



# Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Very Rev. Philip Bradley, Adm., Ph 4905520 – Webcam via Parish Website [www.stjosephsterenure.com](http://www.stjosephsterenure.com) (Registered Charity No. 20016166)

Masses: Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri., 10am. Sunday: vigil 6pm & 10am and 11.30am. Confession: By Appointment 5.30-6pm on Saturday In Adoration Room

**26 September** - In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on into the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance and a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

During this Season of Creation we are reflecting on the call to Restore Our Common Home and care more deeply for God's creation, to live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork. This means being aware of the facts of the crisis so that we can discern where we are being called to act. Scientists tell us that we are now living through the 6th mass extinction of life on our planet because of the catastrophic destruction of biodiversity due to human activity. We have plundered the earth. We are also aware that our world faces a devastating climate crisis. This Autumn, two vital UN conferences are due to take place, the UN Conference on Biodiversity (known as COP15, in China) and the UN conference on Climate Change (COP26 in Glasgow). Catholics all over the world have been invited to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences, to raise our voices for God's Creation and encourage world leaders to take the necessary action. The petition is called 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' and has been endorsed by the Vatican as the main action for Catholics to take during this Season of Creation. It is something we can all easily do by going to

[www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) and inviting our families and friends to do the same. Parishes, dioceses, universities, businesses, congregations can also sign. By taking part in this way, we are standing in solidarity with young people, with the poor who suffer the most from environmental destruction and with creation.

Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be carers of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our common home.

*Jane Mellett*

### St. Joseph's Church Terenure Mass times as follows, Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri., at

10am, vigil 6pm & Sunday 10.00 & 11.30am

**Live Mass** is available through the Website under the heading **LIVE MASS**

Live Mass is can be viewed on

<https://www.stjosephsterenure.com/live-mass/> or

<https://www.churchservices.tv/terenure>

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**Confession usually 5.30pm – 6pm on a**

**Saturday evening by appointment only**

**and can be arranged by contacting Fr.**

**Philip or the Parish Office.**

**THANK YOU** – to you all who have return their Parish Contributions and Summer Dues through envelopes, direct debit or through the Donate button on our Parish Website. <http://www.stjosephsterenure.com> hold ctrl. + click to follow the link



### Diocesan Safeguarding Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The theme for this year's event is

"Safeguarding in a pandemic".

Our Parish here in Terenure implements the Catholic Church's Safeguarding Policy. The Policy Statement is prominently displayed at all entrances to the Church and Parish Hall.

One of our Safe guarding Reps. will address the congregation.

**First Friday** – This coming Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the October. All those who are named on the Parish Altar List of the dead are prayed for at 10am Mass.



Pope Francis' September Intention **An environmentally sustainable lifestyle** We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



### Harold's Cross Hospice Coffee Morning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept., 10-30am – 1pm

The Parish Hospitality Committee and the Community Group who introduced the benches in the St Joseph's Church grounds have joined together to raise funds for the Hospice in Harold's Cross.

There will, in fact, be two Coffee stations - one at the front of the Church & one at the back. This will help us all to comply with COVID 19

distancing requirements.

We ask you to remember to bring 'cash' on the day(s) because nowadays cards are more used than cash but we don't have a facility for that.

Additionally, we will collect for the Hospice after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday evening for who may not be free on Sunday morning.

We look forward to welcoming all who wish to support Harold's Cross Hospice on Sunday, 26th Sept.,



Please pray for the soul of **Evelyn Hughes** who died recently. May she rest in Peace. Amen



**St V.de Paul - Blue envelopes** available in the church & these donations can be posted put in White Safe inside the door of the Church. Alternatively, they can be

taken home and posted as there is a FREE Post stamp on them. Or donate online the bank details are as follows **Bank for Ireland A/C Number 14962841 Sort Code: 900252 IBAN No. IE63 BOFI 9002 5214 9628 41. Your generosity will be most welcome.**