

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 13TH SEPT. 2009

24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Peter's Profession of Faith

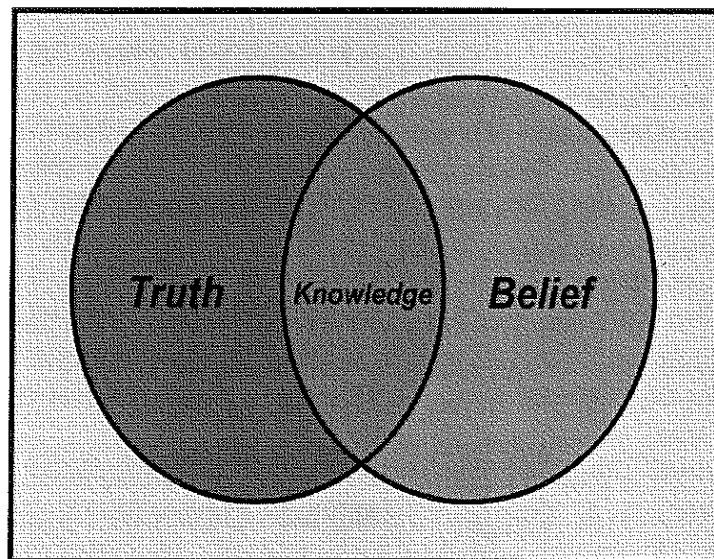
In the Gospel we see that some people had no faith in Jesus.

Others had a mistaken faith.

But Peter showed true faith in Jesus when he declared,

'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'

**If the faith is to be alive and influential in our lives,
we have to make the faith our own.**



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:

**Sarah Harris, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Eileen O'Shea,
Michael O'Kane, Baby Elliott, Chris Bruton, Harry Silcock,
Conor McHugh, Nora Kavanagh.**

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Int. of Harry Silcock (ill)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am Peter & Mary O'Leary

12.00 pm John Rush (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: Exaltation of the Cross

10.00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00 am: Int. of sick of the Parish

Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine

10.00 am Ted Trudeau R.I.P.

Friday:

10.00 am Special Intention

Saturday: St. Januarius

10.00 am Int. of Terry Allen

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Cummins & Armitage Families (RIP)

8.30 am: James Lynam (Anniv.)

10.30 am

12.00 pm Cait Quinn (M/M)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Mochta's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. John. I would be also grateful if you could fill out a **Registration Form** in order to register with the parish. These can be found at the back of the Church.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Are you on the parish data base? If you have not registered with the parish please fill out one of the forms at the back of the church and return it to Fr. John. It is very important that we continue to build our data base and keep it up to date. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: For all parish enquires please ring our secretary June on 8213218 or email: secretary@stmochtasparish.ie **Our parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

PARISH WEBSITE: The address for our site is: www.stmochtasparish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have Mass offered for someone or offered for a particular intention please see our sacristan, Mary after Mass.

CONFESSION: the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Matthew Pierce and Sandra Brennan, David Cullen and Yvonne Muldoon, Rory Cooke and Georgina Bowes, Jonathan Moore and Adele Thompson and Nigel Fitzell and Linda Murphy** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Sarah, Lucy, Sarah and Emma** who join our community through the waters of baptism this weekend. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit in the years ahead. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church. Thank you.

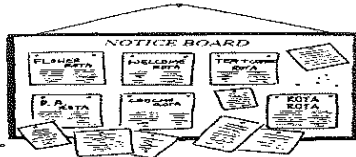


KATHLEEN HANDS RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen who died this past week. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul on Friday morning. We offer our sympathy to her children Mary, Shirley, Charles and all of her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Amen.

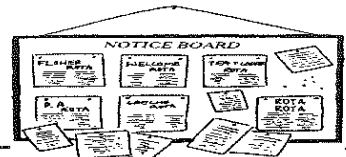
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: There is a meeting for all members of the Pastoral Council on **Monday, 14th September at 8pm** in the Parish Centre.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: There is a meeting for all members on **Tuesday, 15th September at 8pm** in the Parish Centre.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: We are looking for new servers to join our team. Our new servers will need to have made their 1st Holy Communion. If you are interested in helping to serve at one of the Sunday Masses please see Fr. John after mass. Boys and Girls are very welcome to join.



PARISH NEWS



RETURN OF THE KERRYMAN: Fr. Flor will return from far away shores next weekend. It is purely coincidence that it happens to be All-Ireland football weekend. Come on the "Leesiders". There will be a novena offered this week for the Cork team because if Kerry are crowned champions again next weekend Fr. Flor will be banned from the parish.!!!!!!

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION:

Everyday and every night of the year Crosscare at a very practical level puts our faith into action and brings Christian love to those people who are vulnerable, most in need and socially isolated across the Archdiocese of Dublin. For over sixty five years Crosscare has been providing food and shelter, it has been helping young people and people with disabilities, emigrants, immigrants and the Travelling community as well as supporting the many carers in the diocese who dedicate their lives to caring for another. Crosscare aims to redress the harsh consequences of poverty and disadvantage. It aims to identify social exclusion, in its old and new expressions, and to lead those who are excluded into being once again people who can realise their God-given dignity to the fullest degree possible. Crosscare's action and programmes are shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This guides Crosscare to provide the highest standard of care and support to those who are most in need. There are still many people in our country who are struggling to cope in their daily lives and Crosscare is there for them, day after day. In the face of the uncertainties, the insecurities and the precariousness of their lives, those who need support can rely on Crosscare. The annual collection takes place **this weekend** and will replace the usual Share collection.

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

CCC students 'BeKind' for people of Calcutta.

At masses on Saturday and Sunday, **19th & 20th September**, Castleknock Community College students will be holding a collection to raise funds for 12 students to travel to Calcutta in October. The project is run in conjunction with "BeKind Ireland" and while there they will visit and work in orphanages, homes for the ill and dying, schools and other locations. Over the past year they have raised approx €40,000, so all costs are well covered and all further money collected goes directly to the people of Calcutta. Your support is gratefully appreciated. For further information on BeKind Ireland go to their website www.bekind.ie

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Faith without works

A Watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.

And a faith that doesn't result
in good works is dead.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

And the fruit of service is peace.

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Mk 9:30-37.**

BETHANY GROUP: Is the name given to a support group for those who have been recently bereaved. We would like to start a such a group in the parish for our own community. We will have a general meeting on **Monday 28th of September at 8pm** in the Parish Centre for all interested in joining such a group or finding out more about the Bethany group.

CALLIGRAPHER WANTED: Fr. John is looking for someone with the artistic skill of Calligrapher to make entries to our various registers in the parish. If you can offer this gift to the parish please see Fr. John after Mass or contact the parish office during the week. Thank you.

YOUTH CHOIR: We welcome back the Youth Choir this weekend. Rehearsals will resume every second Thursday evening in the centre at 7.30pm from 24th September. The Youth Choir would like to welcome new members. So if you are age 12+ and would like to join them to sing or to play a musical instrument please see Fr John or Mary GreeneByrne after mass.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith and the Catholic Church. If so please contact Fr. John after Mass or make enquiries to the Parish Office. We will begin our preparation for Adults wishing to be baptised or indeed make their 1st Communion or be Confirmed in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil next Easter soon.

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

PARISH GOLF DAY:

This year our Golf Classic will be held **NEXT Thursday 17th September**. One of the big attractions on the day will be the opportunity to win a brand new Mercedes car at our "Holy hole-in-one" competition on one of the par three holes. This year will be our last time to hold the event in Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club. All proceeds raised will go the pay off the debt on our new Parish Pastoral Centre which is currently over €400k. **For more details please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or see Fr. John after Mass.**



CASTLEKNOCK GAA: Nursery for 4 to 7 year old boys & girls takes place on Saturdays from 10am to 11.30am at Tir na nOg (beside Castleknock Community College). All are very welcome to learn the skills of Hurling & Football in a fun and friendly environment. New Players also welcome at all ages just contact Brendan on 085 1329397. Go on, give it a go.

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD:

We are taking final orders for bricks for St. Mochta's Way over these coming weeks. All the details are in the applications forms at the back of the church. All the proceeds for the bricks are going to pay the debt on our new parish pastoral center. So go on, have your name engraved on yellow brick road!!!!!!!!!!!!

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

in the Parish Centre next **Thursday 17th September** from 10.30am to 1pm. See you there. All welcome.



PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: The Parent and Toddler Group meet every **Tuesday between 9.45am and 11.45am** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Cost: €3 per adult and 50c per child. Everyone welcome! From Baby to School Going Age. For further information email mary-oriordan@hotmail.com or call into the Parish Office between 10.30am and 12.30pm—Mon-Fri.

YOGA CLASSES continue at the Parish Pastoral Centre: Jakki's Yoga Classes are on every **TUESDAY evening at 8pm**. Yoga is for everyone regardless of age or levels of fitness. Classes run for an hour and a half over six weeks and cost €80 or if you would like to come and try it out for a session the cost is €15. If your interested in joining or to book your place or at other classes in the area contact Jakki at **086 0792469**.

UNISLIM AT THE CENTRE: Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Centre offering a holistic approach to weight management with their programme "Let's eat ourselves slim" which can be viewed at www.unislim.ie. For further information contact Triona at 087 8332194 or come along on the evening.

PARENT & INFANT GROUP (Babies up to one year only) Would you like to meet with others? There is a Parent and Infant Group starting on **Wednesday 23rd September** from 10.15am to 12.15pm in the Parish Centre. For more information www.stmochtasparish.ie

FRENCH for children 3-13 years: La Jolie Ronde French classes—enrolment is now taking place for new term starting early in September 2009. Please contact Mrs Sabine Maher on 087 227 9027 or 01 442 8237. Merci!

COMMUNITY DAY AT IT BLANCHARDSTOWN this Sunday, **13th September** from 1pm to 5pm. There will also be a book sale in aid of the Dublin 15 Hospice on the day. Enjoy the fun and games, bouncy castle, music, farmers market and lots more. All welcome.



KIDS CORNER: Having listened to the readings, answer the following:

1. What did Jesus ask his disciples?
2. Who did the people say he was?
3. Who did Peter say Jesus was?
4. Who do YOU say Jesus is?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: So how is school going for you. Hope you have settled into the new year. Our older students will be going back to college soon so do please say a prayer for them.