



First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 120(121)

Response: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **Response**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **Response**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **Response**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **Response**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!"' For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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OUR ANNUAL PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

for all whose Funerals took place in our
Church in the past year will be celebrated
on Friday 28th November at 7.30pm.

All are Welcome.



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES

are available from the tables at the back
of the Church and the Parish Office.
Please take an envelope for a neighbour
or friend or someone you know who may
be sick or housebound.



We remember
Hazel Dowling
whose Funeral Mass takes
place on Monday morning
at 10.00am.

Mary (Rita) Ainscough
Anthony (Tony) Jones

who died recently
MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE

New Parish Office Public Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
9.15am—11.30am.

Closed on Thursdays.

WHAT'S ON

Monday 20th October

Choir practise at 7.45pm in
the Choir Gallery

Thursday 23rd October

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

Friday 24th October

Eucharistic Prayer Group
meets in the Oratory from
2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday
10.30am to
5.00pm. in the
Oratory.



Church Collections

w/e 11th/12th October 2025

1st Priests: €670

2nd Collection: €470

Envelopes: €626

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's
Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

Lotto Nos 2, 4, 22, 23

Jackpot € 1,200

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.

Parish Christmas Remembrance cards

70 cent each

Church Art

Calendars 2026

€2.00 each

On sale from the
Parish Office.

VOCATIONS—Please keep our
seminarians and those discerning a
vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If
you know of anyone interested in finding
out more about becoming a priest, please
ask them to contact the Vocations team,
Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at
vocations@dublindiocese.ie or
bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.



Thought The quote goes "God can't steer a parked car". When
praying for guidance listen and watch for God's leadings. Give it some
time, but if eventually still unsure pick a direction, submit it to the Lord,
asking Him to prevent or prosper it at His will. God is gracious and
assists us in our weakness. Lean on Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and
teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye on
you" Don't stay stuck. Step out trusting He will guide.