



# Parish Newsletter



SUNDAY 19th November 2017



33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## TALENTS

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

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#### MASS TIMES: SUNDAY:

Vigil, 6.30p.m., 9.00a.m.  
10.30a.m. Family Mass  
& 12 noon

PASTORAL AREA SUNDAY  
EVENING MASS 7PM  
IN 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.

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NOVEMBER 21



*St. Cecilia*

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Memorial - 22 November



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BOT AND MISSIONARY



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this  
Newsletter!



**Thank you** to the parishioners of Mourne Road from the Mother McAuley Centre for your generosity, support and kindness towards the collection last weekend. The amount collected to support the work of the centre was **€2180.00**.

**Thank you from The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** for your generosity, support and commitment to the Lourdes Associate Membership. The amount collected was €1,246.62. This year 187 sick pilgrims from all over the diocese were brought to Lourdes. These sick pilgrims were under the care of our volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers who gave so generously of their time to care for them in Lourdes. At Easter, 25 children travelled to Lourdes with the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates were placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and Mass was offered for the intentions of all the contributors during the pilgrimage. **Crosscare** would like to thank everyone for their most generous contribution to the **Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services** who took place 16th/17th September. The amount collected was €2189.00. **Thank you from Trocaire** for the most generous donation to Trocaire from the parishioners of Mourne Road of €2,092.



• **Christmas Carboot Sale**—Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School, Sunday 19th November 10am-4pm in the school hall. Your support very much appreciated. **Boys' N.S. annual Christmas Fair** Sunday November 26th from 1pm-5pm. school hall.. Arts & Crafts , Christmas gifts, Santa's grotto ,coffee shop , Wheel Of Fortune , bottle stall, junior bottle stall, face painting, Nail Bar, bric-a-brac, Find-a-Fiver!, kids games zone, a giant raffle and much more!!

• **Board of Management of GNS** Wednesday 22nd November 7.30pm in the Pastoral Space.

### Commemorative Candles

are available at all Masses throughout the month of November Offering €1



### Church Collections

w/e 11th/12th November

1st Priests: €1028.00

2nd Collection: €799.00

Envelope Collection €1340.00

### WHATS ON!

**Monday 20th November** Choir practice at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

7pm. Parent leaders meeting for First Holy Communion & Confirmation at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Space

**Friday 24th November**

**Eucharistic Prayer** from 2.30—3.30p.m. in the Oratory.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday to Friday 10.30a.m. to 5.00p.m. in the Oratory.**



**We remember Raymond Barrett who died recently MAY HE REST PEACE**

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were 19, 23, 25, 32.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

Next week's Jackpot will be € 6,000.00.

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.



**November Altar List of the Dead** envelopes may be left in the Parish Office or in the church safe or given to one of the priests.

**Christmas Remembrance Cards**

*now available from the Parish Office 70cent each*

*Church Art Calendars 2018*

*On sale from the Parish Office €2.00 each*



**Rotunda Hospital – Service of Remembrance** in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 19th November 2017 at 3.00pm. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. **Monastery of St. Alphonsus:** A Remembrance Service will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. **Why not consider studying theology?** Loyola Institute, Trinity College, mature student open evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5.30-7.30. All welcome. [www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute](http://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute) **Dublin 12 MABS** Are you having difficulties paying your bills or mortgage? We can help, For free and confidential advice please contact 0761 07 2000 OR [dublin12@mabs.ie](mailto:dublin12@mabs.ie) or you can call in to our office at 2 Innismore Estate, Crumlin Village, Dublin 12. We are here to offer advise, support and information. We negotiate with creditors on your behalf. **Annual Pioneer Mass and Re-Union at the Pro-Cathedral** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Mass at 3.00pm followed by Dinner/Social in the Gresham Hotel. Tickets €30.00, Dinner/Social incl. available from the Parish Office. **A Little Lifetime Foundation** –Archbishop Diarmuid Main will celebrate the ALLF Annual Christmas Service of Remembrance in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin 8 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm. The Garda Male Voice Choir will attend. We will remember in a special way at a time of the year all who are facing their first Christmas without their baby. Please come along and feel the unique presence of companionship, support, and love. **Beginning Experience:** B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that can go with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November, in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com). [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie) **Archdiocese of Dublin Knock Pilgrimage** will take place on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. Theme: “We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to **Healing** and Peace”. Full programme to be announced **Vacancy for Book-Keeper:** Clondalkin Parish is currently recruiting a Book-keeper. This position is offered initially on a one year fixed term part-time basis (approximately 7 hours per week). Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/) **Vacancy for Sacramental Co-ordinator (Meath St. Parish):** This role is being offered on a part-time (15 hours per week) and temporary basis. The purpose of the role is to deliver the Sacramental Programmes through the training and support of parents and act as a link between parish, parents and schools. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/) **Vacancy for Youth Evangelisation Worker:** The Archdiocese of Dublin, the largest Diocese in Ireland extending to 199 parishes bordering 5 counties, is currently recruiting a Youth Evangelisation Worker on a one year fixed term contract, full time basis. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/) **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Songs for a Winters Evening:** Christmas Celebration in St. Mochta’s Church, Porterstown on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm. Mary Flynn, Mary O’Donnell, Teresa O’Donnell and Friends will all perform on the night - all proceeds in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Tickets available from parish office and cost €15 each - Tel: 01 8213218 or [www.sfh./online-shop](http://www.sfh./online-shop) **Christmas Concert** – Gardiner Street parish presents Liam Lawton in concert Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 8pm in Church of St. Francis Xavier. Proceeds to the Jesuit Mission in Assam, NE India. Tickets €20 available at the door.

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## ENTRANCE

I watch the sunrise lighting  
the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning bright  
though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.



*But you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

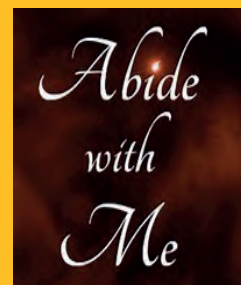
I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
"I feel your presence near me."

*For you are always . . .*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.  
*For you are always . .*

## RECESSIONAL:

**Abide with me;** fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord,  
with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and  
comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.



**Swift to its close** ebbs out life’s little day;  
Earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see—  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

**Hold Thou Thy cross** before my closing  
eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the  
skies;  
Heav’n’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows  
flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



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