



Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure – 4th Sunday of Easter – 8th May 2022

Email: stjosephterenure@gmail.com Phone: 4921755 – Parish Office Hrs: 10am to 1pm (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri.)

Very Rev. Philip Bradley, Adm., Phone: 4905520 – Webcam via Parish Website www.stjosephsterenure.com (Registered Charity No. 20016166)

Mass: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10am - Sat Vigil 6pm - Sun 10am and 11.30am. Confession: 5.30-6pm on Saturday in Adoration Room

Good Shepherd Sunday

Every now and then, people ask what I would have worked at if I hadn't become a priest. It's an interesting question and over the years I've noticed that my answer changes slightly. I started in Seminary in 1980, there were 26 of us, 20 of whom were ordained (a very big percentage). About a third of my classmates were straight from school, another third were 2, 3 or 4 years out of school. And the final third were late twenties/early thirties.

Of the 20, 2 have died, 1 was 'escorted off the premises!!' some are retired, and the remainder are 'at the coalface'.

Initially, my other career would have been in banking/computing. But as time went on my other-career answer changed. Now, I think I would have found myself in Public Relations or Human resources with computing coming a good 3rd place.

Things haven't turned out the way I thought they would, but then they rarely do! I had no idea that a Priest could abuse anyone, let alone sexually abuse a child!! Or that the phrase 'Religious ethos' would seem to be a terrible thing, in the eyes of the media and many people.

Life is moving faster now than it probably ever has, the pace of change is faster too. But that's life, I imagine it's the same for married people and families.

In my Accord work I often hear about couples falling 'in' and 'out' of Love. I've fallen into

and out of love with priesthood several times. Like being married, working at the falling into love again is difficult and wonderful work.

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. Pray for Priests who have fallen out of love with Ministry. Pray for those considering a vocation to Priesthood, Marriage, Diaconate and Lay Ministry. It's a big world out there.

Fr Philip Adm (Christ is the only constant)

Adoration - Our Adoration hours are:

(i) Monday-Saturday 7.30am - 9.30am (ii) Monday and Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am. Anyone who wishes to commit to an hour(s) please leave your details into the Sacristy.

THANK YOU – to you all who have returned their Parish Contributions through envelopes, direct debit or through the Donate button on our Parish Website.

TAP & GO – During the month of April Terenure parish collected €1893 which is split 60% to the Common Fund & 40% to share. Thank you!

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DANIEL O'DONNELL Evening of Inspirational Music - There will be an evening of inspirational music with Daniel O'Donnell at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Monday, June 6, at 3pm. Linda Martin will be the MC and special guest, along with Sean Gilligan of the Halleluia Gospel Choir. Proceeds to the Peter McVerry Trust and

Dogs Aid Animal Sanctuary. Tickets available now, from www.eventbrite.ie.

Save the date!

There will be a **COVID-19** memorial event held at St. Joseph's Church Terenure on Sunday **29th May 2022, following 11.30am Mass.**



ROSARY RALLY

The Irish Society for Christian Civilisation is holding Rosary Rallies across Ireland on Saturday 14th May. The **local rally** will be at the

Grotto in St. Peter Claver's Convent, Bushy Park Road at 4pm.



Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate invites

Parishioners to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Saturday 18th June**. There is a full programme for everyone, including children, guided Adoration by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, a Procession, a keynote address by Rev Morgan M White and the chief celebrant at Holy Mass on Saturday is Archbishop Michael Neary. There is also a Programme on Friday evening 17th June from 7.30pm, with a healing service by Fr Pat Collins, CM.

A bus will be organised.

Please contact:

John McCormack: **087 2208714** or Eddie Hannigan: **086 3823435** to book.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE COURSE

Pope Francis is urging all Catholics to understand that they are called to be missionary disciples. This calls for a different vision of what it means to be Church. In this course – ideal for members of parish pastoral councils as they look ahead – we wish to explore together this new vision through reflecting on the signs of the times, the teaching of Pope Francis and a biblical understanding of faith. Our presenters have a wide range of experience in pastoral ministry as well as being theologians, missionaries, and teachers. The course is jointly organised by Spiritan Mission Ireland and the office of Mission and Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Early registration is advisable as places are limited. For more details, and how to register, contact

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LOUGH DERG St. Oliver Plunkett

Pilgrimage 2022 – The Lough Derg Pilgrimage is running three separate pilgrimages on 3rd June, 1st July and 12th August in 2022 – Direct coach departs Parnell Square. Cost €120 includes coach, boat and stay on Island. For full details contact: St. Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage Office: 086 385 3027 or Ms. Miriam Delaney 01 4941171

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE

The Irish Province of Carmelites will be running a pilgrimage to Rome for five nights from **12th – 17th May 2022**. Highlights include the canonisation of Blessed Titus Brandsma. Fully escorted Pilgrimage led by a Spiritual Director. For details please contact info@joewalstours.ie