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SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017

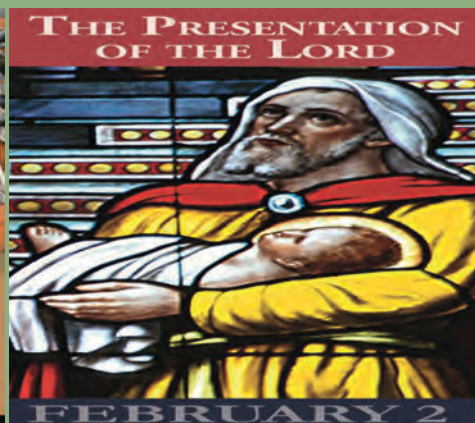
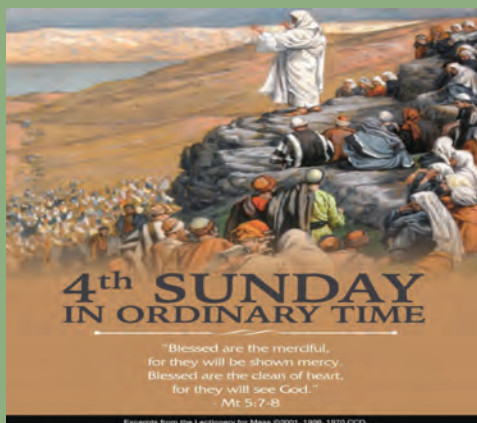


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



COMMUNITIES OF FAITH,
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January 29, 2017 – February 4, 2017



St. Blaise

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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

9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

(Closed both afternoons)

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this Newsletter!**



Film Club, Mourne Road New members welcome. Tel: 087-2255625. **Mary Immaculate Parish, Inchicore:** Our daily Lady of Lourdes Novena will run in the parish from the 2nd - 11th February, 10.00am & 7.00pm. Anointing of the Sick in the parish will take place on Saturday 11th February 11.00am and Torchlight Procession after 7.00 pm Mass. Led by Fr Brian de Búrca, OMI. All welcome.

Laudate Festival 2017 Come to the Laudate Festival and join in an evening of music and reflection in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road - Tuesday 31st January at 7.00 p.m. & in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud - Wednesday 1st February at 7.00 p.m. This is a pilot project of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre, which brings together children from 21 Primary Schools of the Archdiocese to sing a shared repertoire of liturgical music and to mark Catholic Schools Week 2017. The Massed Choirs will be directed by Caroline Cutcliffe in OLV, and Orla Barry in Kilmacud. All are invited to join in the singing and the prayer with these young people - entry is free.

Exhibition of Liturgical Art: The National Centre for Liturgy is holding a seminar on Thursday, 9th February for Artists and Architecture with guest speaker from the USA - Richard Vosko. Registration at 10.00am, finishing at 4.00pm in the North Cloister, College Chapel, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Continuing until Friday, 24 February. Open each day from 12.00 - 2.00pm and weekends 2.00- 4.00pm. For more information, please email: Sister Moira Bergin at Moira.Bergin@spcm.ie



Consecrated Life

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 5:16

Do you have a house to rent?

A FAMILY WITH TWO CHILDREN WHO ARE VERY INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH URGENTLY REQUIRE A HOUSE IN DRIMNAGH AT A REASONABLE RENT. AT PRESENT THEY ARE LIVING IN AN APARTMENT IN THE PARISH WHICH HAS BECOME TOO SMALL FOR THEIR NEEDS AS THEIR TWO CHILDREN GET BIGGER. THEY WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN THE PARISH BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSENESS TO WORK IN OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL AND DON'T WISH TO MOVE THE CHILDREN FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 4556105.



PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were

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

Wednesday 1st Feb ~ **The Feast of Saint Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland.** Mass at 10.00a.m.

Thursday 2nd Feb ~ **The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day).** Candles will be blessed during the Mass to honour the Lord "the light of all nations" and his Mother, Mary. World Day for Consecrated Life. If you wish to reserve a blessed candle please leave your name into the Parish Office during the coming week. €1 each

Thursday 2nd Feb ~ Secondary School Service in the Oratory at 2.00p.m.

Thursday 2nd Feb ~ Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30p.m.

Friday 3rd Feb ~ **The Feast of St. Blaise.** Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass

First Friday—All those on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at the 10.00a.m. Mass

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

1st Saturday—4th Feb ~ Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima after the 10.00a.m. Mass .

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



Church Collections

w/e 21st/22nd January

1st Priests: €767.00

2nd Collection: €544.00

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS : MONDAY 30TH JANUARY, THE DUBLIN MARTYRS. BLESSED MARGARET BALL HOUSEWIFE, MOTHER, WIDOW, MAYORESS OF DUBLIN. BORN C1515 AT



SKREEN CO MEATH. GAVE REFUGE TO PRIESTS IN HER HOME. ARRESTED DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS. DIED IN PRISON C1584. DECLARED BLESSED 27 SEPTEMBER 1992. **BLESSED FRANCIS TAYLOR.** MERCHANT AND ALDERMAN OF DUBLIN. BORN C1550 AT SWORDS CO DUBLIN. ELECTED MAYOR OF DUBLIN 1595.

IMPRISONED FOR SEVEN YEARS WITHOUT CHARGE OF TRIAL. DIED IN PRISON ON 30 JANUARY 1621. 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. " SAINT JOHN PAUL II

1ST FEBRUARY SAINT BRIGID, 454 – 524, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND: BRIGID IS RENOWNED FOR HER HOSPITALITY, ALMSGIVING AND CARE OF THE SICK. SHE RECEIVED HER RELIGIOUS FORMATION FROM ST. MEL AT ARDAGH. LATER, SHE FOUNDED A DOUBLE MONASTERY AT KILDARE. DEVOTION TO ST. BRIGID IS WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. **MAY BRIGID BLESS THE HOUSE WHEREIN YOU DWELL. BLESS EVERY FIRESIDE EVERY WALL AND DOOR. BLESS EVERY HEART THAT BEATS BENEATH ITS ROOF. BLESS EVERY HAND THAT TOILS TO BRING IT JOY. BLESS EVERY FOOT THAT WALKS ITS PORTALS THROUGH. MAY BRIGID BLESS THE HOUSE THAT SHELTERS YOU. STIÚRAIGH, TREORAIGH, ÁRDAIGH SINNE. NÓ GO DTIGIMID I DO GHLÓIR**

2ND FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, 'CANDLEMAS DAY'. THIS FEAST IS A REMEMBRANCE OF THE LORD AND OF MARY, HIS MOTHER. WITH CANDLES IN THEIR HANDS, THE PEOPLE GO OUT TO MEET THE LORD AND TO ACCLAIM HIM WITH SIMEON, WHO RECOGNIZED CHRIST AS 'A LIGHT TO REVEAL GOD TO THE NATIONS'. **CANDLES WILL BE BLESSED DURING MASS** TO HONOUR THE LORD "THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS" AND HIS MOTHER, MARY. WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.

3RD FEBRUARY SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR. DIED 315 AD. BISHOP OF SEBASTA. MARTYRED IN ARMENIA. TRADITION STATES THAT HE WAS A PHYSICIAN BEFORE BECOMING A BISHOP. SINCE THE 8TH CENTURY HE HAS BEEN VENERATED AS THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM DISEASES OF THE THROAT. **BLESSING OF ST. BLAISE:** THE BLESSING OF SAINT BLAISE IS A SIGN OF OUR FAITH IN GOD'S PROTECTION AND LOVE FOR US AND FOR THE SICK. USING TWO CROSSED AND UNLIGHTED CANDLES, BLESSED ON THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, THE MINISTER TOUCHES THE THROAT OF EACH PERSON, SAYING, **'THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR, MAY GOD DELIVER YOU FROM ALL AILMENTS OF THE THROAT AND FROM EVERY OTHER EVIL. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**



Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest . Take up my yoke and learn from Me For I am meek and humble of heart . And you'll find rest for your souls For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd I will never be in need Fresh and green are the meadows where He give me rest

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining, Jesus, Light of the World, shining upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

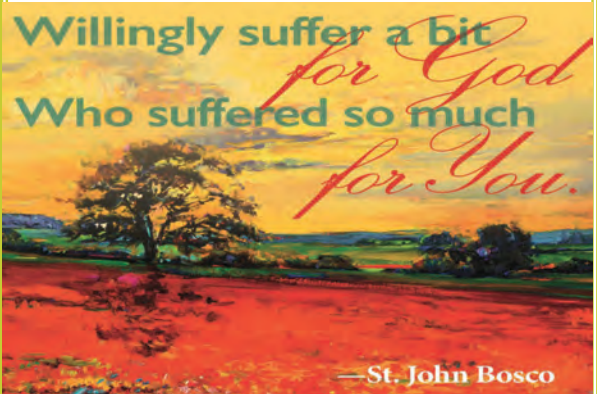
Lord I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me. Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness. So our faces display Your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me. Shine on me.

Could this be you?

Your parish choir is seeking members, particularly in the lower voice parts. If you have thought of joining but are put off by feeling you need to be able to hit the high C's this is your opportunity to strengthen our choir. See Irene after 12 mass any Sunday or pop up to a rehearsal on Monday nights at 7:45. A warm welcome awaits you. For further information call Irene 087 050 4097.



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