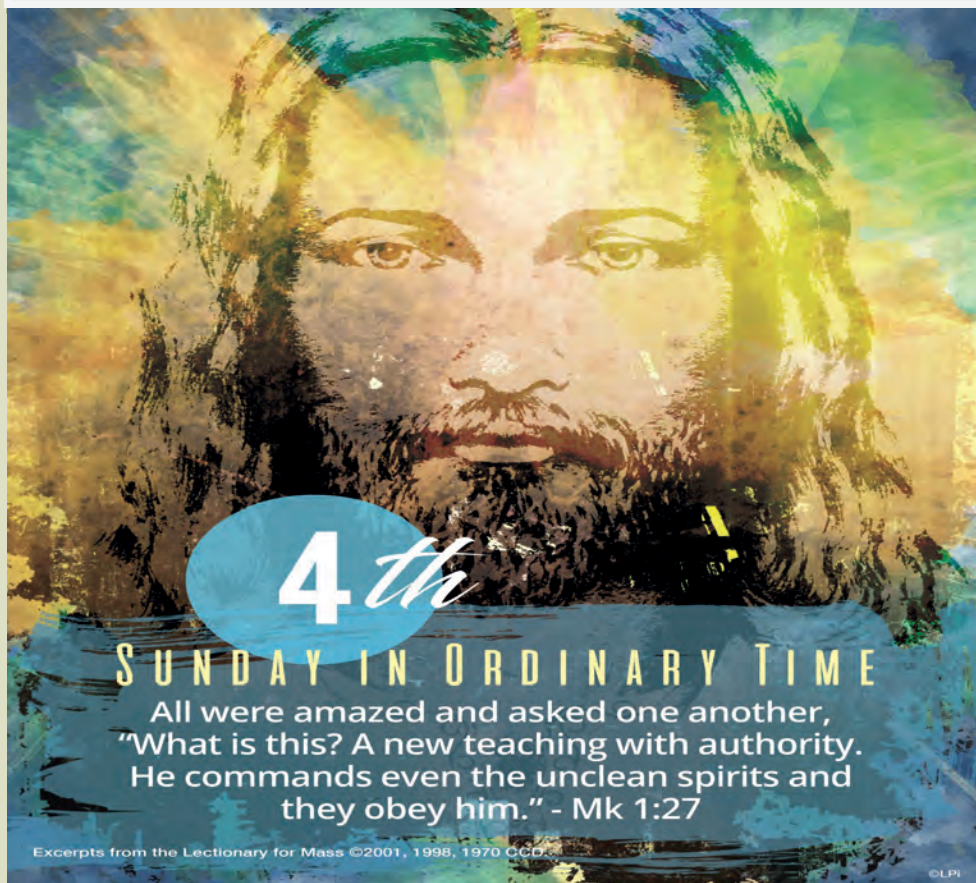


Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 28th January 2018



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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY
Vigil, 6.30p.m., 9.00a.m.,
10.30a.m. Family Mass
& 12 noon

**PASTORAL AREA SUNDAY
EVENING MASS 7pm
IN CRUMLIN.**

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



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK**
JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2018
LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.

**Candlemas Day celebrates the
'Presentation of Jesus
at the Temple'.**



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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Newsletter!**



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THE DUBLIN MARTYRS: **BLESSED**

MARGARET BALL: Housewife, mother, widw, Mayoress of Dublin. Born c. 1515 at Skreen, Co. Meath Gave refuge to priests in her home. Arrested during the celebration of Mass. Died in prison c. 1584. **BLESSED FRANCIS TAYLOR:** Merchant and Alderman of Dublin. Born c. 1550 at Swords Co. Dublin. Elected Mayor of Dublin 1595. Imprisoned for seven years without charge or trial.. Died in prison on 30 January 1621. Both were declared Blessed 27 September 1992 *"Faithful witnesses who remained steadfast in their allegiance to Christ and His Church to the point of extreme hardship and the final sacrifice of their lives... God sustained them in their trials. He comforted them and granted them the crown of victory. May he also sustain those who work for reconciliation and peace in Ireland today."* Pope John Paul II, 27 September 1992



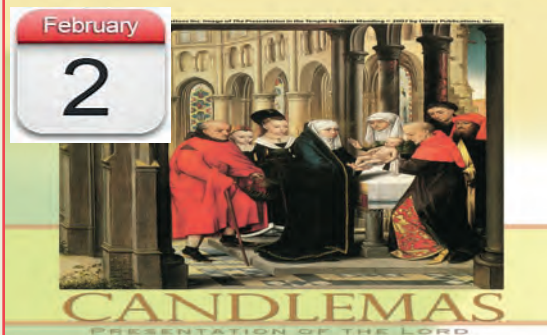
SAINT JOHN BOSCO: Patron of apprentices, editors and publishers, schoolchildren, magicians, and young people in difficulty. **Birth:** August 16, 1815 **Death:** January 31, 1888 **Beatified By:** June 2, 1929 by Pope Pius XI **Canonized By:** April 1, 1934 by Pope Pius XI



SAINT BRIGID SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND. Virgin, abbess, inspirer Born c. 453 Faughart, Dundalk, County Louth. Died c. 524 (age about 70) Kildare. Venerated also in Eastern Orthodox Church and Anglican Communion

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Bishop and Martyr. Patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading Death: 316. Blessing of throats after 10am Mass.

Friday 2nd February—The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day) Candles will be blessed during the 10.00a.m. Mass to honour the Lord "the light of all nations" and his Mother, Mary. If you wish to reserve a blessed candle contact the Parish Office.

WHATS ON!

Monday 28th January

Choir practice at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

Thursday 1st February

Feast of St. Brigid—Mass at 10.00a.m.

First Friday— 2nd

February The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Altar List of the Dead—Mass at 10.00a.m.

Saturday 3rd February—

Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday to Friday 10.30a.m. to 5.00p.m. in the Oration



Church Collections

20th/21st January

1st Priests: €922

2nd: €791

Envelopes: €1,117

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were : 2,5,13,16. Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be € 6,800

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.

THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BLASIE,

BISHOP AND MARTYR, MAY GOD DELIVER YOU FROM EVERY DISEASE OF THE THROAT AND FROM EVERY OTHER ILLNESS: +IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



The Sacrament of Baptism



WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTISED :
THOMAS JOSEPH MCCORMACK, MILA
ADALYNN DEVLIN, EOGHAN THOMAS
MURPHY AND ILSA IRIS MCALISTER.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES. PLEASE PRAY
FOR THEM.



The Film Club at Our Lady's Hall will screen 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' starring Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe on **Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm.** **Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, Our Lady of Lourdes Novena**, 2nd—11th February, Fr. Brian de Burca OMI. Monday-Friday Mass: 10a.m. & Novena Service: 7p.m. Sat Masses: 11a.m. & 7p.m. Sunday Masses: 8a.m., 11a.m. & 7p.m. Saturday 10th: Mass & Anointing of the Sick at 11a.m., Sunday 11th Torchlight Procession following the 7p.m. Mass. All are welcome. **The Annual Collection**

for ACCORD the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **17th & 18th February 2018.** The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. **ACCORD Dublin needs your support: PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.** **Save the Date The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage** will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme to be announced soon. **Cistercian Vocations Weekend** Bring a friend and experience Cistercian life at Glencairn Abbey for a weekend. Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life. Friday 9th to Sunday 11th February 2018 at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. You can also visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org to find out more about Glencairn Abbey. **World Meeting of Families** is seeking to hire for the following roles: Design and Marketing Officer, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club 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. From 7.00 - 8.30pm every Thursday in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7, beginning Thursday 18th January. Contact: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub

Venerable Matt Talbot Novena Mass Takes place on the first Friday of every month in St. Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road, Dublin 12. Please come along at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd February 2018. **Ewe Thina - We Walk God's Way** Join other young adults (20's & 30's) once a month for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. The next hike will be Sunday 28th January on the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We will meet at Bray Dart station at 1pm. Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie / more info: www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway

B.E. – Beginning Experience B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 7th February, for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (no need to book). For further information phone 086 0877379, email bedublin@gmail.com or visit www.beginningexperience.ie before Friday 26th January 2018.

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
the holy one is here
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The holy one is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister his grace
No work to hard for him
In faith receive from him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

2. Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered, fruits of labour, fruits of love: taken, offered, sanctified, blessed and broken; words of one who died:

'Take my body, take my saving blood.' Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here, as He promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time, I am with you in this bread and wine.' **'Take my body....**

Through the Father, with the Spirit, one in union with the Son, for God's people, joined in prayer, faith is strengthened by the food we share.

Part-time Caretaker, Blessington Parish The Coimín Management Committee invites applications for position of Part-time Caretaker (20-25 hours/week). Please send your CV & Letter of Application to: The Coimín Management Committee, C/O Blessington Parish Office, Coimín Centre, Main Street, Blessington, Co Wicklow before Friday 26th January 2018. Further details available by contacting Parish Office 045 865327 or email: office@blessington.info



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