

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 21st January 2018



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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.

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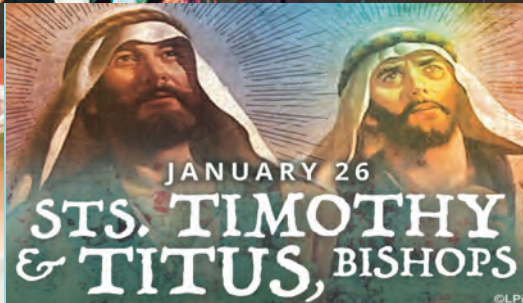
Monday - Wednesday
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.
& 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

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

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Newsletter!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 'That all may be free'

Material for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 comes to us from the Caribbean churches and uses Exodus chapter 15, "your right hand O Lord, glorious in power" a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif.



Laudate Festival 2018 A festival gathering of primary school/parish faith community celebrating Families of Faith through song and reflection during Catholic Schools Week. This Laudate Festival 2018 brings children from forty-five primary schools of the Archdiocese along with parishioners and choirs together to celebrate the gift of one another, the gift of family and Catholic education and to sing an enjoyable, shared and engaging repertoire. **Monday 29 January** at 7p.m. St Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon. **Tuesday 30 January** at 7p.m. Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. **Wednesday 31 January** at 7.00p.m. Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave, Blackrock. All are welcome (parents, families, friends and parishioners), with free entry, to the Laudate Festival nights. **The Annual Collection for ACCORD** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **17th & 18th February 2018**. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. **ACCORD Dublin needs your support: PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Transformer: Life in the Spirit Seminars** 17th January to 7th March 2018. Living Water warmly invites you to our signature Transformer seminar series starting Wednesday, January 17th. This 8 week series is based on the international 'Life in the Spirit' programme. Each evening starts with upbeat, prayerful music followed with a talk by an invited guest on a different aspect of the Good News. After will be a time for participants to break into small groups and chat about the talks. The first night begins at 7pm sharp on Wednesday January 17th and each following Wednesday for 8 weeks. Find us in the Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. Age range 18-39 years. Register now at: www.livingwater.ie Living Water is Catholic Charismatic prayer group for young adults. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/158797818086378/>. **Save the Date The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage** will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018. Theme: "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". Full programme to be announced soon. **Cistercian Vocations Weekend** Bring a friend and experience Cistercian life at Glencairn Abbey for a weekend. Cistercian monks and nuns are called to witness to God in a life of prayer, work, community and contemplation. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend to get to know more about the monastic way of life. Friday 9th to Sunday 11th February 2018 at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. You can also visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org to find out more about Glencairn Abbey.

World Meeting of Families is seeking to hire for the following roles: Design and Marketing Officer, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs



WHATS ON!

Monday 22nd January
Choir practice at
7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

Friday 26th January
Eucharistic Prayer in
the Oratory from 2.30-
3.30pm.

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



We remember
Frances Byrne
Josephine (Josie)
Hopkins
Alice Flanagan
Rose Whelan
Margaret Canning
MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE



Church Collections

13th/14th January

1st Priests: €1008

2nd: €805

Envelopes: €1814

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were : **18,25,30,32**. Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

Next week's Jackpot will be € **6700**

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.

Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, Our Lady of Lourdes Novena, 2nd–11th February, Fr. Brian de Burca OMI. Monday-Friday Mass: 10a.m. & Novena Service: 7p.m. Sat Masses: 11a.m. & 7p.m. Sunday Masses: 8a.m., 11a.m. & 7p.m. Saturday 10th: Mass & Anointing of the Sick at 11a.m., Sunday 11th Torchlight Procession following the 7p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

‘Grace’ series presented by Tallaght Churches Together On the first day of Christian Unity Week, Tallaght Churches Together present: “What’s so amazing about Grace?” by Philip Yancey. This 10 week talks session around *GRACE* begins on Thursday 18th January at 7.30 pm in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Jobstown, and concludes on Thursday 22nd March. **Life to the Full (Jn 10: 10) Book Club** Join other 20 & 30 year olds to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose and 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. From 7.00 - 8.30pm every Thursday in St. Paul’s Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7, commencing Thursday 18th January. Contact: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub **The Encounter** A young adult (20’s & 30’s) event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, and guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. Friday 19th January in St. Paul’s Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. Jane Mellett will focus on faith and Ciara Murphy will lead us in music. Dates for the diary: 23rd February, 23rd March, 20th April, 19th May and 9th June 2018. For more information email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and visit www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity **Ewe Thina - We Walk God’s Way** Join other young adults (20’s & 30’s) once a month for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. The next hike will be Sunday 28th January on the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. We will meet at Bray Dart station at 1pm. Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie / more info: www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway 2018 Gilbert Lecture. **The 21st Sir John T. Gilbert Commemorative Lecture ‘Live from the Conniving House: Poetry and Music in Eighteenth-Century Dublin’**, given by Dr. Michael Griffin, University of Limerick, chaired by Ardmhéara Micheál Mac Donncha, will take place in Dublin City Library and Archive, 138 - 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, on Wednesday January 24th at 6 p.m. Wine reception. No Booking required. Come early to ensure a place. For further information: call - 01 674 4999; Email: dublinstudies@dublincity.ie or dublincitypubliclibraries@dublincity.ie.

Irish Hospice Foundation ‘Overview of Loss and Bereavement’ workshop This workshop explores the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. The workshop will help participants to understand the normal reactions to grief and loss and explore how reactions can be more complex and require greater interventions. The workshop will be experiential in nature and suitable for both professionals and those working with people who have experienced loss and bereavement. Date: Thursday 25th January 2018, 9.15am – 4.15pm. Presenter: Brid Carroll. Venue: The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2,. Fee: €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee. **Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme from 2nd – 4th February 2018. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie **Awake My Soul Retreat** Ards Friary, Co. Donegal from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th February 2018. Directed by Br. Richard Hendrick Ofm Cap. Young adults take time out to reflect, explore faith, experience prayer and build fellowship over the course of a weekend. Email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie Facebook:



Friday 2nd February—The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day) Candles will be blessed during the 10.00a.m. Mass to honour the Lord “the light of all nations” and his Mother, Mary. If you wish to reserve a blessed candle contact the Parish Office.



1. God of mercy and compassion

Look with pity upon me
 Father, let me call Thee Father
 'Tis Thy child returns to Thee
 Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy
 Let me not implore in vain
 All my sins, I now detest them
 Never will I sin again

By my sins I have abandoned
 Right and claim to heaven above
 Where the saints rejoice forever
 In a boundless sea of love
 See our Saviour, bleeding, dying
 On the cross of Calvary
 To that cross my sins have nailed Him
 Yet He bleeds and dies for me

2. Be still for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here
 Come bow before him now
 With reverence and fear
 In him no sin is found
 We stand on holy ground
 Be still for the presence of the Lord
 The holy one is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
 Is shining all around
 He burns with holy fire
 With splendour he is crowned
 How awesome is the sight
 Our radiant king of light
 Be still for the glory of the Lord
 Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
 Is moving in this place
 He comes to cleanse and heal
 To minister his grace
 No work to hard for him
 In faith receive from him
 Be still for the power of the Lord
 Is moving in this place





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