

Thank You to all who distribute the Dues envelopes to their local area and to those who are unable to continue as we all grow older. We need some **new volunteers** for some streets listed below. If you are available to help, print your name opposite the street involved and return it to the sacristy or speak to one of the priests for clarification.

AREA	Name	Tel No.	Address
	Mervel Dr.	_____	_____
	Mervel Park.	_____	_____
	Hillcrest Dr.	_____	_____
	Mayorstone Grdns	_____	_____
	Mayorstone Pk.	_____	_____
	Glenview Dr.	_____	_____
	Shelbourne Dr.	_____	_____
	Cliftonville	_____	_____
	Clifton Ct.	_____	_____
	Clifton Mews	_____	_____
	Oakdale Ct.	_____	_____
	Clanmorris Gdns	_____	_____

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that in prayer, when you are humble in this way, God lifts you up?

3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?

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The Deep End : The meaning of life

After the Second World War, a Greek man named Alexander Papaderous founded an Institute of Peace and Understanding on the island of Crete, as a response to the atrocities that had taken place there during the war. One day, while taking questions at the end of a lecture, someone asked him 'What is the meaning of life?' In response, Papaderous took a small mirror out his wallet, and said: 'I am a fragment of a mirror whose whole design and shape I do not know. Nevertheless, with what I have I can reflect light into the dark places of this world – into the black places in the hearts of men and women – and change some things in some people. Perhaps others may see and do likewise. This is what I'm about. This is the meaning of my life.'

Papaderous was a person of great humility, aware of how small and seemingly insignificant each one of us is, but full of faith that we can still do great things. Like the tax collector in the parable we hear today, he was aware of his unworthiness, but open to light and hope.

In today's Gospel we are invited to put ourselves in the shoes of the Pharisee, who regarded himself as superior to others, and the tax collector, who throws himself on the mercy of God. Which of them sees the bigger picture?

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Tanzania Orphanage Fundraising Concert

Thursday 14th Nov 8pm at Radisson Blu Limerick, tickets € 20 at door & www.gettickets.ie Featuring Andy Cooney, The Ryan Family and others.

International Youth Conference 27th to 30th Dec at Clongowes Wood College, Clane Kildare, inviting all young people (16+). see www.afcmteamireland.org

All Saints Feast day Friday 1st Nov – Masses
vigil Mass Thurs 6pm 31st Oct,
Friday 1st Nov 10am

Holy Souls Feast day Sat 2nd Nov Mass 10am

Pro Life Campaign National Conference 2019 takes place on Saturday 2nd November 1pm to 4.30pm in the RDS Concert Hall Ballsbridge Dublin 4 For more information see www.prolifecampaign.ie or Ph 01 6629275. Ashley Bratcher, lead actress in the movie **Unplanned** will be keynote speaker at the conference.

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will meet in our Parish Centre with those who have been bereaved to offer support in a relaxed friendly environment with a cup of tea/coffee **on the First Friday, 1st November after 10.00 am Mass. All are welcome.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their monthly collection next weekend, Sat/Sun 2nd/ 3rd November at all Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: There will be Adoration each First Friday on Friday 1st November from **10:30 to 12:30.**

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MASS TIMES: Weekends and Holy Days

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45 : Prayer Service

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26 th	18:00	James Irwin (A) John Tobin (1 st A) Gerard Collins (A)
Sun 27 th	10:00 11:30	Tim Leddin (A) Eugene Feeley (A) John Galvin (A)
Mon 28 th	10:00	Frank Gallagher (A) Pro Popolo
Tue 29 th	10:00	Enda Kiely (Rec dec)
Wed 30 th	10:00	Lil Kenny (A)
Thur 31 st	18:00	Max Norden (A)
Fri 1 st	10:00	Anna Doyle (Rec Dec)
Sat 2 th	10:00 18:00	Purgatorial Denis Browne (A), Anna Doyle (M/mind) Tom Bourke (M/mind)
Sun 3 rd	10:00 11:30	Roger Hickey (A) Andy Donovan (A) Ester & Joe O'Connor(A) Paschal Ryan (A) Seamus McGrath (A)