



# Parish Newsletter



SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2017



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## MESSIAH

The woman said to him,  
"I know that the Messiah is  
coming, the one called the  
Christ; when he comes, he  
will tell us everything." —Jn 4:25

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20TH MARCH

JOSEPH,  
HUSBAND  
OF MARY



25TH MARCH



We remember  
Fr. John Foster SDB,  
Kathleen Stafford,  
Liam Guilfoyle,  
Veronica (Von) O'Keeffe  
& Annie Bowden  
who died recently  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### 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 . **WEEKDAYS  
OF LENT 7.30AM  
ORATORY.**

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

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### What's on this Week?

Monday 20th: ~ Confirmation  
Meeting at 7.00pm.  
~Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
at 7.30pm.

~Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the  
Choir Gallery

Wednesday 22nd: ~ Bereavement  
Training Course at 7.30pm. in the  
Pastoral Space

Friday afternoons : Eucharistic  
Prayer from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All  
are Welcome

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



Please pass on  
this Newsletter!

## My experience at World Youth Day 2016

First of all I would like to say I am delighted to have had the chance to represent our parish and experience World Youth Day 2016.

On behalf of myself and Mariosa, we would like to thank all the parishioners who helped us throughout the fundraising dates and contributed very kindly. World Youth Day 2016 was the best experience any young person could have to mention in their life and we would not have been able to go if it weren't for Canon John and Fr. Dave and all the parishioners who generously helped us.

In the year leading up to World Youth Day we met the organisers Gerard Gallagher and the team. He told us about previous world youth days he had been at himself and that made me more excited to experience it, so for the year leading up to it we met many times in St. Paul's church Aran Quay and once in Clonliffe where we had a great time with Archbishop Martin. The music team was electric so time flew and our trip got closer and closer. It was finally time to go. We met our group leader Noel, a very nice and friendly man.



We boarded our plane at Dublin Airport and after a flight of 2 hours we arrived in Krakow Poland. It was night time when we arrived and we were like a swarm of bees as we were all wearing yellow T-shirts. We



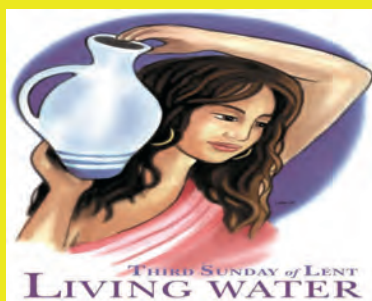
were all so tired so we went straight to bed ahead of a 7'oc start the next morning. On Tuesday evening we had a wonderful opening Mass which included choirs singing many different songs. It was amazing to see all the flags from all around the world at the Mass.

For the first few days we started off our day with a catechesis Mass. Each day there was a different choir singing. No matter what type of music they sang, the atmosphere was absolutely brilliant!

The day had come when we were going on the pilgrimage walk to 'Campus Misericordiae' where we were camping out and joining in the final prayers and Mass with Pope Francis. It had taken us nearly 5 and a half hours to walk to 'Campus Misericordiae'. When we arrived we set up our sleeping bags and most of us fell asleep until 'Papa Francesco' arrived. The next day going back to where we were staying was an even more adventurous day, so adventurous that I'm not even going to go into it!

Now that the Pope had said the final Mass World Youth Day 2016 had ended—but that didn't mean that our trip to Krakow had ended. As our flight wasn't until Monday evening we had time to explore more of the amazing city of Krakow. If anyone was to ask for a simple explanation of WYD, I would simply say "AMAZING AND BREATHTAKING" and if anyone is given the opportunity to experience WYD in the future, I would simply say, "Grab the opportunity and GO!" **Rebecca Peate-Tindley and Mariosa Grace-Churchard.**





John, more than any other gospel, emphasises the personal encounters that people had with Jesus. A real encounter with Jesus meant that life would not be the same again. At the well, Jesus' request for water sparks a conversation that is soon going in several directions at once. Jesus leads the woman on a wonderful journey towards a deeper, more human

life. He meets the woman where she is at, yet he challenges her deeply so that she can grow into the person that she is capable of being. This woman experiences conversion and growth at this well, not just a physical quenching of thirst, but a spiritual one. The water that Jesus gives brings a deep, inner change of heart that material things cannot provide: 'Give me this water so that I may not be thirsty.' (Jn 4:15) Local communities in Honduras today are thirsting for justice. Families are being forced to move because of poor land quality, exploitation by land owners and rising sea levels. They are unable to produce crops because of the struggle to find arable lands. Rising sea levels mean that the salt levels are having detrimental effects on plant growth and yield. This is a direct result of climate change. Like the woman at the well, we too are called to a profound interior conversion. Even the most committed and prayerful Christians can be passive and cynical when it comes to concerns for creation. We read in *Laudato Si'* that 'what [we] all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience' (*Laudato Si'*, 217). We see the effect of the woman's encounter with Jesus; she is brought on a journey, a deep reflection on her lifestyle that results in an action: she goes to alert others. Today we can ask ourselves this question: is the effect of my faith, my encounter with Jesus, evident in my life? It is easy to join the fight for climate justice by making small changes in our lifestyles which reduce our carbon footprints. One simple example: people in Ireland spend millions every year on bottled water under the impression it is better for us; a theory backed by the multi-billion bottled water industry. This costs the environment dearly. The average person will get through 168 single-use bottles of water in a year and we send up to 70 per cent to landfill. Moving bottles of water around the globe adds about 100g CO2 per bottle. One simple change we can make is to switch from bottled water to tap water. Let us be united in our endeavours to relieve the thirsts of the world.

#### PARISH LOTTO

##### Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were 2, 5, 14, 23.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be €2500.00.

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.

#### Church Collections

##### w/e 11th/12th March

1st Priests: €838.00

2nd Collection: €715.00

Envelope Collection:

€1035.00



#### 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 heart

**If anyone would come and follow Me  
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.**

Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely.

As you love, so will I live in you  
Will you feed, feed my lambs?  
Give your hope to the hopeless?  
Bring new sight to the blind in my name?  
With a towel and a basin

Toward the kingdom we will hasten  
Through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary



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 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Pray for Vocations</h2>	<p><b>Crumlin BLINDS</b></p> <p>Crumlin blinds would like to congratulate Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on the official reopening of the refurbished Church.                  For all queries please contact                  Susan @ 014551032</p>	<p><b>MARIAN PILGRIMAGES</b>                  FULLY ESCORTED GROUP PILGRIMAGES</p> <p>—SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGES—</p> <p><b>San Giovanni Easter Mini-Break</b>                  Attend the Easter Vigil Mass in the Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina                  15 April - 3 Nights - €664pps</p> <p><b>Medjugorje &amp; Assisi</b>                  Join a group on a unique pilgrimage of two countries                  13 July - 6 Nights - €859pps</p> <p><b>Assisi, Cascia, San Giovanni &amp; Pompeii</b>                  In the footsteps of St. Rita, St. Francis and St. Poi of Pietrelcina                  6 September - 8 Nights - €1085pps</p> <p><small>ALL ABOVE INCLUDE FLIGHTS, ACCOMMODATION, TRANSFERS AND GUIDES                  FULL ITINERARIES &amp; MORE AT <a href="http://MARIAN.IE">MARIAN.IE</a> OR CALL FOR ANY ENQUIRIES</small></p> <p><b>(01) 878 8159   WWW.MARIAN.IE</b></p> 
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