

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

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Second Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Marjorie & Sean Lawlor (ann)
Alan Murray (1st ann)
Sun 8.45am Gretta Gordon (RD)
10.00am Peter Glynn (ann)
11.15am Fred Browne (MM)
Frank Lavery (ann)
Cathal O'Loghlin (ann)
12.30pm Des McWilliams (ann)
Cornelius Kieran (ann)
7.30pm Sam Lombard (ann)

Recently Deceased George Rigney

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Fred Browne, Pat Connell, Des Cautley

Anniversaries: John Hayden, Cathal O'Loghlin, Conor Kavanagh, Lucy Keegan, Cornelius Kieran, Patrick O'Riordan, Victor Galliano.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Michael Booth (RD)
Tues 10am: Mabel Carty (RD)
Conor Kavanagh (MM)
Weds: 10am: Tony & Joseph Costello (Rem Mass)
Thurs 10am: Liam Curran
11am: St Patricks NS & Rathdown Confirmation
7.30pm: St Patricks Day Vigil Mass
Michael Coyle (ann)

St Patricks Day

Fri 8.45am: Patrick O'Riordan (ann)
10am: Robert & Mary Agar
11.15am: **Aifreann As Gaeilge**
Tommy Carolan (ann)
Sat 10am:

St Patricks Day

We celebrate our patron Saint with Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Thursday next followed by 8.30, 10 and 11.15am on St Patrick's Day on Friday. Please note that there will be no 12.30 pm. Mass and no evening Mass. We wish all our parishioners a happy and healthy St Patrick's Day.

Aifreann As Gaeilge

Dé hAoine seo cughainn, Lá Fhéile Pádraig beidhimid ag ceiliúradh an t-Aifreann as Gaeilge ag 11:15. Cuirfimid fáilte ag gach éinne.

St Patricks Day Invitation

Celebrate St Patrick's Day in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Glashule from 10am - 1.30pm in aid of the Forgotten Irish Emigrants in London. Irish and Bailey's Coffee, cake and treats served throughout the celebrations. All proceeds with no expenses will go to the London Irish Centre

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

Jesus is our faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently waits our return.

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Eucharistic Adoration

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"
The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Come along and experience this peace each Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome!

'Peace is always beautiful' - Walt Whitman

This Sunday 12th Mar we welcome John McCormack and the team from the Eucharistic Adoration group of the Archdiocese who will speak for a few moments on Adoration. If you would like to join the Parish Adoration Group please come along to a meeting in Pres no 2 at 9am on Weds 15th Mar to find out more.

Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all the wonderful young people who were confirmed in our parish this week - Harold Boys and Castlepark who attended on Thursday last and to St Patricks NS and Rathdown who are to be confirmed next Thursday. Thanks also to Bishop Ray Field who officiated and gave a wonderful Homily and to all the teachers and parents who have guided them through their preparation. May the light continue to shine on, through and with them now and for the rest of their lives, and may the Holy Spirit guide and bless them.

Cuala

Wishing all of the lads the very best of luck in the All Ireland Club Hurling final against Ballyea this St Patricks Day in Croke Park. This is the first time a Dublin club will feature in the hurling final, What an achievement! The whole parish is behind you! Go n-éirí and t-adh libh!

St Patrick's festival concert

St. Joseph's Church, Glashule, present St. Patrick's Festival Concert, with the Kansas State University Chamber Orchestra and featuring Habemus Chamber Choir. A programme of music from both sides of the Atlantic. Musical Tastes ranging from classical to contemporary, American to Irish Traditional. Sunday 19th March, 7.30 p.m. Admission €5 at the door.

Bell peal to welcome refugees

Church bells will ring out all over the world on Sun 19th March between 11 am and 12 noon to remember migrants. St. Patrick's weekend was chosen deliberately because it is when we remember the forced immigrant, the trafficked child who was Patrick and who changed Ireland forever with his gift of faith. It will also mark the arrival of Syrian refugees to Ballaghadereen. Our church bell will join in solidarity with the world and our bells will ring from 11.00 am until 11.15 that day..

Our Response to Migration

The second evening in our Lenten series dealing with Migration and what our response should be from a biblical perspective will take place on Tuesday next 14 March. The passages from Scripture which we will consider that evening are: Ruth 2; Leviticus 19.9-10. Donations offered will contribute towards providing accommodation for refugees. The dates for your diary are **14, 21 and 28 March**, in Our Lady's Hall 7.30 - 9.00

CROSSCARE

The annual collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services, the social support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be all Masses next weekend 18th /19th March 2017. It will replace the normal share COLLECTION. CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centered, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

Monday at the Monastery

The ever-popular Monday at the Monastery series of talks continues this Monday evening at Presentation Brothers, Glashule. This week, **Monday March 13th**: George Hook, broadcaster and Pres Cork past pupil, will talk about 'A Life of Faith' All talks begin at 7.30pm and are free to attend. More information on www.PresentationBrothers.org

Praying with Scripture

Lectio Divina - praying with Scripture continues on Thursdays from 10:50 to 12:15 with refreshments afterwards. Contact Claire on 087 205 9007, Venue 4 Barnhill Grove, Dalkey.

Parish group meetings

The Parish **Meditation group** meets each Thurs eve from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Pres No. 2 (behind the Church) and **Compline** continues each Weds 6at .30 p.m. Our Gospel Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on 4th & 18th March and one to one **Bereavement Counselling** (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear My light to them, whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me,
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

Offertory Hymn

In bread we bring You, Lord, our bodies labour,
In wine we offer You our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard Your Word, your Holy Word,
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true,, our failing faith renew,
Our lives belong to You, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer You is blest and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring Your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, Your healing Blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in Thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

Communion Hymn

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured,
Let us be one in the Lord.*

I am the Bread of Life, broken for all,
Eat now and hunger no more.

You are My friends if you keep My commands,
No longer servants but friends.

As God has loved Me, so I have loved you,
Go, and live on in My love.

Recessional Hymn

From heaven You came, helpless Babe,
Entered our world, Your glory veiled,
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
Yet not My will but yours, He said.

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him,
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

Aware Blackrock

Support Group for people who experience stress, anxiety, depression and mood related conditions. Free service, The group, which is free to attend with no referral or booking needed, meets every Thurs at 7.30pm in Avila House on Sweetman's Avenue, Blackrock.