

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Newsletter 15th January 2023**

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**Parish Secretary: Colette Stokes - Parish Office, Seatown Road-8407277**  
**(Mon to Fri 9.15am-12.30pm)**  
**Sacristy: -8400547 (Mon –Fri 9.30am-9.55am and 10.30am to 10.50am)**  
**Website: www.swords-parish.com Email:stcolmcilleschurch@gmail.com**  
**Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords & Church of the Visitation, Drynam**  
**Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.15am**  
**Confessions:Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm**



**Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM**  
**Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, Irish Mass at 11.00am**



**Mass Intentions this Weekend**

**Sat 6.30pm** Peter Harford(An)

James Reilly (MM)

**Sun 11.15am** Bridget & John McNulty

Kitty & Henry Dawson & deceased members fo Dawson Family



**Mass intentions for next Next Week**

**Mon 10.00am** Úna Rogan

Kevin Wynne

**Tues 10.00am** Tony Mahony

Canonisation of Servant of God

Alphonsus Lambe

**Wed 10.00am** Kate & Pat Kinsella

Molly & Hughie Fields

**Thurs 10.00am** John O'Reilly

Doreen Fitzsimons

**Fri 10.00am** John O'Reilly

Holy Souls

**Sat 6.30pm** George McDonnell

Mary Mahon

**Sun 11.15am** Bartle McDonnell

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:**

Mary Ali

Seatown Park

Maria Clarke

Estuary Road



**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

Date for your diary: Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**. Please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) if you have any queries.

**Family Offering Boxes 2023**

The new Family Offering Boxes for 2023 are now available for collection from the back of the Church.

Funds raised from the Family Offering go towards the upkeep of the Parish, heating, light insurance etc. If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering collection please contact Colette at the Parish Office 8400547

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel**  
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1. John is one who directs people to Jesus as the one who had a life-giving message for them. Who have been the people in your life whose example or advice pointed you in the direction of a fuller life? Who has helped you to appreciate the importance of Jesus and his message?
2. In the narrative John recognised that Jesus had more to offer people than he himself. He had the humility not to need to be the star of the show. Whom have you known with that grounded sense of their own place?
3. John proclaims Jesus as one who takes away the sin of the world. Who have been the people who, for you, continued this mission of Jesus and led you from sin and guilt to forgiveness and freedom? For whom have you done this?
4. It was not just on the cross that Jesus gave his life as the Lamb of God. His public ministry was a constant struggle against injustice and oppression. When have you shared in this mission of Jesus? Who have been models of this for you?

**LAUDATE FESTIVAL**

The Laudate 2023 festival events will be celebrated as a follow-on from Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Laudate Festival brings a large choir of several hundred children together in each of the venues below to raise the roof in songs of praise to God and to lead us in reflection. Entry is free for all. All are welcome.

**Laudate 2023 Festival Celebrations:**

Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, on Tuesday, January 31, 7-8.15pm

Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion, on Wednesday, February 1, 7.00-8.15p.m.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills, on Thursday, February 2, Laudate Festival Night

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please Brid on 086 6006397 from Sunday 15th January to Saturday 21st. Please phone after 6pm.

Details are also on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>