

# Parish Newsletter

## Celebrating 175 Years



1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Mary, Mother of God

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*A Very Happy New Year from  
all the Dalkey Parish Team!*

### Year of Mercy

Christ is born for us. Let us rejoice in the day of our salvation. **Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017**

### Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm

Sun 8.45am Dr, & Mrs Sean Falvey (ann)  
Kitty Lewis (ann)

10.00am

11.15am Christopher Thomas (ann)

12.30pm John Byrne (mm)

7.30pm Special Intention

Recently Deceased Zach Mahony, Barry Cahill  
Breda Ryan

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Denis Moore, Ray McCabe

### Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Barry Cahill Requiem Mass  
Robert Delves (ann0)

11.30am: Breda Ryan Requiem Mass

Tues 10am:

Weds 10am:

Thurs 10am: Marion Cole (ann)

7.30pm

Fri 7.30am:

10am: Patrick Power (ann)

Carmel Whelan 9ann)

Sat 10am: Marie Woods (ann)

### Epiphany

This coming Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Masses on Friday at 7.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues each Monday from after the 10am Mass until 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with God one to one. Come, sit & pray with Jesus.

### Compline

Compline will resume this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 p.m.

### Welcome Home for Christmas!

We wish a warm welcome home to those who have returned to Dalkey for Christmas. We hope it will be a happy time for all. *Faith makes all things possible, Hope makes all things work, Love makes all things beautiful, May you be blessed with all three this Christmas.*

### With gratitude!

As we rejoice in the great feast of Christmas, we thank all who do so much to enhance our celebration: those who have cleaned and decorated the church, the flower arranging group, Cathal who built the crib, the collectors, the choirs, organists and instrumentalists in the music ministry, altar servers, ministers of the Word (readers) and ministers of the Eucharist, those who exercise a ministry of welcome, Finbarr our sacristan and Caitriona in the office-as well as those who serve us all on the Parish Pastoral Council and its sub-committees, and on the Parish Finance Committee, the Parish Maintenance Committee and on the Board of Harold Boys', our parish school. Thanks also to those who helped pack and deliver the Christmas Dues cards this year and especially our friends and neighbours in St Patrick's Church. To all - from our hearts - Thank You!! Finally, Dalkey Community Council has once again this year, donated a lovely Christmas Tree to the church. We thank the Council for this very generous gift and to Finbarr and Jack for putting it up and all the ladies who helped decorate it.

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Mass cards etc. are available at the Sacristy before and after Masses during this period. We welcome John T Murphy & Paddy Morgan as they provide cover for Finbarr during the holiday period.

### Dalkey Crib

Did you know that our crib is over 100 years old, having been donated by a local benefactor in 1913? The pieces are still in remarkably good condition and have really stood the test of time. Why not stop a while and say a prayer?

### Young Adults Programme

Monkstown, Dalkey and Glasthule parishes have recently started a young adults programme for those aged 18 to 40. Young Adults Dublin has already had two very vibrant and successful dialogue events. The young adults themselves specifically asked for another event in January, so, all aged 18-40 are invited to a social evening at The Club in Dalkey on Sat 21st Jan at 7.30pm. All most welcome! Also please check the Facebook page Young Adults Dublin for the latest updates.

### Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service,(non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Presbytery No.2 each Tuesday night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

### Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday
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### Entrance Hymn

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,  
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,  
Present them to the Lord.

As I kneel before you  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace.

### Offertory Hymn

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.  
I love The, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay,  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

### Communion Hymn

Stille nacht, heilige nacht,  
Alles schläft, einsam wacht.  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar,  
Holder Knabe im lockigen haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh,  
Schlaf in himmlischer ruh,

Oíche chúin, oíche Mhic Dé,  
Cách ina suan, dís araon,  
Dís is dílse ag faire le spéis,  
Naí beag gnaoigheal  
Ceannán taois caomh,  
Críost ins chodladh go séimh,  
Críost ins chodladh go séimh.

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace,  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

### Recessional Hymn

Joy to the world!  
The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing.  
And heav'n, and heav'n  
And nature sing.

Joy to the world!  
The Saviour reigns;  
Let men their song employ,  
While fields and floods,  
Rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world  
With truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove;  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, and wonders of His love.