

WELCOME TO St. Attracta's Parish, Meadowbrook June 19th 2022

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Address: 75 Ludford Drive, Ballinteer, Dublin 16. D16 DY77.

Tel. Numbers: Parish Office: **01 2987401** Sacristy: **01 2964626** (attended at Mass times only)

Fr. Liam Belton **01 4944448** Fr. John Bracken 01 2962274 padrejb@gmail.com



Building Hope

A note of appreciation and thanks to all who attended our Building Hope Gathering, on Monday evening. The buzz of active participation was both encouraging and uplifting, as the three themes for consideration – our Parish Profile, the Framework for Pastoral Renewal, and Parish Partnerships – held the attention of all. The note of positivity and optimism prevailing was both encouraging and uplifting, in-keeping with the Building Hope Conversation and with the words of Pope Francis to Christians *The future does have a name and its name is Hope.*

Go raibh maith agaibh uilig!

Máirín de Brún, Project Animator.

Masses for the coming week

Sun 19th Michael O'Sullivan [A] 2 X Sp.Int. Dermot Leahy [R.D.]

Mon. 20th Parishioners Intentions

Tue. 21st Ted Brennan [A] Catherine Moore [R.D.]

60th Wedding Anv.[Michael & Ann Wall]

Wed. 22nd Thomas Pender [R.D.]

Thur. 23rd Samuel Quinn [R.D.] Bernie Hennigan [R.D.]W

Fri. 24th John & Sarah Rochford [A]

Sat. 25th 60th wedding anniversary [Michael & Ann Wall]

Adoration

Adoration on Friday mornings will finish at 12 noon until September

DEACONS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS SINCE THEIR ORDINATION

Eight Permanent Deacons from the Archdiocese of Dublin (including Deacon Gabriel Corcoran & Deacon Noel Ryan Ballinteer) celebrated the 10th anniversary of their ordination on Sunday. In 2012, they were the first Permanent Deacons ordained in Ireland.

At the time, The Irish Times covered the story and said: "The first permanent deacons in the Irish Catholic Church were ordained in Dublin by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin." The Irish Independent headline said: "Historic day as church ordains married deacons." Archbishop Diarmuid Martin described it as a historic day in the life of the church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. He said: "This evening we ordain eight men to the order of deacons restoring within our church the ancient order of permanent deacons, following the indications of the Second Vatican Council." He said that deacons are called to a special witness of a vital dimension of the life of the church – "the ministry of Jesus who serves".

The deacons expressed great sense of gratitude for the support of their wives, families and friends. They also thanked Fr John Gilligan, Director of the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese and Archbishop Dermot Farrell for their encouragement and support.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi For 700 years or so, the Church has celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. It celebrates the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist— his very self as our food and drink. In Britain and Ireland the feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.



Friday June 24th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love. Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. ". The Novena prayer is said at all Masses this week.

Today we celebrate Father's Day.

He is there for you no matter what, the only one who's there, he's my hero till the end, encouraging in everything I do.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The Dublin Diocesan Synodal Report

Words of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on publishing Synodal Pathway: the Dublin Diocesan Report (Synthesis): 'Throughout the Diocese almost 13,000 people engaged in 'spiritual conversations' in their parishes about their joys, their sorrows and their hopes for what the Church can be today and in the future. The Synod invitation, to listen deeply to our people, and to walk together in prayer accompanied by the Holy Spirit, was received enthusiastically by most people. It has become clear that respondents valued the opportunity to share and participate in collective discernment. Pope Francis has stressed that the synodal process is not rooted in specific outcomes, but seeks a recasting of the culture of the Church which will bring about reform and renewal of its internal life so that we can more effectively proclaim the Gospel to our communities. The publication of the Report marks the completion of the diocesan phase of the Synodal Pathway initiated by Pope Francis. This Diocesan Report has been forwarded to the Irish Bishops' Conference and will contribute to the 'Synod on Synodality' in Rome, in October 2023.

Meanwhile, the Irish Church will continue to prepare for a National Synod which will take place in three years' time.

This process will continue building the architecture of substantive synodality in the coming years. We have merely completed the first steps of synodality. The challenge now is to sustain the synodal impulse in our Church so that a process of enduring synodality becomes deeply embedded in the hearts and minds of the people of God. I encourage you to read the Synthesis and to take steps to make it known and available to the people entrusted to your pastoral care. As we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate that the Advocate, God's own Spirit is at work in and amongst us.