams) and a sister of Judy's grandmother Louisa, both of Claremount Road, Sandymount.

Judy has been researching her Irish family since 2009 and she would dearly love to make contact with Hilary or her siblings, Carole and Lewis.

If you have any information that is may be of interest to Judy, please contact Margaret at Zion Parish Office and she will pass it on for you.



Mothers Union

Our visit to Festina Lente was lovely. A dozen intrepid day-trippers braved driving rain to tour the walled gardens and enjoy tea and delightful homemade goodies. Shame about the weather, but great camaraderie all round.