

# Archdiocese of Dublin

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**Halston Street Parish** has a number of events coming up beginning with the Transitus of St. Francis. It will be celebrated in the Franciscan Friary, Merchant's Quay tonight Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm. Each year on the third evening of October, we remember the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from this life into God. To ritually revisit the story of Francis' passing is vital; without it something significant is missing. It specifies the living memory of Francis and it intensifies our commitment to follow Christ in the way of the poor man of Assisi.

**St Saviour's Priory, Dorset Street:** The Abbey Library of St Gall, Switzerland, is renowned for its collection of Irish manuscripts. Its contents allow us to examine the role played by Irish monks in the preservation of European culture during the middle ages. Fr Conor McDonough will examine digitised images from these precious manuscripts and discuss Irish monastic learning in its European context. The lecture will take place on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Saviour's Priory, Dorset Street.

**Safety and Security Public Event:** In an effort to provide safety and security advice for older persons An Garda Siochana are hosting a Safety and Security Public event at the Talbot (Stillorgan Park) Hotel on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. In the current climate where our older communities may feel vulnerable, it's important that we are offering reassurance and guidance. John Paul Durkan, Garda, Dun Laoghaire Garda Station – Tel: 01 6665020. *Poster attached*

**Parish Pastoral Councils Induction Day** An Induction Day for new and recent members of Parish Pastoral Councils will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 9.45am–4.30pm at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. To ensure your place, please register with [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Getting to the Heart of the Matter:** Reading Scripture at Mass Saturday 13th October 10am-1pm in Gardiner Street Parish. The morning begins with solid input from our speaker Angela Harding from 10.00am – 1pm - followed by coffee and then a chance to deepen a question or a text in small groups and finally discuss our findings in the big group before a simple soup & sandwiches lunch for those who wish it. **What to expect:** Bring fresh life to your reading at Mass and to your listeners. Practice simple warm-ups and exercises. Explore the meaning and feelings behind the text. Find your own interpretation of the text and project it with confidence. Discover confidence in speaking and response to imagery. Be true to the instinct of the moment, feel something in the language and make the word active. Angela Harding will use the techniques developed by Cicely Berry (Royal Shakespeare Company) to help readers bring the word alive. A voluntary contribution is requested. Further info at: 01 836 3411 or [www.gardinerstparish.ie](http://www.gardinerstparish.ie)

**An Evening of Prayer, Music & Reflection** – Join us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus for an evening of prayer, music and reflection which will explore the call to holiness of Pope Francis - *Rejoice and be Glad*. The Prayer Service will be prepared by the part-time Chaplaincy students of DCU with music by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group or view on [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

**Volunteer Recruitment Fair 2018** - Join us for the biggest volunteer recruitment event in Dublin on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> between 6.30-8.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. This FREE event will host over 30 Dublin city-based charities where information will be provided about what they do and how you can get involved. For more information - please contact Dublin City Volunteer Centre at 01-4737482 or visit [www.volunteerdublincity.ie](http://www.volunteerdublincity.ie)

**St. Colmcille's, Knocklyon:** Pre-Natal Blessing will take place on Wednesday 17 October at 8pm. A time for us to celebrate the expected arrival of a new member of our community. We come together to pray for the health of the mother and baby during the months of pregnancy and for a safe delivery.

**'Living with Loss' Bereavement Information Evening** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 5.30–8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2. Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Admission is free. For more information, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation: [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

## Young Church Dublin

[www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/diary-of-a-young-church)

**Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club** Thursdays in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay from 7.00-8.30pm. Join other 20 & 30 year olds to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Life to the Full Book Club will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. For more information: email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie) and [www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub)

**Faithfest** An event for teenagers which aims to help build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. We are inviting all parishes to send a group of young people to Faithfest. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket and a signed consent form which can be downloaded from [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 6pm- 9pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

**Volunteer with St Paul's Youth Ministry** St Paul's Youth Outreach are looking for volunteers. For the types of roles and leadership you can get involved in, please visit [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or email [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie). All Volunteers will be Garda vetted and will undergo safeguarding training.

**World Youth Day Panama (January 2019)** A number of places are still available for World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral preparation for all pilgrims will commence later in September. More information and details for online registration are available on [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Follow us on Instagram [@theyoungchurchdublin](https://www.instagram.com/theyoungchurchdublin) to find out details of upcoming events and the work we do behind the scenes!

## Job Vacancies

A list of current job vacancies is available online at [www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies)

### **Vacancy for Caretaker – St. Helen’s Senior School, Portmarnock**

Part-time role with general caretaking duties including grounds and building maintenance. Experience and driver’s license necessary. CV, letter of application and referees to be sent to: [sthelensvacancies@gmail.com](mailto:sthelensvacancies@gmail.com) or by post to: The Chairperson, St. Helen’s S.N.S., Limetree Avenue, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.

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