

Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 29 October 2015

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Thank you to everyone who decorated the church for Harvest. We are grateful for the hours spent transforming the church for worship and thanksgiving and appreciate the time given by many of you on Saturday morning.

Thanks also to the Zion Company Girl Guides, past and present, and to the Brownies for providing refreshment after the service.



Sale at Brighton Road

Saturday 7th November between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm in Rathgar Methodist Church Hall. Stalls will include homemade produce and handmade items; arts and crafts, vintage, books, toys, cakes, teas and a hot-dog stand.

Art Sale and Exhibition

At St. Philip's Church Hall, Temple Rd. Opening tonight Thursday, 29th October at 7.30 and running until Sunday, 1st November. In aid of church roof fund.

Friday – 3-8pm, Saturday – 10-4pm and Sunday 12.30-3pm.

All Welcome – Free entry

Remember TRUST

Don't forget those who need our care and attention. Now that we have definitely seen the last of the fine Autumn weather we are naturally reminded to turn our thoughts toward those who are living rough in our city.

You may leave clean unwanted clothing (in good condition), with Margaret in the Parish Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Valerie Hade and Des Preston look after processing your donations, making regular trips to the charity on your behalf. This is something they do quietly and without fail across the year.

Trust needs items for men of average build; jeans, track-pants, jumpers and sweatshirts; fleece and waterproof outerwear – all dark in colour for better wear - socks, hats, scarves, gloves and toiletries of every kind. And many thanks to Van Gleeson for his generous donation of four large boxes of brand new clothes.

Congratulations to Róisín Burbridge

On her appointment
as the Organist and
Choir Master at Our
Lady of the Church,
Castleknock.

We are delighted to
wish Róisín well in all
that she does, now
and in the future.



Services

Sunday 1st November – All Saints'

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion

Wednesday 4th November

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Baptism

We welcome

***Daisy Vesper Glover
and Dylan Matthew Shine***

Wednesday 11th November

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th November

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Matins



New Candle Stands

After much thought we have decided to purchase new Paschal and Advent candle stands and have commissioned Foley's Forge in Co.Meath to create something that will be in keeping in with the church interior.

A donor has already inquired about covering the cost of the Advent candle stand and while the select vestry has plans to pay for the Paschal candle stand, it may be something that others would like to do in memory of family, friends or the work of a particular church group.

This is not expected, but it has been suggested that we might make the offer public. It is our hope that the new pieces will become part of the fabric of our church for many generations to come, being used and valued during important festivals. The Paschal candle is seen across the church calendar and is a particular feature of baptisms and funerals.

Inquiries to Stephen directly or to Margaret at the Parish Office
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Ordinand placement

Derek Harrington joins us on Sunday morning over the next ten weeks from the Church of Ireland Theological College where he is studying for ordination.

Derek is from the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, specifically from Bready, between Londonderry and Strabane. This is Derek's first year at CITI, previously he was a teacher of Mathematics in England.

We wish him well and hope that you will be able to find time to welcome him and get to know him as you meet after the Sunday morning services.

Left –

Glascott Syms and Jenny O'Regan of the POS, pictured at the Joint Synods of Dublin & Glendalough at Taney Parish Hall on October 13th.

The Protestant Orphan Society

One of the benefits of having so many people gathered in one place for the meeting of the joint Synods is that one gets to meet the people who run charities within the Church of Ireland community. One such charity is the Protestant Orphan Society, which is managed by our own Jenny O'Regan. Meeting Jenny in her official capacity brought the opportunity to discuss how the POS has evolved to become a society that looks to the needs of not only Protestant orphans but also other young members of the Protestant community in need of financial or other assistance.

Research studies carried out over the past fifteen years reveal that destitution and poverty in young people is not so much related to being orphans but rather results from parental neglect, alcoholism, drug abuse within families and the rise of financial hardship in families where a parent struggles to meet the cost-of-living alone. The POS aims to:-

- Minimise the disadvantage that arises on the death of a parent.
- Allocate grants towards children's education from funds such as the Meath Trust.
- Offer financial assistance for children in their education years - where one or both parents have died - for both living and learning expenses.

This is just one charity among many very worthwhile organisations run and funded by our community. Please remember them when you decide where you might be able to make a charitable donation.