

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.” – Mt 5:38-39



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CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

ACCORD Dublin needs your support— Please give generously

The Annual Collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend. 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 in Schools.

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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.

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CHANGE IN THE CHURCH: Our refurbished church was officially re-opened by the Archbishop on July 10th last. The main change within the church was the relocation of the Baptismal font and the



repositioning of seats on either side of it. As a result of this our celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism has been greatly enhanced. **We now need to make some changes at our Sunday 10.30am Family Mass.** Those who regularly attend 10.30 Mass will know that attendance is

very small and less Families are attending. At the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed that **during Lent the 10.30 Mass would be held in the Baptismal space at the rear of the church**, in an attempt to make the gathering more child and family friendly. During one of the recent Do This in Memory Masses, the Liturgy of the Word was celebrated around the Baptismal font. The feedback was positive as it was easier to communicate with the children and more actively involve them in the Mass than when celebrating at the High Altar. Change is not easy for any of us but we must do everything we can to encourage Families to



come back to Mass. This can be our first step in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. Thanks to our Family Mass Group for all their efforts in keeping this Mass going. As always we could do with many more people to plan and participate as organisers, readers, singers,

musicians etc. **The changes at this Mass will begin on March 5th, the First Sunday of Lent.**

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Make-A-Wish® Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children aged between 3 and 17 years living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy and create extraordinary memories for them and their families. Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fund-raising day, on Friday 31st March 2017. There are a number of ways you could get involved and support us: Select a location nearby and volunteer to sell our badges there for the day, Hold a coffee morning or bake sale in aid of Make-A-Wish, Hold a Jersey Day or a similar themed day in aid of Make-A-Wish. Money raised on the day goes to continuing to grant wishes to our brave wish children. www.makeawish.ie or contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052012 for more details.

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were 1, 7, 9, 17. Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be €2100.00.

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.



CHAIR OF ST. PETER
Feb. 22

What's on this Week

Monday evenings ~ Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday
10.30am–5.00pm
in the Oratory



We remember

**Elizabeth (Betty) Clancy,
Sheila Maher,
Patrick (Patsy) Delaney,
Joseph Gardiner,
Dan Smith, Walter Murphy,
Kathleen Dungan,
Josephine (Josie)
O'Connell, Dolores Walsh,
Evelyn Owens,
Eileen Zambra,
Caroline Geoghegan
& Bernard Bracken**
who died recently

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

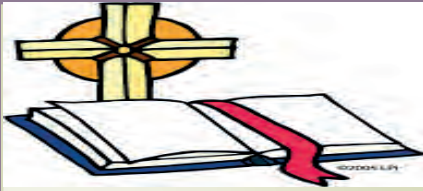
Church Collections

w/e 11th/12th February

1st Priests: €769.00

2nd Collection: € 556.00

Envelope Collection: € 1673.00



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way. In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behaviour that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this." When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

Awake My Soul Retreat: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for some time out to reflect, pray and grow deeper in your faith on our week-end retreat from Friday evening 24th to Sunday afternoon 26th of February at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois (1 hour from Dublin; carpooling available). Cost, all inclusive, €120. Subsidised as an initiative of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Contact for more info & to secure a place: michelle.manley@dublindiocese.ie / siobhan.tighe@dublindiocese.ie

Voices of Hope: Join OLV Gospel Choir & Young Adult Group for a night of inspirational music and reflection at 8.00pm on Friday 3rd March 2017 in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11 (Free entry) - For more info see: www.olv.ie - All welcome.

Vacancies - Accountant: An opportunity for a Permanent Accountant appointment in the Dublin Diocesan Offices (Finance Secretariat). The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently recruiting for a qualified Accountant with no less than five years post qualification experience in Financial Management and Reporting. This role is offered on a full-time permanent basis. The successful candidate will have responsibility to ensure compliance with the reporting requirements under the Charities Act 2009. Applications with Covering Letter and CV should be emailed to: Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie no later than 5.00pm on Friday 24th February 2017. **Book-Keeper:** The role of Book-keeper is being offered on a part-time fixed term basis in Springfield Parish. The role will be to deliver a book-keeping service to the parishes of Jobstown, Brookfield and Springfield. The successful candidate will require at least five years administrative experience with robust book-keeping experience. An IATI certificate is desirable - Email your application to V. Rev. Patrick Mc Kinley at stmarkschurch@eircom.net



Entrance:

Love is His word, love is His way,
Feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is his way:
Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,
Better than splendour and wealth

Love is His way, love is His mark,
Sharing His last Passover feast,
Christ at His table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love, is His mark:

Love is His mark, love is His sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
"This is My body, this is My blood" -
Love, only love, is his sign:

Love is His sign, love is His news,
'Do this,' He said, 'lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood' -
Love, only love, is His news:

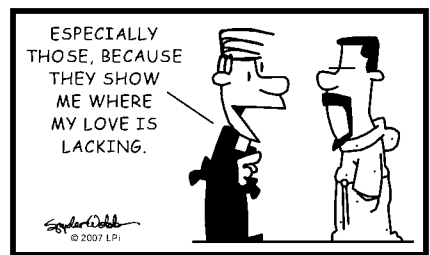
Recession

*Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia
This is the day the Lord has made
Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia
This is the day the Lord has made*

Let us rejoice and be glad
This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad
This is the day

Play music to honour his name
This is the day the Lord has made
Sing psalms and songs of praise.
This is the day

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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