



WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

## NOTICES

**Rector Away:** Friday 23 May - Tuesday 27 May. Emergencies: Rev'd David Bowles, Whitechurch Parish: 089 2364969

**Zion Parish National School:** The Board of Management has been informed that Ms. Andrea Black wishes to resign as Principal, effective on 31st August 2025, for family reasons. Although she will not be leading the school in September, she will return to Zion as a teacher. This is in line with Department of Education staffing regulations. She will not have any leadership role in the school. Andrea came to the school five years ago during the COVID pandemic and brought great energy and vision to the role. While we are sad to lose her as principal, we are deeply grateful to her for all that she has done. In the interim, the Board will begin the recruitment process for her successor.

**Next Parish Out and About:** We will be visiting Malahide Castle and Gardens (and Butterfly House) on the afternoon of 19<sup>th</sup> June. We have a tour booked for 2.30pm. The cost is €14 adult ticket, €12 senior ticket. Please let Deirdre know if you would like to attend and indicate which type of ticket you need.

**Interfaith Golf Outing in Rathfarnham Golf Club on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Ballyroan Parish are organising an inter-faith golf outing for members of the parishes of all traditions in the Rathfarnham area. Golf €40 and 4 course meal €35. Contact Muriel Doyle on 087-418 5113 or John Shortt on 087 256 9337.

**Zion Women's Group:** Our group meets on the first Friday of the month 3pm-4pm in the meeting room (off Parish Hall). Summer lunch is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June @1.30pm (venue tbc). If you would like to join our whatsapp group please contact Sue 087 225 5573 (all topics and dates are notified in this group.)

**Young European Strings Summer Concert:** This will take place at 2pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the Church. All are welcome to this free concert.

**Placement:** On a number of Sundays and Wednesdays in May and June we will be joined by Victor Ilechukwu who is in training at CITI. Victor also works as a verger at Christ Church Cathedral.

**Used postage stamp collection for Irish Peatland Conservation Council:** Your used postage stamps will help raise funds – please leave them in the box in the church or in the Parish Office. Many thanks!

**Excess Summer/Autumn Fruit:** If you have more fruit than you need, those responsible for the Deli stall would be delighted to take it off your hands. Raspberries, pears, tomatoes, quinces, etc would be ideal.

**Pastoral Visits & Home Communions:** If you would like a pastoral visit, or to be added to the home communion list, please let the Rector know.

**Reading & Tea/Coffee Rota:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for Sunday readings and refreshments.

### How to Keep in Touch

Receive the Weekly News and Monthly Newsletter by Email: Contact Dee at [zionparish@gmail.com](mailto:zionparish@gmail.com)

Bring the Sunday Service Sheet home as a reminder of dates and events

Join the Sunday Club WhatsApp Group: Contact the Rev'd David at [revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidwhite2018@gmail.com)

Like our Facebook Page: 'Zion Parish Church'

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# SERVICES

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>:** 10.30am Holy Communion

## June Services

### **Sunday 1st**

The Sunday after the Ascension Day

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 4th**

10.30am Wholeness and Healing

### **Sunday 8th**

Pentecost - Whit Sunday

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 15th**

Trinity Sunday

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer

### **Wednesday 18th**

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 22nd**

The Second Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Wednesday 25th**

10.30am Holy Communion

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Third Sunday after Trinity

*Festival of Saint Peter the Apostle*

9am Holy Communion (trad)

10.30am Morning Prayer