

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th September 2018

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THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WISH TO THANK PARISHIONERS WHO RESPONDED SO GENEROUSLY TO THEIR 2018 ANNUAL CHURCH GATE CLOTHING APPEAL LAST WEEKEND.

Dear Falling Fruit Volunteers
Falling Fruit 2018 is gearing up for the new picking season!
With many thanks for all your wonderful volunteering last year I invite you to participate again this year. I also welcome the new volunteers who have signed up this year.
As in previous years most of the fruit picking is done in September and October. It is usually done during the week, in the mornings or afternoons, as most charities are open only during office hours. In some cases, we may be able to pick in the evening if there is somewhere to store the fruit until the next day and a volunteer to deliver it to a charity. A large proportion of the fruit goes to FoodCloud in Tallaght. Some also goes to Crosscare food banks around the city.
We have picked some soft fruits this month as we had people willing to make jams or preserves. I would be very happy to find more people like this, especially with a catering kitchen! But any help will be appreciated. If we can preserve the fruit in some way it will be useful to the charities when the season is over.
For those who have experience with Falling Fruit you could consider setting up a group in your own area. Please contact me if this appeals to you.
There are many ways to support the Falling Fruit Project – we need new sources of fruit and vegetables (please contact local organisations, church, workplace, clubs, etc.) transport, bags or boxes for the food, admin help, organisational skills, food-processing, some advice on sourcing financial assistance, and more
Please-contact me if you can help in any way other than picking the fruit.
I look forward to another plentiful harvest and wonderful days picking fruit with many of you!
Many thanks
Bernie Brannick
bernie@fallingfruit.ie

We acknowledge donations received in honour of St. Jude and we offer your prayers in our intentions.

Masses for the coming week:

Wednesday 12th September – 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.
Friday 14th September – 10.00am 50th Wedding Anniversary Joe & Lily Leydon.
Saturday 15th September – 10.00am Alan Kitson 13th Anniversary RIP.
6.00pm Bro. Joe Whelan OSM Month's Mind RIP.
Sunday 16th September – 10.30am Frances (Frank) Furlong 27th Anniversary RIP.
12.00pm Christine Cadogan 3rd Anniversary RIP.
7.00pm Eleanor Garland Month's Mind RIP.



This Year's collection for Community and Homeless Services will take place on the 15th & 16th September. The services Crosscare are providing, at their very core, are about living out the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. They are targeted at those who are most in need.

Creative Writing

**Next meeting is on Wednesday 12th of September at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome.
Further Information 0872247938.**



We Welcome into our Faith Community Babies Baptised on 2ND September 2018. Finn David Conway McGhee, Josh Blanken, Sophie Blanken and Robert Murphy. Congratulations also to the proud parents.

Parish Bible Study

**Our Parish Bible Study Class recommences at 10.30am on Wednesday 19th September in the Loretto Room in the Parish Centre. We are reading St Paul's Letter to the Romans at the moment. We will do a revision the first week so any newcomers will be able to catch up, materials provided. All are welcome.
Anne McGrath 087 2399413.**

Anam Cara South Dublin

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday 10th September at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday 7th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.