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*September 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

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The miracle described in the gospel takes place gradually. It is what happens to every Christian at Baptism. Christ touches our ears so that we can hear his Word and touches our tongues so that we can proclaim our faith.

First Reading: (Isaiah: 35:4-7)

The prophet urges the people to take courage, because God is coming to save his people.

Second Reading: (James: 2:1-5)

Class distinction should have no place among Christians.

Gospel: (Mark 7:31-37)

Jesus cures a Gentile man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Rite One of this sacrament is available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15am to 9.45am and Saturday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

**CROSSCARE** – The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will hold its annual collection for Community & Homeless Services at all Masses next weekend. It will replace the SHARE collection. Thank you for your support.

Mass will be celebrated for the **Ignation Group** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30p.m. in the Day Chapel in thanksgiving and fond remembrance of Myra Fahy, who introduced the members to the deep understanding of Ignation Spirituality.  
 The celebrant is Fr. Ciary Quirke (SJ). All welcome.

First Holy Communion 2019

There will be a short meeting for parents of children of First Communicants on Monday next **10<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm** in the Church. A brief overview of the programme will be given and also some resource material will be given to parents.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul after all Masses **this** weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Edmund Rice College is a new co-educational Catholic secondary school that recently opened to serve the Carpenterstown and Castleknock areas. An **Open Evening** will be held on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in their temporary accommodation at Mill Road, Blanchardstown Village. All welcome.

**Castleknock GAA** will officially open its clubhouse at their annual Family Day on Saturday next 15<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Marie Ruane Recently Deceased
Sunday:	10.00am	Lena and J.P. Connor Anniversaries
	11.00am	Tom Malone Anniversary
	12.15pm	Geraldine Kiely 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Pray for the soul of Bridget Connolly, recently deceased.*

*Also, Tommy McAnarey, Ella Henry, Walter Walsh, Fr. Andrew McNally and Martin and Bridie Shiel whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*