Parish Newsletter SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017



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Celebrate the Joy of Love this St Valentine's Day!

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for



World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way.

We have prepared flyers with ideas on how to mark this special day and gift tokens that you can give to your loved one this 14th February.

These are *free* and will be available in the next couple of days in Cathedrals across Ireland, Knock Shrine, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded below. The tokens are a special gift to celebrate love

and help it grow. They include:

- A technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice
- Set aside time for prayer
- Go for a hand-in-hand walk together
- A special dinner cooked by me
- Loads of tender hugs
- A journey down memory lane: take time to remember how we met and have grown together.

We also invite you to subscribe to the WMOF2018 newsletter to receive the latest updates on preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 by email and follow us on social media: Facebook and Twitter.



Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes Next week's Jackpot will be €2000.00 The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays. All are welcome to attend the draw.

2nd Collection: €534.00 Envelope Collection: €1560.00 made at all Masses next weekend. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.





Conference, 24th, 25th & 26th February. Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge. Tickets Saturday €30, Sunday €20, Weekend €35. Available online by Paypal or at the door. Group booking or enquiries tel: 086-0669203. Conference hours: Saturday 9am -9pm, Sunday 9am-5pm. The Conference opens with Confessions, Mass and Adoration on Friday 24th from 7pm—open to all, no ticket required for the Vigil, doors open from 6.30pm. Resilience The Aware Series 2017: This year's fundraising Talk takes place on Thursday, 16th February St. Patrick's 2017 in Cathedral, Dublin 8. The Archbishop speaker will Diarmuid Martin. Reception at 7.00pm followed by resilience lecture at 7.30pm and Q&A. Tickets cost (€25) and all funds raised go to Aware Nationwide Support. For more information contact Mr. Drew Flood, Aware Fundraising Department on Tel: 01 086 -6069736 or 01 2374919 Thank you or for your continued support.

What's on this Week

Monday evenings ~ Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the **Choir Gallery**

Monday 13th at 7.30pm ~ **Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Tuesday 14th at 10.30am~ Mercy Associates meeting in the Oratory after Mass

Wednesday 15th at 7.30pm ~ Bereavement Training **Course in the Pastoral Space.**

Thursday 16th at 2.30pm ~ St. Joseph's Young Priests in the Oratory & Pastoral Space.

Friday afternoons ~ **Eucharistic Prayer Group** 2.30-3.30pm in the Oratory. 3rd Saturday-18th Feb ~ **Devotions to the Divine** Mercy after the 10am Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday 10.30am-5.00pm in the Oratory

Information **Evening:** National Anam Cara. the Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 13th Feb from 19:30-21:30pm in the Glashaus Hotel, Belgard Square West, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to @anamcara.ie before Friday 10th February or call 01 4045378.



Please pass on this Newsletter!

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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY: Vigil, 6.30p.m. 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12 noon 7.00p.m. Pastoral Area MassSt. Agnes, Crumlin

MONDAY – SATURDAY Mass at 10.00a.m. Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass Saturdays or on request.

PARISH OFFICE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. L 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

Thursday & Friday 9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. (Closed both afternoons)

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The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leads me The quiet waters by. 2. My soul He does restore again; And me to walk does make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own Name's sake. 3. Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be

The bells of the Angelus are calling to pray In sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave Ave. Ave, Ave Maria ... 2. An angel of mercy led Bernadette's feet where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet.

Adoration

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