

**THE SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

24th JULY 2016



"Thy Kingdom come"

What Jesus is asking us to pray is, "May the Kingdom that obtains in heaven come about on earth". That means that the right order of love, nonviolence, peace etc. that obtain among the angels and saints in heaven, obtain here as there. In the Mass when we say, "May our voices be one with theirs," we are talking about the voices of the angels as they sing the praise of God. We are praying that we be harmonised among ourselves as the angels are in heaven. "Your kingdom come here as there," that's what we are praying for.

"Thy will be done." The world as we know it is a place where God's will is not done. My will is done. The will of powerful people is done. We say

to our Father "May Your will be done, what You want, may that happen here. Think of all the social, political, economic, and cultural implications of those words next time you say the Lord's prayer.

16th July/17th July

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€880**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €525

(First collection)

Share €385

(Second collection)

LOURDES FUND COLLECTION



Many thanks for all your support with the Lourdes Fund Collection last weekend. The fund helps the sick and the elderly who would like to travel to Lourdes this year.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm

August 14th and August 28th

September 11th and September 25th

October 9th and October 23rd

**Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend**

Ewan Byrne

Daniel Corry

Aoibheann Crowley

Isabelle Egan

Olivia Fitzsimons

Ciara Lynch

Liam Lynch

Alfie Mullins

Liam Somerville

Cillian Burke

Eoin Cristobal

Hallie Wilson-Orr Mangan

**A WORD OF THANKS FROM
FR DAMIAN**

Unfortunately words do not do justice to the true depth of my gratitude to the parish for the huge effort that was put in by so many people to prepare for my first mass on the 10th July. I was deeply honoured and moved by the love and support of all those who prayed for me, wished me well and who helped make my first Mass such a special occasion. Please be assured of my prayers for you all during my time in Medjugorje and into the future. May God bless you all abundantly for your great goodness to me.

Fr Damian Polly OP

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



**We wish Fr Damian Polly and
his group a safe and prayerful
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.**



Head to Krakow: Young people from Dublin Parishes who together with a Team of 10 from the Archdiocese of Dublin will travel to World Youth Day in Krakow from Monday 25th July – 1st August 2016. Our parish has five people attending. We wish them well and a great time as they prepare to travel to Krakow at the invitation of Pope Francis they will gather together with him and over 2 million other young people from around the World at this Festival of Faith for Catholic Young People.