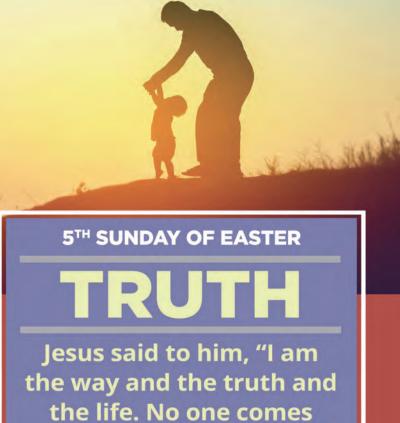


Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 14th May 2017



the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Thursday 25th May at 11.00am





e-Confirmation Ceremony of Light. Thursday 18th May 7.30pm in the Church for all Confirmation candidates and families. Please bring your Baptism candle if you have one. PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Mourne Road, Drimnagh,

Dublin 12

Pastoral Area ~Crumlin /Mourne Rd./

Clogher Rd.

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. L 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

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

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Please pass on

this Newsletter! A lovely evening of Music & Reflection on Sunday 28th May at 8pm in St. Agnes Church, Crumlin Village in aid DEBRA. Hosted by Susan Dowling. See posters for further details.

Life to the Full Book Club. Join other young adults (20's & 30's) each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & 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. Every Thursday 7.00pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield. michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way. Want to get fit? Embrace God in nature and build true friendships? Join other young adults for reflective hikes around Dublin area. Monthly event. Contact <u>si-obhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie</u>

Lough Derg 2017: The Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats will continue throughout the month of May. Advance booking is essential – Tel: 071 9861518 or email <u>info@loughderg.org</u> The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations.

Fruits of the Spirit: Prepare for Pentecost in the beautiful surroundings of the Chapel of the Monastery of St. Alphonsus on Monday 22 May at 8.00 p.m. when a prayer service on the *Fruits of the Spirit* will take place. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group in this imaginative and reflective experience.

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were 3, 5, 11, 21 Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be €3300.00. <u>The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning</u> <u>after 10 a.m. Mass.</u> Entries for the Lotto draw each week <u>must</u> be put into the safe in the church <u>by 11.00a.m. on</u> <u>Mondays.</u> All are welcome to attend the draw.



"Our parish is a vibrant community on a journey inspired by the Christian message. There is room for everyone". Is this extract from the Parish **Mission Statement true?** Would you like to help make it true as a member of the Parish Pastoral **Council**? Then join us for a Parish Assembly in the Pastoral Area on Thursday 1st. June at 7.20 when names will be put forward for selection to the next Parish Pastoral Council. If you know anyone whom you would wish to nominate you are welcome to do so, but please ask that person first. There will be a full briefing given on the night of the purpose



Pastoral Council.

and workings of the Parish

<u>Church Collections</u> w/e 6th/7th May 1st Priests: €861.00 2nd Vocations Sunday: €1198.00 Envelope Collection: €1589.00

WHAT'S ON

Monday 15th May : Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery Wednesday 17th May Reunion for those who took part in the Week of <u>Guided Prayer</u> at 7.00pm in the Pastoral Space

Thursday 18th May_St. Joseph's Young Priests meeting at 2.30pm in the Oratory & the Pastoral Space Thursday 18th May_Ceremony of

<u>Light</u> at 7.30pm

Friday 19th May: Eucharist Prayer Group meet in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm <u>3rd Saturday–20th May</u> Devotions to the Divine Mercy after the 10.00am Mass

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



Monastic Choir Concert: The Orthodox sisters of St Elizabeth's Convent in Belarus are preforming in concert in St James Church, Dublin 8 on May 13th at 7.30pm. To support their work and pastoral care in orphanages and addiction centres in This concert is free, donations welcome. Organ recital Series: Whitefriar Street Parish will host a series of Organ Recitals each 28^{th} Sunday 8.00pm until at May. Performing works by Bach and Chaumont and many more will be Gerard Gillen, Peter McBride, Peter Thompson and Simon Harden in the Carmelite Church, Whitrefriar Street, Dublin 8. Annual Mass of Remembrance: Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross is hosting their Annual Mass of Remembrance in St Agnes Church, Crumlin on Monday 15th May 2017 at 7.00pm. All welcome.



FATIMA 1917-2017.

During his pilgrimage to Fatima , Portugal on May 13th, Pope Francis declared two of the three shepherd children believed to have seen a vision of Our Lady 100 years ago there saints. Millions of

faithful each

year visit the Fatima shrine. The canonization of Francisco Marto and

his sister Jacinta Marto coincide with the 100th anniversary of the reported apparitions by the two and the third visionary, Lucia Dos Santos. Francisco and Jacinta died while they were still children several years after the visions. Lucia became a



nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. The Catholic Church posthu-



mously confers sainthood on people considered so holy during their lives that they are now believed to be with God and can intercede with him to perform miracles. Miracles are usually the medically unexplained healing of someone. The miracle connected to Jacinta and Francisco was believed to be the inexplicable

healing of a Brazilian infant whose parents had prayed to the siblings. Francisco and Jacinta Marto were beatified - the last step before sainthood - by Pope John Paul in 2000. The beatification

process for Lucia began after her death in 2005.

The Church believes that Our Lady gave the children three messages, the so-called three secrets of Fatima. The first two were revealed soon and concerned a vision of hell, seen by believers as a prediction of the outbreak of World War Two, a warning that Russia would "spread her errors" in the world, and a need for general conversion to God and a need for prayer. The "third secret" intrigued the world for more than



three-quarters of a century, inspiring books and cults convinced that it predicted the end of the world. In 2000, the Vatican said the third secret was a prediction of the 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John Paul on May 13, the same day of the first reported apparition in 1917.



We remember Mary Dwyer, Josephine McCormack, Bernadette Hamilton & Tony McNally who died recently. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE





Entrance:

Come O Creator Spirit blest,

And in our hearts take up Thy rest, Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Great Paraclete to Thee we cry, O highest gift of God most high, O fount of life, O fire of love, And sweet anointing from above.

Drive far from us the foe we dread, And grant us Thy true peace instead, So shall we not, with Thee for guide, Turn from the path of life aside.

Recessional: Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the fairest Bring blossoms of the rarest From garden and woodland And hillside and dale Our full hearts are swelling Our Glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest Flower of the vale

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee, Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue



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