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Sunday Thoughts

SELF-MADE PEOPLE?

The 1980's were known as the "me" years. We were encouraged to take care of ourselves by sharing in an economy that was supposed to make us all richer and give us a greater share in the wealth of our nation. A booming financial market, wider ownership of shares due to privatisation, champagne in the city and a "loads o' money" culture ensued for some. Yet we were all enticed by the philosophy of getting out there and grabbing what was ours.

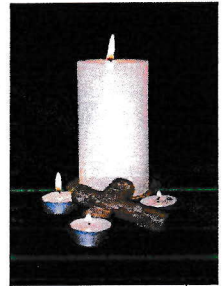
The pundits of the 80s would have found it hard to make any sense of Jesus's words in today's gospel. They are counter-cultural: they fly in the face of the accepted standards of society. In fact, they say that to be a Christian is to put yourself not in the front line when it comes to receiving, but to stand in second place and allow those more needy than you to come forward.

What lies behind the teaching from the Sermon on the Mount is the fact that none of us is a self-made man or woman. The world belongs to God not to the rich, and whatever skills and talents we might have are not the result of our own greatness but of God's generosity.

Success is not measured by bank balances or public adulation, by civic honours and titles or by column inches in the national newspapers. Success is measured by our ability to espouse the values of God's kingdom, values which do not draw attention to ourselves but point us in the direction of God. People who are selfish, or self-absorbed, lack integrity. They lack integrity because humility is missing from their make-up. And humility does not mean that they pretend to be less than they are; it means that they acknowledge where their strengths come from.

Jesus urges us to go beyond the world's definition of strength, success and happiness, for seen through the lens of eternity they are shallow. Instead, he invites us to rejoice in true poverty of spirit and boast of the values of the kingdom, which are our wisdom, our strength, our holiness and our freedom.

Weekend Intentions



Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.

6.30pm - Veronica Kiernan - 1st Anniv.

Kevin Smith - Anniversary

10.00am Fr Jim Stanley & Fr Pat Stanley RIP

Michael Bolger - 8th Anniv.

12.30pm Eamonn & Dermot Doyle -4th Anniv

James & Alice Byrne - Anniv.

Sheila & Jack Collins - Anniv.

11.15am (The Park) -

Recently Deceased: Rita Murray

Months Mind: Liz Diskin

Anniversaries: Michael Bolger (8th Anniv), Joan Walsh (5th Anniv), Pat Cunningham (1st Anniv), Dermot Roughan (7th Anniv) Matt & Elizabeth Connolly

Mass times in St. Brigid's Church

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday -10 am

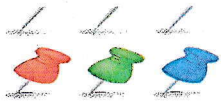
Saturday (Vigil Mass) - 6.30 pm

Sunday - 10 am and 12.30 pm and

11.15 am Park Mass (term time)

On **Wednesday next 1st February** there will be Mass at 10am to celebrate the **Feast of St Brigid**. Blessing of throats will take place during **10am Mass on Friday 3rd February the Feast of St Blaise**

Thank you to all who returned their Christmas Dues and thank you also to those who made a donation to the Parish at Christmas. The Christmas Dues go to the Dublin Diocesan Common Fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid an allowance. The first collection each Sunday also supports this fund. In recent years this fund has been declining very rapidly. In the last five years it has declined by 14% and the allowance to priests continues to be reduced accordingly. May I encourage you to continue your support of your priests by your contribution to the Christmas and Easter Dues and the First Collection. Please continue to pray for you priests and for vocations to the priesthood.
 Fr. Aquinas



Parish Noticeboard.

The Parish Office/Centre

Do you have an idea for a class/course/event? We would love to hear from you.

The Centre is open for bookings of classes, events, courses etc. Lots of activities/coffee dock in the parish centre every day. Coffee dock open after 10 am Sunday Mass. Do drop in, you will be very welcome.

Come in We're
OPEN

Help needed - can you spare an hour on Sunday morning on a rota basis - Volunteers required to help in the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre - contact the Parish Office if you can help. A great way to meet parishioners and make new friends.

workshop

Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in - no appointment needed.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club will take place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing

bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required.

New members very welcome.

Pilates Classes - Tuesday evenings 3 classes 6 pm - 9 pm - Parish Centre

Pilates for Men - Wednesday evenings - 2 classes - 7 pm - 9 pm - Parish Centre
Contact Hope on 087 231 5436

Volunteers Required to join our **Sacristan Support Team**. Training will be given. If interested in finding out more about this support role, please contact Ken in the Sacristy any morning/weekend after Mass.

Book now for Mindfulness Classes

Started Monday, 23rd Jan 9.45am - 12.15 pm
8 mornings plus 1 day of mindfulness.

Decrease anxiety, stress and pain
Increase self-compassion, confidence, acceptance and **Improve** sleep, communications, health, relationships.

Contact Pamela Maria 083 8166800

Supporting Bereaved People

This workshop will be held in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, D2 on

Thursday 9th February from 9.15am-4.15pm. Presenter Estelle McGinley.

Oil Painting Classes

St Brigid's Parish Centre, Beginning Tuesday, 7th February 7:30 pm to 9. pm. Beginners and Improvers welcome. Contact Derek on 086 312 0000 for more information.



Foxrock Parish Adult Studies in the Catechism

Mon 23 Jan - for 12 Mondays to 10 April.
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

This term: Life in Christ - an introduction to Morality.

Contact Maeve Davidson, 087 690 4814 or email: maevedavidson1@gmail.com

Mother & Toddler Group - this group has restarted and takes place each Tuesday of term time from 10.30 am to 11.45 am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Cabinteely Community School

Adult Education Programme Spring 2017
Morning / Evening / QQI Classes - enquiries from 285 7455



Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. **Contact Joan O'Shea on 01 2824814** if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

St Joseph's of Cluny Secondary School

Open evening on **Wednesday 1st February from 5pm-7.30pm**. All welcome Avondale Rd Killiney Co Dublin. Ph: 01 2855027 Web: www.clunykilliney.ie

QQI Level 5 Courses: Family Carers Ireland are holding QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in February 2017. Contact 057 9322920 /email: mbracken@familycarers.ie / Web: www.familycarers.ie



New
Pilgrim
Path

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: The Liturgy of the Hours (also

known as the Divine Office) is the richest single prayer resource of the Christian Church. It provides prayers, psalms and meditation for every hour of every day. You can pray it online daily through the Universalis website. Access this and many other rich Internet spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie