

TWO NEW SAINTS WITNESSES TO HOPE

Next Sunday Pope Leo XIV will give the world the gift of two new saints. This will happen on the Sunday morning 7th September. What these two saints have in common is that they both had a deep commitment to God from childhood and both died very young one at 16 and the other at 24. The witness to hope that they gave in their lives, can help us as we face challenges in our lives.

CARLO ACUTIS

Born: 3rd May 1991

Baptised 18th May 1991

Place: London, England

Home: Milan, Italy

Interests: Animals, mountain walking, spending time with friends, computer games: Halo, Pokemon and Mario (his mother restricted him to an hour a day!) and website design

Qualities: had a relationship with God from an early age. Had a great connection with Jesus in Holy Communion. Lived his faith by encouraging his friends to believe and in his care of the poor.

Died: 12th October 2006

Pier Giorgio Frassati

Born 6th April 1901

Baptised 6th April 1901

Place: Turin, Italy

Interests: Current affairs, standing against social inequality, art, music, skiing, mountain climbing, traveling, time with his friends

Qualities: Through his grandmother he was drawn to a deep faith. He prayed to Our Lady which brought him closer to Jesus in Holy Communion. He gave so much to those who were poor and in need.

Died 4th July 1925



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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



On Wednesday a group of Parishioners with Fr. Paul will join with 1,500 other pilgrims on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will keep all of you in our prayers and ask Our Lady to pray for our Parish.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lourdes collection. The amount collected by the two Churches together was just over €2,500.00 which covers the fare of two sick pilgrims.

The sheets that you put your name to, on the day of the collection will be on the Altar and in the prayers of all the Masses offered during the pilgrimage. We will light a Parish Candle for the intentions of all our Parishioners.

Summer Mass Schedule

A new Mass schedule will be in place in both Churches. We will offer Mass every day but not in both Churches, but where Mass is not celebrated, there will be rosary and Adoration. If you are attending the Church where there is Mass, you might consider offering a lift to others who may also wish to attend.
from **Sunday 13th July to Sunday 14th September.**

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

What will this year bring?
We do not know;
It will likely bring its usual times
of work and play,
experiences of success and failure,
all the things that are part of school life.

Lord bless this new beginning
the planting of a seed that will grow for a year,
the seed of fruit that will blossom
in times to come.
As we begin this year in hope
in prayer and friendship,
be with us each step of the way
and guide us with courage.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Moving Benches to Create Space

Over the past few months I have noticed at funerals that there is very little space at the top of the Church to move around the coffin when it is being blessed and incensed. This is also a tight space when a relative of the deceased is in a wheelchair.

To make more space I am going to take away the two front benches in the picture below. But all the plaques that are on these benches will be moved to the first two behind, so they will remain at the top of the Church. This will happen after the 15th September 2025.

If you are a family who has plaques on these seats and would like to meet me before this change is made, please call me on 0877404729.

There are some other benches that we will have to change in time, as they have become damaged, but we will let you know when this is happening and the plaques will be kept as close as possible.
Fr. Paul



Mass Intentions

Sat	30th	7.00pm	Ann Dooley (MM) Doris Judge (MM) Audrey Foran (1stA) Mary Hughes (1stA) Baby Remi Belle Fagan (3rdA) Patsy Murphy (28thA) & deceased Family Members Desmond O'Reilly (47thA) The Tyrrell Family
Sun	31st	9.00am	Ann Walsh (1st A & 71st Birthday Remembrance) Annie Munroe (28thA) Philip O'Reilly (Birthday Remembrance) Margaret Cunningham (39thA) her husband Patrick their daughters Julie, May & Kathleen, sons Liam & Pat and son-in-law Paul Dillon
		11.30am	Alan McDonnell (MM) Liam Sneyd (Recently deceased in Canada) James Dunbar (5thA) Elizabeth Colgan (11thA) Elizabeth & William Boland & their sons Joe, Willie, Paddy, Peter & Paschal and their daughters Kathleen, Peggy, Lillie & Josie James Smith (Birthday Remembrance) Paul Smith (Birthday Remembrance & Anniversary) <i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Mon	1st	10.15am	
Tue	2nd	10.15am	
Wed	3rd	10.15am	<i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
Thu	4th	10.15am	Funeral Mass for Philip McCarthy
Fri	5th	10.15am	First Friday

Anniversaries

Joe Caulfield (23rdA) Nellie Byrne Fr. Dave Lumsden (5thA)
Baby Patrick Stokes (25thA & Birthday Remembrance)

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the following who died recently:

John (Johnny Disco) Murphy
Rose Kelly (nee Hanna)
Philip McCarthy

May they rest in peace with Christ

***A Public Rosary will take place at the Church Grotto each
Wednesday evening at 7pm.***