

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Greta Hogan (ann)
Sean Thomas (MM)

Sun 8.45am

10.00am For all who sympathised with the family of
Desmond Cautley (RD)

11.15am Vera O'Donovan Hickey (ann)
Frances McCann (ann)
Maisie Duggan & Frank Duggan (ann)
James and Mary McKiernan (ann)

12.30pm Ernest Carney (ann)
James and Ann Tunney (ann)
Paul Finnegan (3RD Ann)

7.30pm Vincent Kelly (ann)

Recently Deceased Frances Stark and Ita Delargy
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Teresa McNestry, Michael Gaffikan, Sean Thomas.

Anniversaries: Patrick O'Brien, James and Ann Tunney, Francis Hogan, Frank Kavanagh, Kathleen Traynor, Sara O'Carroll, James and Eileen Madden., Rosaleen and Richard Barrett, Alan Clarke, James Bradshaw and Betty Kelly.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Frank Kavanagh (ann)

Tues 10am: Kathleen Traynor (ann)

Weds: 10am: Frances McCann (ann)
Nellie McCormack (100th Birth Rem)

Thurs 10am: Liam Curran (RD)

Fri: 10am Ted, Kay & Maurice O'Boyle (ann)

Sat 10am: Sally Hennessy (ann)
Michael Towey (2nd ann)

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 worshipping 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! Eucharistic adorers who signed up on Mondays - please tick the register placed in the middle of the Church. Many thanks.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

May the certainty of faith be the engine of our lives.

Mar 24th 2017

Confirmation Ceremony

Congratulations to all the wonderful young people from Rathdown and St Patricks National Schools who were confirmed in our parish this week. Many thanks to Monsignor Alex Stenson 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.

Our Response to Migration

The fourth and final evening in our Lenten series dealing with Migration and what our response should be from a biblical perspective will take place on **Tues next 28 March from 7.30 - 9pm** in Our Lady's Hall.. The passages from Scripture which we will consider are Ezekiel 47.21-23; Matthew 2.13-23, 25.34-40 and 1 Peter 2.9-12. Donations offered will contribute towards providing accommodation for refugees. We will be joined on that evening by Andy Pollak, former Religious Affairs Correspondent of The Irish Times. All are welcome to attend.

Soup Lunch

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Ash Wednesday soup lunch and all of the volunteers from our own parish and from St Patrick's Church. The lunch raised a fantastic €2200 for Merchants Quay Ireland and will be used to help provide a hot meal, a helping hand and a fresh start for homeless people in Dublin.

Medjugorje Prayer Group

All are most welcome to a Mass for healing and peace in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace on this Thursday 30th Mar at 8pm in the Chapel of Divine Master, Newtownpark ave - followed by the peace chaplet, a short period of reflection and Adoration.

Parish Outreach to Somalia and Kitui, Kenya.

The Parish Outreach to some of the most disadvantaged people in our world continues this weekend. Thanks to your generosity we hope to be able to send €500 to Trócaire to help feed, give basic medical care, even essential schooling to thousands of displaced children in war-torn Somalia. Also to send € 500 to St Columba's to allow Sr Clare to continue her hope-giving project to so many girls who depend for their futures on your continuing generosity. Come in for a cup of tea / coffee, a scone or if time does not allow, leave any donation in the box. Our Lady's Hall, 8.30 to 1.30.

Aches and Pains

Maeve Binchy Tribute Show - 'Aches and Pains', (Adapted for stage by Shay Linehan) and Directed by Margaret Dunne will take place on Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. Maeve Binchy wrote 'Aches and Pains' as a 'Cheer Up' book, a sort of survival manual giving her own humorous experience of a hip replacement operation. Aches and Pains is Maeve at her wisest, funniest, and most tongue-in-cheek". Adm €10. Book www.dalkeycastle.com or 01 2858366.

Community Games - Weds 29th at 6.00pm

The Dalkey Dashers will commence training for the Community Games on Wednesday 29th March at the **EARLIER** time of 6.00pm. Training takes place every Weds evening from 6pm until 7pm in the Loreto Dalkey school hockey pitch. Everyone between 6 years and 14 years living in the Dalkey area are welcome. Parents must park on Harbour Road. We would welcome any new volunteers either Parents or TY Students who would be willing to help. Just come along on next Weds 29th.

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 **Mums and Toddlers group** meets every Monday morning in the youth Hall at the back of OLH and one to one **Bereavement Counselling** (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Weds afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

Entrance Hymn

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 for ever,
In a boundless sea of love.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, accept the gifts we offer
At this Eucharistic feast.
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of Thy priest.
Take us too Lord, and transform us,
Be Thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless
As this host of wheat so fine.
May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers
In this Sacrifice Divine.

Communion Hymn

The Lord will be my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall need.
When I hunger, tired and weary,
To green pastures me He leads.
When my spirits fail, He brings me
To the waters fresh and calm,
Loving shepherd, gentle master,
Caring tender of His lamb.

As a shepherd knows the right path,
So He puts me on the way.
On the straight road safe and careless,
Never chance that I will stray.
Should I walk in fields of darkness,
No evil would I fear.
With the crooks and staff He comforts,
And His presence always near.

Surely goodness, surely kindness
Shall ever follow me.
God Provider, God Protector,
Shall always present be.
In His house I'll dwell forever,
At His right hand I will stand.
Never stranger, always welcomed
By His loving, caring hand.

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art,
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.
Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Songs of Praise

After the wonderful Songs of Praise for the celebration of their our Jubilee Year, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sallynoggin and Glenageary, is hosting another 'Songs of Praise' evening on **Sun 7th May 2017 at 7.30pm**. The programme for the evening will consist of Choral pieces performed by various choirs and ensembles, Readings, and Congregational Hymns

The Encounter Dublin City

Are you looking for more in life? Join other young adults for a night of live acoustic music from YouTube sensation Riaghan O' Callaghan, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker Donncha McKenna on life, faith & purpose. Followed by social, pizza & refreshments. Free event - Friday, March 24th at 8.00pm. St Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield).

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Monday at the Monastery

The ever-popular Monday at the Monastery series of talks continues this Monday evening at Presentation Brothers, Glasthule. This week, **Mon March 20th**: Maria Steen of the Iona Institute will talk about 'A Life of Faith' All talks begin at 7.30pm and are free to attend. www.PresentationBrothers.org

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.