

WHITECHURCH PARISH,



October 2017.

“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT” (Psalm 24, v. 1).

- Date of issue: 1 October, 2017.

CHURCH SERVICES

- **SUNDAY**, the weekly commemoration of the Creation, the Resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit, is the principal Holy Day.
- **Saints’ Days** at this season are:-
 - (1)The Feast Day of St. Philip the deacon (11th October).
 - (2)The Feast Day of St. Luke (18th October).
 - (3)The Feast Day of St. James, the brother of the Lord (23rd October).
 - (4)The Feast Day of St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles (28th October).
- **HOLY EUCHARIST** is celebrated in the Church every Wednesday morning, with intercession for those who are sick, 10.30 a.m.
- **Prayer Book Days** of Irish Church commemoration are:
 - (1) Canice, bishop, Ossory Diocese, 6th century (11 October).
 - (2) Moibhi, teacher, 545, (12 October).
 - (3)Gall, missionary, Down Diocese, 6th century (16 October).
 - (4) Otteran, abbot, Waterford Diocese, 563, (27 October).
- **SUNDAY 8th October** (Trinity 17 and Harvest Thanksgiving).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ❖ 10.30 a.m., Harvest Thanksgiving.
 - ◆ Sunday Club.
 - ◆ 11.30 a.m., Healer Prayer Union
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Harvest Late Evening Office.
- ❖ We welcome Canon Peter Campion, Chaplain, King’s Hospital School, as our visiting preacher.
- **SUNDAY 15th October** (Trinity 18).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer.
 - ◆ Sunday Club.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.

- **SUNDAY 22nd October.** (Trinity 19).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ Sunday Club.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Service of Healing and Wholeness.

- **SUNDAY 29th October.** (5th Sunday before Advent).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., A Service of the Word.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.

 **N.B. Clocks change this day, for Winter Time.**

- **SUNDAY 5th November.** (4th Sunday before Advent).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., Family Service.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion, with commemoration of parishioners who have died over the past and recent years.

All are welcome to stay for refreshments, after 10.30 a.m., service, in the Old Schools.

CHURCH BIBLE READINGS.

(Year A, Book of Common Prayer).

Sun. 8th Oct. (Harvest).
 Deuteronomy 8, v. 7 - 18.
 Psalm 65.
 2 Corinthians 9, v. 6 - 15.
 Luke 17, v. 11 - 19.

Sun. 22nd Oct.
 Exodus 33, v. 12 - 23.
 Psalm 99.
 1 Thessalonians 1, v. 1 - 10.
 Matthew 22, v. 15 - 22.

Sun. 15th Oct.
 Exodus 32, v. 1 - 14.
 Psalm 106, v. 1-6, 19-23.
 Philippians 4, v. 1 - 9.
 Matthew 22, v. 1 - 14.

Sun. 29th Oct.
 Deuteronomy 34, v. 1 - 12.
 Psalm 90, v. 1 - 6, 13 - 17.
 1 Thessalonians 2, v. 1 - 8.
 Matthew 22, v. 34 - 46.

Sun. 5th Nov.
(Reading for All Saints can be preferred)
 Psalm 84.
 Isaiah 65, v. 17 - 25.
 Luke 9, v. 18 - 27.

11 Oct. (St. Philip the deacon).
 Isaiah 40, v. 27 - 41, v. 1.
 Psalm 119, v. 105 - 112.
 Colossians 1, v. 9 - 13.
 Luke 10, v. 1 - 12.

18 Oct. (St. Luke).
 Isaiah 35, v. 3 - 6.
 Psalm 147, v. 1 - 7.
 2 Timothy 4, v. 5 - 17
 Luke 10, v. 1 - 9.

23 Oct. (St. James).
Isaiah 49, v. 1 – 6.
Psalm 1.
Acts 15, v. 12 – 22.
Mark 3, v. 31 – 35.

28 Oct. (Saint Simon and Saint Jude).
Isaiah 28, v. 14 – 16.
Psalm 119, v. 86 – 96.
Ephesians 2, v. 19 – 22.
John 15, v. 17-27.

Notes / Dates

- **Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 October, ‘Sunday’s Seeds’.** If you wish to study the Church’s Bible readings for the following Sunday, come to the Martin Room (upstairs, Old Schools); study sheets provided. 8.00 p.m. Contact, the Rector.
- **Saturday 7 October: Decoration of church for Harvest Thanksgiving.** We would greatly welcome and appreciate volunteers to help to decorate the church, plus gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables for decorating, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Contact, Ingrid McDonald 4936865.
- **Tuesday 10 October: Diocesan Synod of Dublin and Glendalough, Taney Parish Centre.** The Synod opens with a celebration of the Eucharist at 4.00 p.m. Your parish is represented by the Rector and elected lay representatives Dr. Harold Hislop, Ruth Hughes and Ruth Gaskin.
- **Tuesday 10 October: Mothers’ Union monthly Branch meeting,** when Arthur Milligan, who along with his wife Linda, has long experience of ‘Fostering’, will speak. Old Schools, 8.00 p.m.
- **Wednesday 11 October: Select Vestry meeting,** Martin Room, 8.00 p.m.
- **Friday 20 October:**

WHITECHURCH PARISH SOCIAL

AT 8 O’CLOCK

Your company is needed as all proceeds are in aid of Parish Funds.

WHERE: THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TICKETS : 20 EUROS, (INCL. MEAL AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT).

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM : SUSAN RONAN 0861995353,
SONIA CHAMP 0857422585**

KEITH QUINN 0872212205, HAR ALLISON 0868772142

REBECCA BYRNE 0873194153, KAREN KEELY 0874193800.

- **Youth Group: Thank you indeed to Debbie Anderson and her ‘team’ for providing an excellent youth ministry here on Friday evenings, to the two different age groups involved. Debbie can be contacted at dubbsanderson@gmail.com.**

P.T.O.

- **Thank You: Rhodanne Heaney has completed 17 very fine years as Editor of our parish magazine, 'Whitechurch News'. She indicated back in the June issue that she would be passing on this important role to someone else. We are hugely indebted indeed to Rhodanne for her very high standard of commitment and skill as Editor, and we warmly thank her. It is good to report that Sylvia Hick has now kindly agreed to take on the role of Editor and we thank Sylvia for undertaking this commitment.**
- **'The Chaplains' series (featuring, amongst others, Philip McKinley) continues on RTE1 Television on Thursdays 5 and 12 October, 10.15 p.m.**
- **At Harvest Thanksgiving, we dedicate to God each year the new pledges given to our Parish Financial Scheme and 'Time and Talents' offered. The Select Vestry greatly thanks the Scheme's Organizing Committee, all the Visitors and you, the parishioners, for your very generous and faithful support.....any newly-arrived parishioner who may wish to join the Scheme, kindly contact the Parish Office by email.**
- **'Harvest your Tins': We 'call in' at Harvest Thanksgiving our Lenten Mission-Link Tins. We are again sincerely grateful to parishioners for your generous and vital support, through the Tins, whose proceeds directly go to our twin Mission Links in Shyogwe Diocese, Rwanda and the SCUT (Youth) Project in Romania.**
- **Whitechurch Alpha: 'Exploring the Meaning of Life in these times'. We are planning to run the 24th Alpha Course beginning on Wednesday November 8th. This will however depend on numbers so please text or email to let us know you would like to join the Course. It will run for 4 weeks in November and then from mid-January for 6 weeks. All are welcome to join in – encourage someone who has not had the chance to experience an Alpha Course. It will be held in the Stables from 8pm – 9.45 starting with desserts and coffee/tea. Contact: revmheaney@gmail.com . Mob 0862651791.**
- **Post Alpha: Dates October 3rd, 5th, 31st, c/o the Heaney's.**
- **Parish Website: Please keep up to date with our parish news by logging on to our parish website www.whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org**
- **Parish Office:**
- **Tel/Fax: 4934972 (For P.A. and Secretary).**
- **Rectors P.A.: Janet Gillis (Mon – Thurs 9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.).**
- **Secretary: Sylvia Byrne (Thurs & Fri 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.).**
- **Parish Website : <http://whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org>**
- **Email : whitechurchparish@eircom.net**
- **Contact numbers:-**
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Rev. Michael Heaney – 086 2651791(Mob.); revmheaney@gmail.com (email).