

Today's gospel is taken from Mt: 18 15 – 20

You are your brother's/ sister's keeper.

Many people think that they have no right to interfere in the private lives of others and choose to ignore their wrong ways. Some might say "I don't have the right to correct another person." However Jesus states that we are our brothers keeper and we have a duty to correct others and to help them through the example of our own Christian lives.

Have we offered advice to others when it was needed? In private, have we offered loving correction if that was possible? When we are indifferent to what is going on around us we can see a decline in many virtues once held so dear for generations. Parents who are loyal and faithful generally rear children to be loyal and faithful. also

Are we willing to encourage others around us? It might be to join in some activity in the parish, perhaps singing in the choir, helping with the parish link or reading in church. It might be helping with setting up altar servers or stewarding at Sunday Mass.

Do we leave it to others for fear of rejection or do we hear the words,

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them".

Fr Joseph Ryan

Tap and Go machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash.

A **second Tap and Go** device has been installed for the benefit of receiving parish contributions. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website www.ionaroadparish.ie

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€493.00 last weekend**, This is received in weekly envelopes.

An average weekly total of €503.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sept SAT 9th 6.00pm Maureen & Con Woodley (A)

Sept FRI 15th 10.30am Annett Williams (A)

Please pray for all recently deceased



Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

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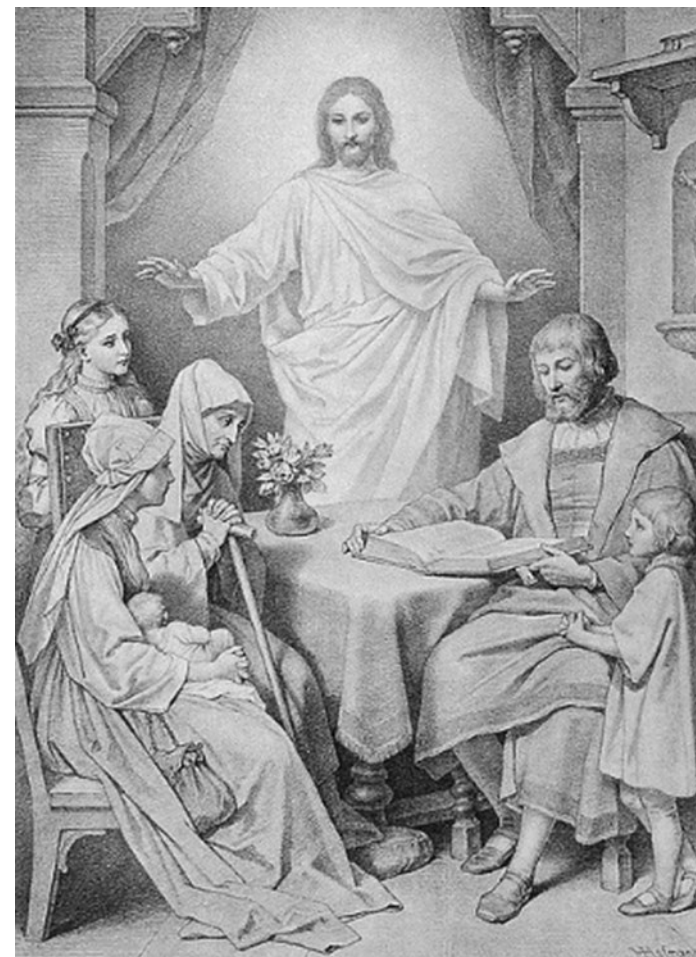


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10th September 2023



*"For where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them."*

Mission Statement: St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.



OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings.

It is a cash based system.

Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available



The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the gift and beauty of God's creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home. For further

information and resources go to www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/

Diocesan youth leadership course

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish for further information please email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.



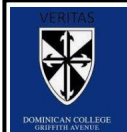
The outdoor collection of St Columba's conference of St Vincent De Paul will take place after each mass this weekend 9th & 10th Sept. Your support is always very much appreciated.

Parish Social Media

Please follow, like and share.

Facebook: Iona Road Parish

Instagram: ionaroadparish



Dominican College, secondary school Dublin 9 require cleaners. 30 Hours / week: Mon - Friday 1pm - 6pm If you are interested please email CV to admin@dominican-college.com



Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership are delighted to announce a new 8 week chair based exercise programme. It will start on Monday, 11th September, from 11am to 12 noon and take place in the quietness of the side aisle of St Columba's Church. There is no charge and the exercises are suitable for older adults. Some members of Active Retirement are familiar with these exercises but they are open to everyone. Just come in the main door of the church and our space will be on the right hand side. Our coach will be our parishioner, Pauline Pierce.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Céilí dancing every Monday in Clareville centre 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Thai Chi classes in Margaret Alyward Centre Starting Wed 20th Sept for 6 weeks €15 per class.

Our AGM takes place on Wed 13th Sept in the annex. New members are very welcome.

Mon	2 –4pm	Bridge
Tues	2 - 4.30pm	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11-12 noon	Bible Group
Fri	11- 12.15	Writers Group

Young Adult Folk Choir @ St Columba's

We are looking for new members. If you are interested please call or text Anna at 085 2313188. We will be singing at 6pm mass on Saturday evenings



Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course run by the Dublin Archdiocese, on Thursday evenings in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is open. For the last remaining places. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. For further info go to www.dublindiocese.ie/pathways-2023/



Congratulations to Sr. Mary Louisa Olmo Redemptoristine sister who celebrated her solemn profession in the Monastery of St Alphonsus on Saturday 19th Aug. 2023. The Sisters of the community were joined by Sr Louisa's family and friends as well as some of the local parishioners and Carmelites for this joyous occasion. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor John Dolan, with several Redemptorists and clergy-friends of the community concelebrating.



On the weekend of **September 16 and 17**, Crosscare will hold its **Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services**. This will replace the Share collection at all

Masses. As well as providing residential homeless services, Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and individuals who are at risk of losing their existing accommodation. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.