

Parish Newsletter



SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2017



The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." —Jn 11:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD







Entrance

From heaven You came, helpless babe

Entered our world, Your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live
This is our God, the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily
offering

Of worship to the Servant King

There in the garden of tears My heavy load He chose to bear His heart with sorrow was torn 'Yet not my will but yours,' He said

Come, see His hands and His feet The scars that speak of sacrifice Hands that flung stars into space To cruel nails surrendered.

Recessional

Come, be My light
Be My voice to the nations.
Be my hands, be My heart for the world.
Would you go where I go?
Where I lead will you follow?
Would you leave everything for my sake?
By the power of the Spirit, everyone with ears to hear it
will embrace the call to love within their

If anyone would come and follow

My disciple you would be
Leave the past behind
Seek and you will find
All you're called to be
If anyone would come and follow
Me

Know the truth will make you free. Give and you receive. Trust me and believe

Come and follow me.

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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY:

Vigil, 6.30p.m, 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12 noon 7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass St. Agnes, Crumlin . WEEKDAYS OF LENT 7.30AM ORATORY.

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

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

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Please pass this Newsletter on!



The Way of The Young and Adult volunteers needed to help dramatise the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12.00. Please leave your name and contact mobile number to the Parish Office. Rehearsals will take place on Saturday 8th April at 3.00pm. All are welcome.



Our Parish communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation will be on Saturday morning 8th April at 10.30am. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Parents of Children preparing for Confirmation to present them for Confession.



Thursday 6th April: FIRST CONFESSIONS AT 7.30PM IN THE BAPTISM SPACE. PARENTS ARE INVITED PRESENT TO THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE /RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Catholic Grandparents Association 1st Annual Retreat/Conference 26th & 27th April 2017 THEME - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Parish Secretary / Parish Sacristan: University Church is currently recruiting for the position of Parish Secretary / Parish Sacristan based in its Church on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part-time basis (15 hours per week, including weekends). Letters of Application with enclosed up-to-date Curriculum Vitae should be sent to Ashling Keane of the HR Department - Email: <u>ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie</u> The closing date for completed applications is 5.00pm on Tuesday 4th April 2017.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 - Job Vacancies:

The Sponsorship Manager will be responsible for the development and implementation of a strategy for the delivery of significant and appropriate corporate sponsorship associated with the planned events and activities which will facilitate the effective hosting of a successful World Meeting of Families 2018. This role will be a fixed term contract. **Position:** Paid – Fixed Term Contract – April 17 to September 18 Hours: Full Time Type of Work: Sales; Sponsorship Location: WMOF2018 Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin 3. Closing Date: 16th April 2017. The Volunteer Co-ordinator, while working on a day to day basis with the Volunteer Department Project Manager, will be responsible for assisting with the co-ordination and administration of all volunteer personnel, policies, procedures and activities related to the recruitment, assignment, training and deployment of the 2,500 volunteers required for WMOF2018. He/she will also assist with the planning and implementation of the Volunteer Recognition Plan. Hours: Full Time Type of Work: Admin, HR, Volunteer Management Location: WMOF2018 Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Rd., Dublin 3. Closing Date: 16th April 2017 Please email letter of application with attached CV by email to the General Manager: HR@worldmeeting2018.ie Please list the position you are applying for in the subject line. Full Job descriptions available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs Further information about World Meeting of Families www.worldmeeting2018.ie

What's on this Week?

Monday 3rd April: DO THIS IN MEMORY

MEETING at 7.00pm in the Pastoral Space.

Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the **Choir Gallery**

Wednesday 5th: Reunion for all who took part in the Week of **Guided Prayer** last November ~ in the Pastoral Space at 7.00pm. First Friday Mass at 10.00am. for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

Friday afternoons :

Eucharistic Prayer from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are Welcome 2nd Saturday—8th April: **Devotions to St. Pio after the** 10.00am. Mass Saturday 8th April: Penitential Service at 10.30a.m. Sunday 9th April PALM SUNDAY DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS AT 10.30AM.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm in the Oratory.

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were 3, 5, 7, 16 Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be €2700.00. The Draw takes place on Tuesday

morning after 10 a.m. Mass.

Entries for the Lotto draw each week <u>must</u> be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

Church Collections

w/e 25th/26th March

1st Priests: €966.00

Envelope Collection: €1244.00



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2017

THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD





Palm Sunday 9th

Masses on Palm Sunday:

Vigil Mass Sat 8th 6.30 pm, *Procession with blessed Palms*. Chant Group

Palm Sunday 9th: 9.00am, 10.30 am & 12.00 noon, *Procession with Blessed Palms*. Parish Choir

Holy Week begins on Palm or Passion Sunday.
It celebrates the triumphal entry of Christ into
Jerusalem while the people cried Hosanna.
We will bless and distribute Palms and invite
you to take a small piece to your home to signify
that Christ is a welcome guest there.

Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week in the Main Church/Oratory. Video on a Holy Week theme in the Pastoral Space. Monday— Thursday throughout the day.



WE INVITE YOU TO
JOURNEY WITH THE
PARISH COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE SACRED
DAYS OF HOLY WEEK
AND EASTER

Holy Thursday 13th

April



Space. 10.00am Mass of Chrism, Pro-Cathedral at which our Parish will be represented by Canon John, Ann Lennon and Frank Quinn..

7.30pm Solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper, with commissioning of New Ministers. *Procession to the Altar of Repose* followed by 'Watch and pray' for an hour.

On this day the Lord instituted the Priesthood and the Blessed Eucharist. His command is "Do this in memory of me." At the Last Supper he shocked his disciples by doing the job of a servant - washing their feet - and in so doing left an example of love that he invites his disciples to imitate. At the end of our Solemn celebration, with which we begin the Easter Triduum, we carry the Blessed Sacrament through the church in procession, to the Altar of repose remembering Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.



Good Friday 14th April

Mass is not celebrated today.

10.00am, Morning Prayer
12noon, Dramatized Stations of the Cross
(outdoors, weather permitting).
3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's

Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 9.00pm Prayer around the cross with Confessions.

What a strange name for such an awful day. Today we journey with Christ on the way of the Cross, a path of suffering and of pain that leads him to the hill of Calvary and death.

How it must have broken his mother's heart to see her Son abused and tortured, jeered at and slapped and finally nailed to a cross. His disciples ran away, and who could blame them, they were in fear of their lives. Today we can sit at the foot of his cross and grieve for our own sins, the sins he took upon himself for our salvation.

Holy Saturday 15th April

10.00am Morning Prayer "and they laid the body of Jesus in a tomb" Today we wait in silent prayer at the resting place of Jesus.

Confessions 10.30 am - 12.00noon
& 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm.

Mass of the Easter Vigil 9.00pm.





Easter Vigil with Baptism 9.00 pm Holy Saturday

This is the night when Jesus broke the chains of death and opened the gates of life to all who believe. This is the final piece in the jigsaw

of salvation history. Our readings tonight take us through that great history celebrating the mighty deeds of the Lord in ancient times. We listen to the great promise of a Messiah, one who would change everything, and we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus

Through Baptism



Easter Sunday 16th April

Masses: 9.00 am, 10.30 Family Mass & 12.00 noon

This is the day the Lord has made. Resurrection Day.

Humankind had done it's worst, they had seen Jesus off and as far as they were concerned that was the end of the Jesus story.

Little did they know that the story was just beginning.

The power of the resurrection was unstoppable and soon his word would be heard in every corner of the earth. It has even found a home in us! Alleluia!

We wish all our Parishioners a Happy and Holy Easter, Canon John, Fr. Dave and the Parish Pastoral Council and Staff.



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