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**23 April Second Sunday of Easter
 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

CREED AND DEED

I believe that the sun is more than 90 million miles away from the earth, although I've never measured it. I believe that Hong Kong exists, although I've never been there. I believe that Donald Trump is president of the United States, although I've never seen him in the flesh.

It's not really very hard to believe in these things. We take them as read. And they don't really make that much difference to our day to day lives. Believing that something is true or false is an open and shut thing. When Thomas saw Jesus in the flesh he stopped doubting.

But there's another type of belief which asks much more of us. It's the type of belief that asks us to trust. For faith has two sides to its coin: it asks us to believe that Jesus is the Son of God risen from the dead, and then it asks us to trust our whole lives to him. This second side of the coin, trusting and abandoning ourselves to God, is much more complex and it's harder to sustain.

When we go to hospital for an operation we believe that the man or woman standing in front of us is a surgeon. (God help us if we don't!) But we also need to believe in the person, to have confidence in letting ourselves be treated by the surgeon. Sometimes, in fact, we hear people saying that they have great faith in an individual. What they are really saying is that they trust the person to deliver.

At Easter we make our annual renewal of faith in our baptismal promises. We profess belief in the articles of the Creed. But for the rest of the year we have to live out the other side of this faith. We have to abandon ourselves to God's loving care in all the ups and downs of our daily life, to trust when trusting seems pointless, to keep hoping when others tell us to give up. This is the sort of faith that makes real demands on us.

Like us the early Church gathered together to listen to Christ's teaching that comes through the apostles and to celebrate the Eucharist. Like us they knew that faith is to be found not only in creeds but also in deeds.

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 – 1. Kathleen Fisher - Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Joe Concannon – Anniversary

2. Josephine & John Hinchy -
 Anniversary

12.30pm – 1. Sheila Murray – 4th Anniv

2. Karl Kelly – 12th Anniv

Recently Deceased: Frank Cryan, Mary Haugh, John Murray

Months Mind: Rita Parsons, Mimi Gaynor

Anniversaries: Max Ryan, Henry & Mary Smith

Good news story.

In summer 2007 our parish newsletter '*Contact*' had an article on '*Friends of Kitui*' and one of the sponsored children, Catherine Mutua was photographed outside her home. Catherine was sponsored by a Cabinteely parishioner and she attended school, graduated with a teaching degree and on 2nd March 2017 she was appointed to the Post of Principal of Holy Ghost School, Makueni. This is an amazing story. Below is a photo of Catherine on her Graduation Day.





Parish Noticeboard.

Confessions every Saturday after 6.30pm
Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely



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



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.

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

Restarts after Easter break next Tuesday

Senior Social Club, meet every Wednesday 2.30pm-4.30pm. Cup of Tea & chat, Bingo, Exercise, Music, Art, Outings, Talks & Card playing. New members welcome. Transport available. New drivers needed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you to the new drivers who have volunteered.

Restarts after Easter break next Wednesday

New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.

The London Internet Church is a gathered Christian global community that meets online to worship, enquire, encourage and pray. Beautiful online services of quietness and reflection, and a changing daily prayer.

Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Study Liturgy at the National Centre for Liturgy in St Patricks College, Maynooth. Liturgy courses, Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma. Contact 01 708 3478 – liturgy@spcm.ie

Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will take place on Friday 30th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm

Tickets are available in the Parish Office weekdays and from the Sacristy after weekend masses.



Tickets are €75

The Car supplied is by Mooney's Hyundai, Deansgrange.

Accord Dublin are recruiting volunteers:

Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators.

To give courses for couples preparing for marriage and Marriage and relationship counsellors.

Information evening for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on 20th April at 7.30 pm in Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road. For further information, please call 01 4780866

Dance Therapy (6-week course)

Gentle movement to music restoring harmony within the body. Dance of life group dances and individual movement. No experience needed.

Where: St Brigid's Parish Centre

When: Monday, 8th May for 6 weeks

Time: 7 pm to 7.50 pm

Contact Leonie Gallagher AISTD on 087 9711989 for further details.

He has Spoken through the Prophets ...

Viatres Christi invite all to their second talk in the series on renewal and the future of the Church. This will feature Fr Mark Patrick Hederman on May 3rd at 7 pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College. Suggested donation €10. Call 01 8689986 to book.

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to their collection on Palm Sunday.



Are you a good listener? Senior Help Line,

confidential phone listening service for older people need volunteers, 55+ to work in Donnybrook. Commitment is 3

hrs once every three weeks. Information morning on Tue, Mar 28. Contact Anne on 087 745 0721 for more information.