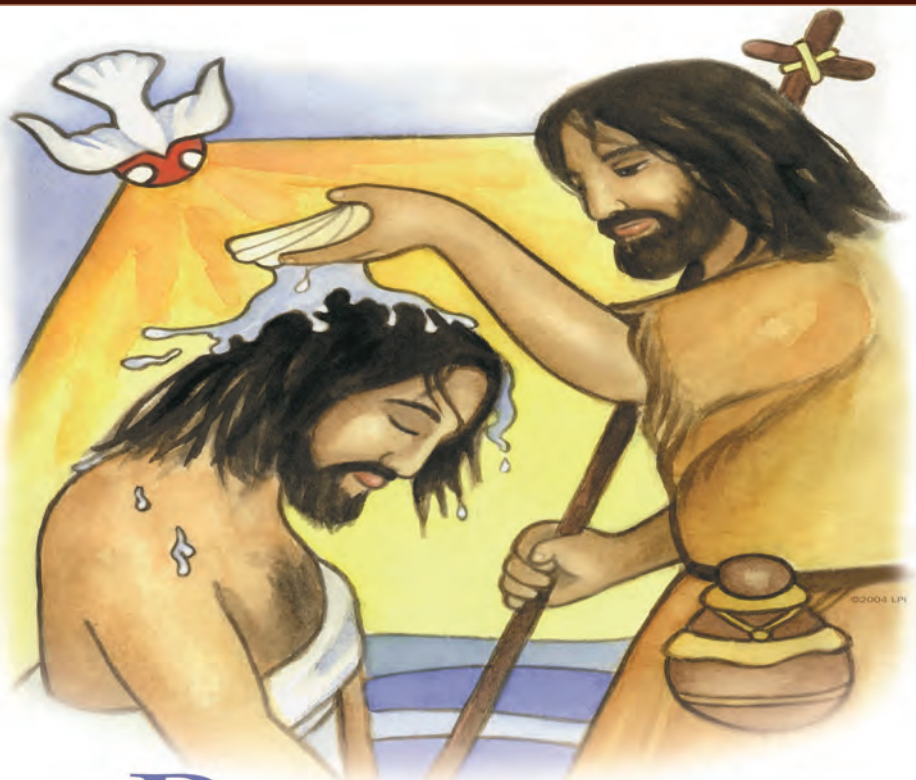


# Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**W**orship the newborn King



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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*

**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.*

*£ 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.*

*Thursday & Friday*

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*(Closed both afternoons)*

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**Please pass on  
this Newsletter!**



**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Glashaus Hotel, Belgard Square West, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. **Love One Another as I Have Loved You** Fr. Gareth Byrne's new book of prayers, meditations and reflections is available from Veritas for €4.99. *Love One Another as I Have Loved You* is a response to the publication by Pope Francis of *Amoris laetitia*, his apostolic exhortation 'on Love in the Family' (2016). This collection includes reflective pieces on love, family, friendship, community and on the Church as the family of Christ. With the World Meeting of Families to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Dublin in August 2018, this is an opportunity to begin to think and pray in new ways about what family and relationships mean to us. **One Day Retreat**, Step aside from the ordinary into the lovely surroundings of Manresa for an Oasis Day. Each day takes place in an atmosphere of silence and comprises a number of elements: reflections, guided meditations, prayer and an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director; a celebration of the Eucharist concludes each day. Next Oasis Day is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Dollymount. D. 3. Tel: 8331352.

# A Blessed New Year

## Church Collections

### Christmas Day

1st Priests: €3118.00

2nd Collection: €2249.00

### w/e 31st Dec/1st Jan

1st Priests: €741.00 2nd Collection:

€590.00

Total Envelope: €1968.00



**We remember  
Francis (Frank) Ennis  
and Leticia Barrett  
who died recently  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## PARISH LOTTO

### Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were 5, 21, 27, 30.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes Next week's Jackpot will be €1500.00

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.



## What's on this Week

**Monday evenings ~ Choir Practise at 7.45p.m. in the Choir Gallery**

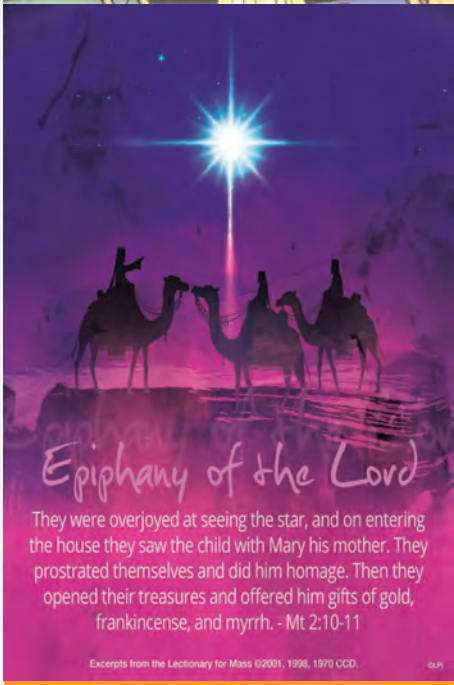
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Baptism Preparation Meeting at 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Mercy Associates Prayer Meeting at 10.30a.m. in the Oratory.**

**Friday afternoons ~ Eucharistic Prayer Group 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.**

**2nd Saturday— 14<sup>th</sup> January Devotions to St Pio.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday to Friday 10.30a.m.—5.00p.m. in the Oratory**



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## Baptism of the Lord

### Baptism of the Lord

"I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus didn't need to be washed clean of any sin, and John the Baptist knew it. But nonetheless, Jesus was humble enough to be baptized like the rest of us. This humility is at the heart of Jesus' mission on earth. As Saint Paul says, Jesus "emptied himself...coming in human likeness...he humbled himself" (Phil 2:7-8). He did not need to become human, to be born of a woman into a poor

family, or to suffer and die on the cross. Rather, Jesus freely chose to do all of these things out of love for us. And in the process, he gave us a model to follow.

By being baptized, Jesus emphasized the importance of participating in this sacred action. And later in his ministry, he confirmed the significance of baptism when he instructed his apostles to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Through baptism, we become disciples of Jesus. As baptized Christians, we are both called and equipped to be Christ's followers, his pupils, and his friends. Today, we might ask ourselves if we are embracing this calling wholeheartedly. Do we follow Jesus' example of love for God and neighbour? Do we study his word and live by his teaching? Do we nurture our relationship with him, as we would with any friend? Jesus humbled himself for our sake. Let us show our gratitude by being his faithful disciples today and every day.

### Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7. /Ps 28: 1-4, 9-10./Acts 10: 34-38.

Mt 3: 13-17.

Monday: Heb 1: 1-6. Ps 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9, Mk 1: 14-20.

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8: 2, 5-9./Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 104: 1-4, 6-9./Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 94: 6-11./Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 77: 3-4, 6-8./Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 18: 8-10, 15./Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10./1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



### Entrance:

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
In fields as they lay;  
In fields as they, lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night

The star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

### Recessional:

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing x 3

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy x3

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love x3



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### Our Lady's Hall (Drimnagh COMMUNITY CENTRE)

#### TABLE QUIZ

SAT NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:45 FOR 8:00 PM

TABLE €40

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize €200 i.e. 4(€50), 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize 4 Bottles of wine

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