

Zion Parish Notices

Summer 2024



Services in July

Wednesday 3rd
10.30am Wholeness & Healing

Sunday 7th
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
We welcome Reuben Wilkins in Holy Baptism

Wednesday 10th
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism
We welcome Bodin Barber in Holy Baptism

Wednesday 24th
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 31st
10.30am Holy Communion

If you have news or information that you would like included in the September newsletter, please contact the parish office - zionparish@gmail.com

Services in August

Sunday 4th

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Wholeness & Healing

Sunday 11th

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Holy Communion & Holy
Baptism

Wednesday 21st

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th

10.30am Holy Communion



Hospice
Sunflower
Days



A note of thanks for Rathgar National School.
On Friday June 7th we marked Sunflower Day by wearing yellow and making donations to Harold's Cross Hospice. We combined the children's donations with additional funds and a contribution of €150 by way of thanks to Zion Parish for the use of your hall for our play. In total we donated €511.28 to this really worthy cause.

Parish Hall classes in September

In September Jill Anderson from

www.speechdramadublin.com

will run the following courses:

Overcoming Your Fear of Public Speaking

Develop your Public Speaking Skills

Start Date: Tuesday 17th September

Location: Zion Parish Meeting Room

Duration: 1 hour a week (evening) for six weeks

Contact: jillspeechanddrama@gmail.com

Parish Out and About

Parish visitors to the Abbey Theatre in Tuesday 25th June. Many thanks to Jennifer Carberry and our guide Daragh for an engaging and interesting experience. Our Parish 'Out and Abouts' will continue in September. If you'd like a cultural visit in the summer, please come along to Heritage Day in Zion Parish on Saturday August 17th.



Heritage Day in Zion Parish

Saturday 17th August 2024
10am - 4pm



Zion Parish Church will be open for a series of **talks, tours,** and an **exhibition.** The talks will be interspersed with **music** including a musical workshop for the under 5s at 10am.

A coffee van will provide refreshments

Please put the date in your diary and spread the word

For more information please email zionparish@gmail.com



Back to Church Sunday

Another date for the diary

Sunday 8th September, *Back to Church Sunday*, family service at 10.30am followed by Teddy's ice-cream.

All are very welcome. A wonderful start to the school year and a good way to reconnect with friends after the summer break.



ECI Climate Justice Candle Visits Zion

Rathgar-Terenure is a group of religious communities in the Dublin 6 area. Recovering from the deprivation of covid, we decided to hold a community midsummer event in Zion Church with the theme, 'What is happening to our common home?'

Laura Madrigal-Estabas, Laudato Si' Officer at Trocaire, spoke about ecological spirituality and the need for ecological conversion. She reminded us of Francis' words: *"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us all. Soil, mountains, everything is, as it were, a caress of God."* (Laudato Si' 84)

Many of us were struck by the quotation from Laudato Si' which draws on Benedict XVI: *"The external desert in the world are growing because the internal deserts have become so vast...For this reason, the ecological crisis is also a summons to a profound interior conversion."* (Laudato Si' 17)

The ecological conversion has 3 dimensions:

Personal conversion, Communal conversion & Ongoing conversion.

Laura then led us in a meditation of the four elements - Earth, Water, Air and Fire - which brought us deeper into dialogue with our common home.

So where do we begin?

Justin Kilcullen, former CEO of Trocaire, has been a key person in developing Shankill Action for a Green Earth (SAGE) which is an ecumenical initiative of the Roman Catholic Church and Church of Ireland parishes in Shankill. The objective is to promote awareness of climate change in the wider community and to promote action to conserve energy. As well as lots of practical projects, they have lobbied politicians.



Inspired by the ECI Climate Candle, the 6th class final assembly service provided reflections on the real life choices we make every day which have an impact on earth, our common home. In the school garden, after the service, each child brought a bag of soil from their home garden which was added to the School garden and then they made their handprint on the soil so as to leave a little part of themselves behind as they move onto secondary school.

July 1st-5th: Bricks 4 Kidz (Lego camp)
Contact: mkaur@bricks4kidz.ie

July 15th - 19th: Involve Autism
Contact: renaithlyons@gmail.com

July 22nd - 26th: As I Am (National Autism Charity)
Contact: Jennifer.Moloney@asiam.ie

August 6th - 10th (Tues-Sat) Starcamps
Contact: admin@starcamp.ie

August 12th - 16th: Starcamps
Contact: admin@starcamp.ie

August 19th - 23rd: Bricks 4 Kidz (Lego camp)
Contact: mkaur@bricks4kidz.ie

August 26th - 30th: Bricks 4 Kidz (Lego camp)
Contact: mkaur@bricks4kidz.ie

Summer Camps taking place in Zion Parish Hall



Support, Advocacy, Inclusion