



Sunday 27th Sept

Sat. 5pm

† Vincent Foley (40thA)

† Sean Cagney (3rdA)

Sun 10.30

† Altar List of the Dead

Sun 6pm

† Marie Gartlan (9thA)

Mon. 10.30 Mass for the Sick

Tues. 10.30

† Winifred McGrath (26thA)

Wed. 10.30

Special Intention (Illness)

Thur. 10.30

Special Intention

Fri. 10.30

Special Intention
(Fr. Cathal Price)

Sat. 10.30

Sunday 4th Oct

Sat. 5pm

† Peg, Harry & Siobhan
Watts (A)

Sun 10.30

Special Intention

Sun 6pm

† Altar List of the Dead



Sharing the Love of God

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip so he packed his bag with biscuits and a six-pack of juice and started his journey. When he had gone a short distance, he met an old woman sitting in the park just watching some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his bag.

He was about to take a drink when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a biscuit. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a juice also. Once again she smiled at him.

The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy got up to leave but before he had gone too far, he turned to run back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy arrived home, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him what he had done, to make him so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But, before his mother could respond, he added "You know, She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked her what she had done to make her so happy. She replied, "I ate biscuits and drank juice in the park with God." But, before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Some Useful Numbers

The confidential phone no. for the St. Vincent de Paul society
is **083 3843 741**

Clontarf Bethany Bereavement Support: 087 6445309

Samaritans 116 123 Text Samaritans on 087 609090 /

email: jo@samaritans.ie

Pieta House 1800 247 247

ALONE Mon-Fri 8am-8pm 0818 222 024

Clothes Drive in aid of CofI Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Road



ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Clothes (men's, ladies, children) except pyjamas. Socks in pairs, underwear, bras. Shoes in pairs. Sports shoes, runners, rugby boots, etc. (Can be soiled, but not ripped) Hats, scarfs, belts, suits, jewellery &, etc. Soft toys (no plastic parts) All items must be in good, wearable condition.

Bags can be dropped into our Parish Centre, Seafield Road Mon – Fri, 8am – 2pm, & Sat /Sun 11am-12pm throughout October, or at other times by prior arrangement. Call 087 9091561.

Many thanks for your support.

Rev. Lesley Robinson, Rector, Clontarf Parish,
Church of St. John the Baptist, Rural Dean of Fingal

