

# Parish Notices

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

- 1. The First Collection, (taken up after the Homily time), is lodged to the Common Fund Account of the Diocese. It supports the priests of the parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.  
Thank you for your generosity each week**
- 2. Thank you for your contributions to the Annual Collection for CROSSCARE, the Social Support Agency of the Diocese of Dublin, which took place last weekend. The total collected in the Parish was €1,414.**
- 3. Since the introduction of the Charities Act which became law a couple of years ago, keeping parish accounts has become much more onerous and complex, to the point where we now need some extra help. The help being requested is voluntary, as a service to the Parish. If you have bookkeeping and computer skills and could be available to help with parish accounts for a couple of hours per month, please contact Fr Michael.**
- 4. During the *Season of Creation*, which continues until 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feastday of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, we are invited to reflect on ways we can help sustain *The Web of Life* on our fragile planet Earth.  
We draw your attention to the Eco Parish display in both of our churches, to the Eco Parish section of the Parish Website and to the Parish Facebook page. Each week for the year ahead you will find a suggestion, and the suggestion for this week is *Turn off all electronics at night and when leaving the house rather than putting them on standby*, or something equivalent.**
- 5. The Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul has the monthly church door collection this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.**
- 6. The Share Collection, taken up at the Offertory, provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.**