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Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place from tomorrow Tuesday September 24th until Tuesday 2nd October. Mass times at 9.30am and 8.00pm in Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus' Road Upper, Dublin 9. All are welcome.

YCW (Young Christian Workers) will host an information evening for Parishes interested in forming small groups of young adults (18-30 yrs.) who will meet on a regular basis in their Parish community using the YCW method of See, Judge, Act. These groups will reflect on their lives in the light of the Gospel, using the YCW's latest programme "Be The Change" to plan and implement actions in response to their needs and the needs of their Parish. This is a free event for Clergy, Pastoral Councils or individuals wishing to accompany young adults as they journey through the programme. Information on possible means of making contact, forming and sustaining groups will be provided along with information on our new programme. Takes place this Thursday 26th September at 7:30pm in St. Pauls Church Arran Quay. You can register for this event through Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie or by contacting YCW at info@ycw.ie

Liam Lawton Concert: Come alone to hear Liam Lawton in Concert to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Bonnybrook parish this Friday, 27 September at 8.00pm. Tickets €20 each and can be obtained from the Parish Office or Parish Shop or call 01 848 5262 email: office@bonnybrookparish.ie. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment in our newly renovated church which is now the home of the beautiful Altar & Ambo used by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park. All are welcome.

Arranging for your Future - Sage Advocacy Day takes place this **Saturday 28th September** in Gardiner Street Parish. It starts with an information session at 10.00am followed by an opportunity to follow up with a Sage Advocate aiming to finish at 12.30. All welcome. Sage Advocacy promotes, protects and defends the rights and dignity of vulnerable adults, older people and healthcare patients.

Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive: Fr Paul Thornton, Episcopal Vicar for the Deaneries of Blanchardstown, Fingal North and Maynooth invites parishes to nominate three people to

attend a special reflective reading of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus Vivit* – addressed to *Young People and the Entire People of God*. It will take place on Tuesday 15th October at the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, (Naas Road) @7:30-9:30pm. It will be led by the Office for Evangelisation, and youth leaders from St Paul's and the Foundational Leadership Programme. Registration by email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie with names of those attending. Cost €5 to cover the cost of the book which will be distributed on the night.

Berlioz Fantastique Concert: Our Lady's Choral Society and RTECO present Berlioz Fantastique on 3 October at 8.00pm in the National Concert Hall. A fabulous programme of works from the French composer – Conductor Proinnsias Ó Duinn, Kelli-Ann Masterson, Soprano, Andrew Gavin, tenor – John Molloy bass. Tickets €25, €20 Book at www.nch.ie or phone 01 4170000.

Liturgical Resource Centre Newsletter for Autumn has just been published (see attached) - Please note that this year's Liturgical Seminar takes place in Clonliffe College on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am to 1.30pm (Registration form attached). For more information contact Grainne by email: grainne.clinton@dublindiocese.ie

Newman Canonisation In anticipation of John Henry Newman's (Founder of UCD) canonisation in Rome on 13 Oct 2019, UCD Chaplaincy is organising a public lecture by the leading internationally recognised Newman Scholar, Professor Ian Ker from Oxford University. This will take place in the George Moore Auditorium, O'Brien Science wing, at 7pm on Wednesday 9 October 2019. We will also have a panel of experts including Dr. Daire Keogh, Deputy President DCU, Dr. Kathleen Lynch, Prof Emeritus UCD and Joanna Siewierska, UCD SU President, who will respond to Prof Ian's paper and to stimulate audience participation. The title of the paper will be of interest to educationalists: *'Useful or Useless? John Henry Newman's Vision of Liberal Education today'*. All welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Activ 8: The Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism present a new course called **Activ 8**. This course involves 8 practical sessions in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. This course is aimed at people between 30-55 years of age so they can help to build the capacity of parishes to share our faith.

Dates: 2 October / 6 November / 15 January / 12 February / 11 March / 1 April / 6 May / 10 June. Time: 7.30 -9.30pm / Price: €80 (places are limited).

For more information about this course and to register your interest please contact, Mary Dent of the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism by email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

The Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

The Foundational Leadership Programme (FLP) returns this October. This programme is designed for young adults who wish to train as intentional Christian Leaders. The

programme is experiential and draws on the wisdom and experience of a panel of experts who help the participants grow personal, spiritually and as Gospel-Centred Leaders. Participants on the FLP engage with pastoral and leadership skills such as mentoring, journaling, reflective practice, social analysis and gospel-centred decision making. Alongside these skills participants grow their own network and develop transferable communication, presentation and planning skills.

FLP graduates have gone on to hold key leadership roles in their parishes, community groups and workplaces as well as at major events such as the World Meeting of Families and World Youth Day.

Parishes and Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to nominate young adults to prepare for future leadership opportunities in faith and in Church.

The FLP runs from October 2019 to April 2020 and is delivered in St Paul's Church Arran Quay Dublin 7. For more information see www.evangelisation.ie / Youth Leadership (Weblink - <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2019/07/10/foundational-leadership-programme-for-young-adults-sign-up-for-new-course-starting-october-2019/>)

Faithfest for Teenagers Join us on Friday 4 October for 15th Faithfest from 6.00-9.30pm. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome. Contact - Office for Evangelisation e-mail: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

NMH Annual Remembrance Service: The annual National Maternity Hospital Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday October 6th at 3.00pm in St. Andrews Church Westland Row, Dublin 2. All welcome.

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 7 October at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information, call on the Information Line: 085 2888 888 or www.anamcara.ie

"Walk while you Can" inspired by the late Fr Tony Coote, in support of Irish Motor Neurone Disease association, "Walk while you Can" will take place from the Church in Lusk on Sunday October 13th at 12.30pm - those taking part are asked to walk 5K or less to support the Charity . Light refreshments will be provided in Parish Centre afterwards.

“Praying for Our Families with a Family of Saints”: Novena to St. Therese, Louis & Zelig Martin with Visit of their Relics For the Extraordinary Month of Mission called by Pope Francis, a Special 9 Day Novena to support the mission of families will take place in Church of the Holy Family, Rathcoole, 15-23 October from 7.00-8.00pm each evening. There will be reflections on different aspects of family life and faith from invited speakers, including lay people from a wide variety of backgrounds as well as international theologian Fr. Thomas J. Norris and Fr. Michael McGoldrick O.C.D, Provincial of the Discalced Carmelites in Ireland. Themes include Prayer, Loss, Addiction, Witness, Vocation, Health, Healing and Peace as well as Intercessions, Reconciliation Service and Novena prayers. On the final two days of the Novena, official relics of the three saints will be present in the Church during adoration and a final Mass on the 9th day will be offered for all intentions of all who come. For more information call Fr. Colin Rothery at 01 4011753.

Relocation Sale For the coming months, all religious and liturgical items in our *Liturgical Centre in Blackrock, White's Cross, Newtownpark Ave. Dublin* will be reduced by 20 to 50 percent in price. We stock a range of items suitable for churches, oratories, schools, prayer rooms and homes. Some of the items we stock are: clerical shirts , liturgical vestments (albs, chasubles, stoles) , altar linens (purificators, finger towel etc), metalware (liturgical vessels, crosses, stations of the cross, chalices, patens, ciboria, candleholders, cruets, thuribles, etc), statutes (small and large), cribs (domestic and Church), icons, wood carvings, liturgical banners. We also stock religious giftware, traditional and modern styles, suitable for different life and sacramental occasions. For more information email: pddmdublin@eircom.net or Tel: 01 2886414 / see: www.pddm.ie

JOB VACANCIES

For more information and job outline visit: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies/>

Parish Organist

Johnstown Killiney Parish are seeking to employ an organist for their parish choir. Please contact Fr. John Sinnott at 086 8122651 for further information.

Organist / Choir Director

A vacancy has arisen for an Organist / Choir Director in our parish, St. Philomena's, Palmerstown. The Parish is seeking applications from musicians with extensive knowledge of liturgical music.

The position is being offered on a contract for services basis. Payment of fees will be based on the National Guidelines for Church Musicians.

Please send your letter of application, before **5.00pm on Friday 4th October 2019** for the attention of:

Canon Anthony Reilly, Parochial House, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown, D20 PW58.

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