

Parish Newsletter

12th July 2020 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 12, 2020

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“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

PSALM:

The seed that falls on the good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

SECOND READING:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

GOSPEL:

“But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” (Mt 13:8-9)



Fr. John McNamara & Doreen Shaw (RIP)

ON THE PASSING OF DOREEN SHAW (RIP)

On Tuesday we celebrated the funeral of Doreen Shaw. Over many years she was involved in different ministries and aspects of Parish and Community life in Brackenstown. Doreen was on the Sacristan Team, the Baptism Team, the Legion of Mary to mention a few. She was also involved in BASE whose vision of adult education was close to her heart as an educator herself as teacher, deputy principal and principal in Holy Spirit Girls School in Ballymun. Doreen made a deep impression on people's lives and had many deep friendships here.

May she rest in peace.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Frances Boshell (5A)
Special Intention
Phyllis Whelan (RD)
Dolly & Jem Gregan and Teresa Taylor (A)

PRAY FOR

Doreen Shaw (RD)
Eddie O'Callaghan (MM)
Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates & Dcsd members of McKenna & Russell families
Eamonn Snr & Eamonn Jnr Maddden (A)
Michael & Anne Sharkey (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Nan & Mattie Clark (A)
Tues: Fintan Cooney (24A)
Wed: Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates & Dcsd members of McKenna & Russell families
Thur: Ita Kennedy (RD)
Fri: Nellie Dockrell (RD)
Sat: Pauline Gallagher (A)

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Companions on a journey



New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,225.78 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

**Come worship the Lord,
for we are God's people!**
Guidelines for returning to Mass:

Maximum number in Church: 90 people

This will be revised as we move forward

- ◆ Enter by the Main Door
- ◆ Wear a face mask
- ◆ Dispose of gloves at the door
- ◆ Sanitise your hands with the gel provided
- ◆ Follow the stewards directions
- ◆ Sit only in the marked places
- ◆ Stay in your place for Holy Communion
- ◆ Exit on by the side doors on the invitation of the stewards

**We are in this together,
Let us help one another**



The Sacrament of Confession is now available every Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm in St. Cronan's Church

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



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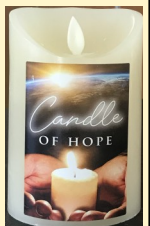
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Message of Hope



Framed Message of Hope Prayer and battery-powered candles which have the prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus by Pope Francis on the back are available in the Parish Centre after Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses.

The framed pictures cost €5 and the candles cost €6. All other religious items can be purchased in the Parish Centre after weekend Masses (not Sunday 5:30pm) or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.



Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

READINGS FOR 15th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 55:10-11
PSALM: Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
2nd Reading: Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Mt 13:1-23

*Praying with
God's Word*

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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