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PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday OF EASTER

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“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

**ASPIRE NOT
TO HAVE MORE,
BUT TO BE MORE.**

—Oscar Romero

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"Why do questions arise in your hearts?" After the Resurrection, the Apostles experienced their fair share of incredulity. Jesus had died—John had been there—and now the tomb was empty. What should they believe? Was the Jesus before them truly real? And who was Jesus really? It's no surprise that the Apostles were initially "startled and terrified" to the extent that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost."

Jesus has compassion on his confused friends. Once he affirms his non-ghostly identity—"look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"—Jesus gets down to business. He has risen from the dead, but life would not continue as normal. Throughout Jesus' ministry, he spoke in parables and veiled prophetic language. His followers likely thought much of his words were metaphors, some symbolism for the person and their relation to God. Now Jesus has something else in mind. He "opened their minds to understand the scriptures," making known the connections between his own words and deeds and "everything written about [him] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms." Why now? Why this increased depth of understanding? The answer lies in the shifting role of the Apostles. "You are witnesses of these things." The treasury of truth is no longer Jesus' responsibility alone but our own. Then and there, the Apostles are appointed to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God. This message is no longer for only the Jewish people but "all the nations."

This is our invitation! We have the rich heritage of the Church's teaching. By sacramental grace, God's "peace" is "with us." We, too, are sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope that belongs to his call.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sat Vigil: 7.00pm Jack Matthews (A) also remember his wife Mary, Eddie & Kay Gallagher (A), George & Mary Murphy (A), Clare & Thomas Mulligan (A), Bernard Farrell (A)

Sun: 9.30am Seamus O'Doiluin (A), Mary McCabe (A),

Sun: 11.30am Luke McCabe (A), Josie Graham (A), Sarah & Patrick Delaney (A), John & Irene (Ellen) Jones (A), also daughter Carroll Cruise (A), Sarah Thompson (A), Annie & Tommy O'Leary (A)

Mon: 9.30am

Tues: 9.30am

Wed: 9.30am (No Mass—Liturgy of the Word)

Thurs: 9.30am

Fri: 9.30am

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.

Supporting young men being trained for Priesthood.

This collection will replace the Share Collection

on next Sunday, 22nd April 2018

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Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm (Office is closed on Wednesdays)

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Mass Times

Sunday Vigil: (Saturday Evening) 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am

Monday - Friday: 9.30am

Saturday morning: No Mass

BAPTISMS (A months Notice must be given)

Second Saturday of each month at 12.00pm

Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.30pm



COLLECTIONS FOR 8TH APRIL 2018

COMMON FUND	€540
SHARE COLLECTION	€390
FAMILY OFFERING (2 WEEKS)	€1,683

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

QUESTION:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

ANSWER:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

INSPIRATION

Why are you troubled? Life can easily get the best of us. Anxiety, worry, doubt, and uneasiness are just some of the things that can trouble our hearts. Often we are troubled about temporal things. Sometimes our faith troubles us and we wonder where God may be. If we allow Jesus to open our minds so we can understand the Scriptures and the significance of his passion, death, and resurrection, we can begin to trust that God's plan includes something much more than the current concern of our minds. Jesus can then become a light of revelation who helps us keep our lives in perspective and persevere.



First Communion Mass of Preparation scheduled for Sunday April 22nd has been rescheduled for **Sunday 29th April at 11.30am.** This is the final Mass of Preparation for the First Communion Classes in our parish. We look forward to seeing you then.

VOLUNTEER

HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEERS are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis - Humanitarian Volunteers 0868520271.

ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 18th April from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Carnegie



Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

2018 ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIM-AGE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 21st April 2018, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. Theme: *'We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to healing and Peace.'* More information: www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrim-to-knock

FUNERAL TEAM MINISTRY.

The next meeting of the Funeral Team will take place on **Tuesday, 8th May 2018 at 8pm in the Oratory.** If you would like to be involved with the Funeral Ministry please do let us know. New members always welcome.



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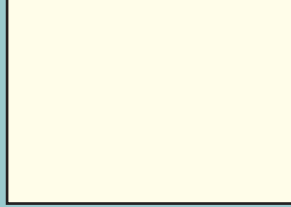
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