

IRISHTOWN & DONNYBROOK PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2022

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

I came across an encouraging poem recently which I would like to share with you. It is as encouraging for our confirmation candidates as it is for every age group.



It is called "Trust Him".

Trust Him when dark doubts attack you.

Trust Him when your strength is small.

Trust Him when to simply trust Him is the hardest thing of all.

Trust Him, He is ever faithful.

Trust Him, for His will is best.

Trust Him for the heart of Jesus is the only place to rest.

Trust Him, then, through doubts and sunshine.

All your cares upon Him cast

Till the storm of life is over

And your trusting days are past. Anon

If we can all manage to hold our trust and faith in God despite what might be happening around us we will all be stronger as a result.

God bless.

Rev Leonard

NEW NOTICE BOARDS

The Parish recently erected 2 new Notice Boards on either side of the front doors of the Church. One of the notice boards



outline Service times and contact details, while the other will inform of individual events happening in St Matthew's.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

On Sunday 25th September at 4pm we had a full Church for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Thanks to the Parishioners who decorated the Church and to the npupils, parents and teachers of St Matthew's National School who participated in the Service.



A FINAL RESTING PLACE

The St Matthew's Church Columbarium Wall is available to book a final resting place for your loved ones in the Community. For more details and to receive a Brochure, call the St Matthews Parish Office on 087 254 0378 or email Jonny Bell at

jonathanbell61@gmail.com



SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2022

All Services at 10.30am

2 nd October.	Holy Communion.
9 th October.	Morning Prayer.
16 th October.	Holy Baptism & Holy Communion.
23 rd October.	Family/School Service
30 th October.	Service of the Word



Live Streaming of our Services continues every 2nd week in St Matthew's Church and can be viewed on our You Tube Channel or by visiting www.stmatts.live.

BAPTISM AT ST MATTHEW'S



On the 18th September 2022, the St Matthew's celebrated the Baptism of **Theodore (Theo) Brendan Walker**, son of Angus and Zara.

CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST CHURCH

Please remember in your prayers our 13 candidates being confirmed in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday 2nd October at 3.30pm



TOASTMASTER'S ARE BACK

We are delighted to welcome back the Hellfire Toastmasters Club to St Matthew's Church. The Club meet on a Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Parish Room. If anyone would like to join the Club please contact

Martin F Cowley on 087 233 1430



If you would like to donate to the Parish, please scan the QR code with your smartphone, or visit:



<https://www.idonate.ie/cause/IrishtownDonnybrookUnionofParishes>

COFFEE @ ST. MATT'S

The Parish have started a Coffee morning every Thursday at 11am in the Parish room. Please come along and meet other Parishioners and members of the Community.



PARISH CONTACTS

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Glebe Wardens

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Select Vestry

Lindy Farmer, Jonathan Bell, Gordon Kelley, Miriam Hollowed, Gladys Raethorne, Avril Gillatt, Claire Wheeler, Steve Griffiths, Virginia Stewart, Karen Woods, John Wallace, Trevor James

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