

## DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA THIS SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025



*Archbishop Dermot Farrell is inviting all parishes in the Archdiocese to dedicate Sunday 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. He makes this appeal in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh, uniting us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the terror and violence being perpetrated with tragic results for all. Archbishop Eamon Martin has asked us to join in 24 hours of prayer and reflection in our parishes and homes, to light a candle in our family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice.*

*"May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue". +Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin*

## WHAT'S ON

### Thursday 28th August

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration Monday to Friday

10.30am to  
5.00pm. in the  
Oratory.



**This weekend will  
be the last  
weekend to offer  
enrolment for the  
Associate Membership of  
the Dublin Diocesan  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
4th-9th September 2025.**

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### Church Collections

w/e 16th/17th August 2025

1st Priests: €729

2nd Collection: €488

Envelopes: €872

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 10, 15, 17, 25  
Jackpot €400.00**

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on

Tuesday morning before the

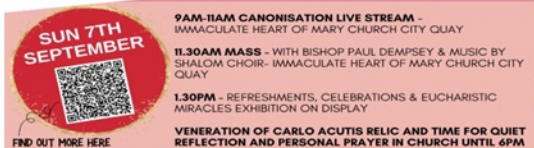
10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



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## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

### DUBLIN CITY

SUNDAY, SEPT 7TH, 2.30PM

IN HONOUR OF THE CANONISATION OF  
BL CARLO ACUTIS &  
PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

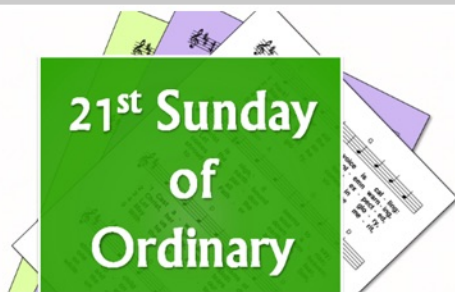


We must sacrifice  
everything for everything:  
our ambitions, indeed our  
entire selves, for the  
cause of the Faith.  
Pier Giorgio Frassati



**Thought** I have a very forgiving mobile phone that's dropped at least three times daily and it doesn't break or scratch. I rely on it so much that my carelessness amounts to neglect. Then I am reminded of God, Who we rely on, but may forget we depend on; for every breath, for faith itself, for the wellbeing of our families, to welcome us home after this life and for the forgiveness each day that He generously offers us. God who is more necessary than a mobile phone; more deserving of our appreciation.





### First Reading Isaiah 66: 18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm 116(117)

**Response:** *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

*Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

*Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

### Second Reading Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? *My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.* Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So *hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread*; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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### Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Luke 13: 22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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