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## St Vincent's Parish

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (Remembrance Sunday)**

**We pray for our sick:** Sean Og O'Sullivan (4 years), Tracy, Eileen O'Neill, Francisca Rainford (Cassidy), Tony and Pat Darley, Jim Brennan, David Heath, Mary Windle, Maura Burns, Harry Shepherd, Josephine Shanahan, Natalie, Nora Ryan, Eileen Hutchinson, Kathryn Curran, Steve Robertson, Patrick Sugrue, Pam and Hugh Pyatt and all in our hospitals, Nursing and Care homes. **May they have healing and peace.**

**Anniversaries:** Frank Hartley (8/11/69), Lena Brodka (8/11/94), Mary Kathleen Marsden (9/11/86), Joyce Hunter (9/11/), Don Trinder (11/11/05), John Edward Toole (11/11/02), John Saunders (11/11/30), Arthur Ashforth (12/11/00), Maria DeSimone (12/11/08), John Kilmartin (12/11/02), Joseph Wilkinson (13/11/87), Frank Slattery (13/11/93), Winifred Keys (13/11/93), Thomas Neylan (14/11/00). **May they rest in peace.**

**Lately Dead:** Pat Darley, Eugene Roche (St Pats). **May they have Eternal Rest.**

**Irish Evening at Mulehouse Road:** Tickets are on sale in the sacristy today for the eagerly awaited evening - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> November (7.30pm till late) at Mulehouse Road WMC (round the corner from here). It is a feast of traditional Irish entertainment featuring the Leeds Branch of Comhaltas with music, song, dance including a dazzling display by the Frances Cassidy School of Irish Dance. Don't miss it. Tickets only £5.

**Mums Circle of friends:** The next meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the hall. All welcome for cake, tea and a chat. Contacts: Helen (2669068) Sarah (2664004) Kathy (2660841).

**Hot Topics:** There was a great turn out (30+) last Sunday evening for the First Hot Topic. It was very encouraging. The next scheduled ones are below at 7pm (approx)  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Sex and marriage – just a series of prohibitions?  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Medical Ethics – not my business?  
**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Church Authority – “what is truth?”

**New Eucharistic Ministers:** We are soon to train new Eucharistic ministers. If anyone else would like to join them please let me know after Mass today.

**Cafod on Climate Justice:** From next weekend for 2/3 weeks there will be a Cafod display on Climate Justice in the Narthex. If anyone would like to help arrange the display, let Columba know (2661411). Young people's/young at heart people's help most welcome! (As usual there will be something we can all sign).

**Christmas Child:** If you are not doing your own Shoes box this year but still wish to contribute to the boxes we are sending from the Parish there are a few items we are short of; Small hairbrush & comb- Small toys (Bear/Yo-Yo/Jigsaw/small Musical Instrument)-for Boys (trucks & cars) & Girls (Dolls/clip on earrings etc.). Many many thanks for all your support.

**St Wilfred's Drop in Centre:** We need some charitable soul with a car to take the donated food for the homeless down to St Wilfred's every month. It only takes about 45 minutes. They also need to remind me when to put a notice in the bulletin for parishioners to bring in the tinned food. Perhaps we all could make a special effort in the lead-up to Christmas this year to be extra generous so that this Christmas will be one to remember for these needy people.

**New Readers:** If anyone is to take on the ministry of Reader at church, I would like to have a session with them in the church before they start the ministry and explain a few things. They are given a booklet entitled 'Reading in church at St Vincent's' which explains the Ministry in more detail. Thanks.

**Men's Retreat:** I have provisionally booked the Red Lea Hotel, Scarborough for the men's retreat. It is from Friday tea-time 26<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday after lunch on 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost: £45. The Parish will pay the other half. Put name and tel on sheet at back if you want to go. You won't be disappointed – go on.

**PETITION at back against abortion advertising** – on Telly and Radio - please sign..

### Next Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

<b>SAT</b> (Vigil) 6.00pm	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Vigil) Phillis Higgenbottom (100 Birthday)
<b>SUN</b> 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (B) Maria Chow (anniversary) People of the Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> - feast No Mass
<b>Tue</b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>St Leo the Great</b> (Pope) - memorial Alec Gibbon's Intentions <b>Funeral Reception</b> (Pat Darley R.I.P.)
<b>Wed</b> 12.00 noon	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Pat Darley R.I.P.
<b>Thu</b> 9.30am	<b>St Josaphat</b> (martyr) - memorial Charlie Smythe
<b>Fri</b> 12 Noon	<b>Weekday</b> ( <u>Retired Catholic Teachers Mass</u> ) Gerrard Family intentions
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> / November</b>	
<b>SAT</b> 6.00pm	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Vigil) Sheila Scott (anniversary)
<b>SUN</b> 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (B) People of the Parish David Reaney (anniversary)

#### Week 4 of the Psalter

**Confessions:** 10 – 10 30am on Saturday

**Rosary** is after morning Mass.

**Morning Prayer** is before Morning Masses

**Collection** last Sunday: £858+£75 (S.O's). Thank you.

#### ASSEMBLY PRAYER

**Spirit of God open our eyes to your presence, our ears to your voice, our lives to your love, our hearts to respond. May we deepen our relationship with you, one another, and all your creation, this day and every day. Amen**

**Crookes Community Bible Study Group** meets at Wesley Hall every Friday morning. This year they are studying John's gospel. For more details contact Theresa Rice on 2665373.

**New Altar Servers:** I will see Magnus, Amy, Thomas, Sam and Kieran after the 10am Mass today.

**Taize Trip** Please check out the poster at the regarding young people going to Taize

**Gentle reminder:** I think it is important that after Mass children should not be allowed to run wild in the Church especially in the Sanctuary / Altar area. The church is a sacred space and children should be reminded of this from their earliest years. Thanks.

**'November Dead' envelopes at back**