

**The Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
23rd January 2022
Synod 2021-2023**

Diocesan Synodal Pathway



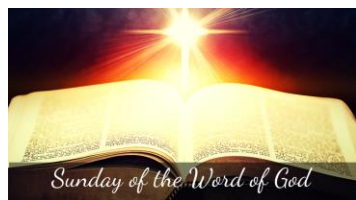
This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: **Communion, Participation, and Mission.**"

Pope Francis has called the entire Catholic Church to participate in the upcoming synod. Usually a Synod means an assembly or meeting of priests and bishops but this one is different. We are all called to participate in this Synod through a process of listening, praying, and discerning.

Pope Francis is asking us to gather in our local areas and to listen to each other. In St. Finian's Parish we will issue an invitation to all our parishioners during the month of February. Everyone is invited, our regular Mass goes and those who might feel disillusioned or excluded. What we say will be written down and

passed on for consideration at the synod in Rome in 2023.

A member of our Parish Pastoral Council will speak about the Synod at all Masses this weekend.



In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society

Church Unity Week

The Swords Area Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place in St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Road On Tuesday 25th January at 8:00pm. You can attend in person or join us online at www.Brackenstown-parish.com.



**Adoration will take place next
Friday 28th January at
6pm followed by 7pm Mass.**

Jesus will bless you, your family, and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament

Please note

Mon 24th Jan to Fri 28th Jan Mass will be at **7pm** in St Finian's Church.

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven will be on **Tuesday 25th January and Friday 28th January at 1pm.** Eucharistic Service will be on Monday 24th January, Wednesday 26th January and Thursday 27th January.

Parish Lotto



Congratulations to Maureen Reen who won our Lotto prize of €1100 last

Monday night. Thank you to all who participated in the parish Lotto. The Lotto jackpot next Monday 24th January is €500
Thank you all for your support.



Monday 24th

John Byrne (1st AN)
Maria Reilly (RD)
Michael Byrne (RD)

Tuesday 25th

Gráinne Kennedy (RD)
Stephen Howe (RD)

Wednesday 26th

Tony Mc Donagh (RD)
Stephen Howe (RD)

Thursday 27th

Paula Dowling (1st AN)
James Kealy (AN)
Stephen Howe (RD)
Madeline O' Reilly (RD)

Friday 28th

Theophilus Dunne (RD)
Bridget Hughes (RD)

Saturday 29th

Vigil 5.30pm

Hugh Bergin (RD)
Mike Holland (RD)
Pat Haverty (Birthday Rem)

Sunday 30th

10am Paula Dowling (1st AN)
Dolores Gavin (AN)
Paddy Carpenter (AN)
12noon Mary Walker (AN)
Patrick Walker (AN)
Stephen Howe (RD)