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WEEK COMMENCING 18 JULY 2021– YEAR B
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Divine Office: Week 4
Friday – Day of Special Prayer for Europe

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY (1921 – 2021)



“The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary’s and the Church’s work.”

It is a special time of joy, celebration and of thanksgiving for the Legion of Mary, as they celebrate 100 years since its founding on **7 September 1921** in Dublin, as a Catholic Marian Movement. Today, its active and auxiliary members total over 10 million members worldwide, making it the largest apostolic organisation of lay people in the Catholic Church.

Mission: Membership is open to all faithful Catholics. Its mission is to serve God under the banner of Mary by the corporal and spiritual works of Mercy (*see Chapter 33 of the Legion of Mary Handbook*). The Legion aims to “bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus”. Members act under the influence of the Holy Spirit. ‘Divine Grace’ is its principle and support, and ‘the glory of God and salvation of souls’ is its purpose. Its key activity is Evangelisation, especially the conversion of souls to Christ and His Church. Contact is established with souls everywhere where the opportunity arises. Members are also called to see and serve Christ in the sick and marginalised through works of service for the needy.

History: The Legion of Mary was founded by Servant of God, **Frank Duff** (1889-1980) on 7 September 1921 at Myra House, Francis Street, Dublin. As a Society of St Vincent De Paul member, Frank had been very active in helping the poor and destitute of Dublin. He set up Catholic soup kitchens and petitioned against Protestant ones which gave food and free accommodation in return for not attending the Catholic Church. He was profoundly inspired by the teachings of *St Louis de Montfort's* in his book *True Devotion to Mary*, and it was this which led him to found the Legion of Mary. His aim was to help lay Catholics fulfil their baptismal promises in an organised structure, supported by fraternity and prayer. He laid down the system in the Handbook of the Legion of Mary in 1928. Frank Duff is also known for bringing attention to the role of the laity during the Second Vatican Council of the Church, which he attended as a lay observer. He also produced many spiritual writings. Due to his heroic sanctity, he is now known by the title Venerable, the first stage in the process of canonisation (being declared a saint) and a cause for his canonisation has been opened.

The Legion began by visiting women with cancer in hospitals, and among the most destitute, in particularly Dublin’s prostitutes. The movement soon spread around the world. It was initially met with mistrust, as lay-apostolates were unusual at that time. But they gained acceptance after **Pope Pius XI** praised the movement in 1931. On **27 March 2014**, the Legion gained official recognition by the Holy See as an International Association of the Faithful in a decree issued by Bishop Josef Clemens, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. A key figure in spreading the Legion was **Edel Quinn** (1907-1944). Her early calling to religious life with the Poor Clares was thwarted when she contracted Tuberculosis. Instead, she joined the Legion of Mary, and became an Envoy for the Legion in East and Central Africa in the 1930s and 1940s, despite still battling her illness. Her dedication to the mission, even in the face of her ill health brought her great admiration. Another notable Envoy, **Alfie Lambe** (1932-1959) served in several South American countries, also while suffering acute medical problems. Both have been given the title Venerable and a cause for beatification has been opened.

Structure: The main parish group of 3–20 members is called a Praesidium. Each Praesidium is supervised by the Curia (at diocesan level). Higher levels include the Comitium (in charge of several Curiae), the Regia (covering a province or state), the Senatus (controlling the Regiae) and finally the Concilium, the highest level, which has its seat in Dublin and has control over the whole Legion. All offices (officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are held by lay members, except for the Spiritual Director, which is always a member of the clergy. There are no paid members. Membership is open to all baptised Catholics, who spend a period of reading and discernment before becoming a full active and permanent member by saying an oath of “Legion promise”, a pledge of allegiance to the Holy Spirit and to Mary.

The Legion of Mary consists of two totally different memberships: active and auxiliary members. Both are essential to the Legion. Active members attend weekly meetings, pray the daily the prayer of the Legion, the Catena Legionis (the Magnificat and some shorter prayers), and participate in the active apostolate. Auxiliary members support the legion through prayer. They pray the the Tessera (whole booklet of Legion prayers) every day. Praetorians, a higher grade of active membership, pray, in addition to their duties as active members, the Rosary, the Divine Office and go to Holy Mass daily. Higher levels of Active and Auxiliary members (Praetorians and Adjutorians), additionally pray the Divine Office and go to daily Mass. Their rank is one of devotion, not status.

Legion of Mary Celebrations: In Dublin, celebrations will centre round the anniversary date of the 1st meeting in September 1921. On 3 September a Vigil of Thanksgiving and Open Mass will be celebrated at Myra House. For visitors to Dublin during the Centenary Year, a visitors’ booklet will be available, which will include a tour of the graves of Legion interest at Glasnevin Cemetery (about 10) with short biographical notes. All Frank Duff books are being re-printed. A musical composition by a well-known Irish composer is underway. A media firm is taking short testimonies from Legionaries of all ages to include on social media. Video clips highlighting Legion events from the decades will be made. A Centenary Garden is to be created. Across Ireland and the world, celebrations will take place at local and diocesan level, and all Legion Councils throughout the world are invited to let the Concilium know their plans at local level so that every legionary can attend events local to them. Photographs and video clips of these events can be sent to Concilium as they happen.

7MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 18 JULY 2021 **16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday Vigil	17	5.30pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Sunday	18	9.30am	St Joseph's	For Mass intentions see printed copy
		9.30am	St Peter's (Polish)	
		11.30am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	
Monday	19		NO MORNING MASS (Fr Michael from Madonna House on holiday)	
		6.30pm	St Joseph's ~ 1ST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS	
Tuesday	20	10am	St Joseph's ~ ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS	St Apollinaris
		12 noon	St Edward's	
Wednesday	21	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday	22	10am	St Joseph's ~ ST PETER'S SCHOOL YR END MASS	ST MARY MAGDALENE
		1pm	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	REQUIEM MASS
Friday	23	12 noon	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Bridget of Sweden (DSP for Europe)
Saturday	24	10am	St Peter's (LIVE STREAM)	St Sharbel Makhluf

MALAYALAM MASS is monthly - normally **4pm** on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at St Peter's Church

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 10.30-11am at St Peter's; **Sundays 9-9.20am** and **Mondays 9.30-9.50am** at St Joseph's. Or by request.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 30 minutes before each *weekday* Mass in each church

STREAMED MASSES IN OUR PARISH <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/> Click button on home page

READINGS AT MASS & Daily Prayer of the Church: Link available on our website

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE at St Peter's is open (gate is unlocked). Take a **free** medal.

POPE FRANCIS MONTH OF JULY PRAYER INTENTION: *that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

†**RECENTLY DEAD** Patrick O'Connell, Linda Duggan, Katherine Devall, Fr John Wood (retired priest at Bridlington), Fr Seamus Kilbane (retired priest in Hull), †**ANNIVS:** Peggy Knowles, Breda O'Brien

MASS ATTENDANCE: Vigil St Peter's; **52 Sun** St Joseph's **116;** Polish **82;** St Peter's **102;** **Total 352**

OFFERINGS Loose plate **£540;** Gift Aid envelopes **£308;** Polish **£30;** Average Standing orders **£648;** **Total £1,526**

PLANNED GIVING To sign up for *Offertory Envelope* or *Standing Order giving*, contact the parish office

 **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MONTHLY THEMES – JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.** *Fidelity connotes steadfastness. In the vicissitudes of life, one needs steadfast love, that is, fidelity, when encountering confusion, suffering, and failure. The image of Joseph finding a place in which the Child could be born was his movement in all of life. Failure simply meant one went on in fidelity and found by failure what God had intended for the fruitfulness of His will.*

REQUIEM MASS of Katherine Devall: **1.15pm on Thursday 22 July** at St Peter's Church.

FUNERAL SERVICE of Linda Duggan: **12 noon on Tuesday 27 July** at St Peter's.

MASS AT ST EDWARD'S returns to **7pm from Tuesday 27 July.**

MONDAY MORNING MASSES at St Joseph's are **temporarily cancelled.** They resume on **Monday 16 August.** This is because Fr Michael Weigl from Madonna House is on holiday in Canada.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17 July.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR 1ST COMMUNION CHILDREN & CATECHISTS 6.30pm Monday 19 July at St Joseph's, followed by party and Magic show with **Magic Mike.** Parents to provide food for shared table and serve refreshments

90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY for Pat Ogden of Avenue Victoria at St Edward's Hall **Tuesday 20 July after midday Mass.** Could people bring something for a light shared buffet. Pat considers us as her church family. Congrats from all your church friends.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT is at **7pm on Tuesday 20 July** at Westborough Methodist Church.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS for **Year 11 students** at St Joseph's Church, **10am Tuesday 20 July.**

ST PETER'S SCHOOL END OF YEAR MASS for all the school **10am Thursday 22 July** at St Joseph's.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL end of year Masses **Friday 23 July 9.30am and 10.30am** in the school for students only (2 Masses as the Assembly Hall cannot accommodate everyone at once). **Parish Mass that day will be at 12 noon.**

FEAST DAY OF ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN is this **Friday 23 July.** St Bridget is one of several Patrons of Europe. This day will be marked by a **Day of Special Prayer for Europe.** Let us continue to pray for the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic. Post Brexit, let us pray also for our leaders and those of the European Union continue to work together for the common good. And let us pray for all who have lost their lives fleeing their homelands to Europe in search of a better life, especially the 630+ who have drowned in the Mediterranean Sea.

ASSUMPTION MASS is expected to go ahead on **Sunday 15 August** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley (more info to follow). Own transport required. There will be no bus from our parishes.

PARISH WEBSITE and Facebook page – lots of new photos, especially of Paul Griffin's ordination. Do take a look.

SCHOOLS CLOSE for the Summer holidays on **Friday 23 July.** Happy holidays to all after a difficult year for Staff and Students.

SEA SUNDAY collection last weekend raised **£274** for the Apostleship of the Sea, who care for the spiritual & material needs of seafarers.

CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION Pope Francis has said that climate change *"represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day"*. This year, the UK will host the **'COP26'** climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign the **ONLINE PETITION** to the Prime Minister. Go to <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

SUNDAY SMILE: *Two psychics pass each other on the street. One says to the other, "You're doing fine. How am I?"*

COVID-19 Latest Guidelines: Despite 'Freedom Day' 19 July we will continue with social distancing in churches for some time. Again, sanitising of hands on the way in and out please. Wearing of masks in church please. Vigilance is needed by all