

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years



8th January 2017

The Baptism of The Lord

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Anne O' Toole (ann)
Phyllis and Thomas O' Brien (ann)

Sun 8.45am Marie Curran (ann)
John, Eileen and Edwin John Reilly (ann)
Dorothy and John Clarke (ann)

10.00am Harry Greene (ann)
James Lawless (ann)

11.15am Kathleen and Paddy Keogh (ann)
Stan and Garrett Hickey (ann)
Patrick and Bridget McCoy (ann)
David Hamilton (MM)

12.30pm Bernie and Colin Fortin (ann)
Michael, Anne and Vincent Hanmore (ann)
Kevin Coughlan (ann)
Phyllis McGill (ann)

7.30pm Paddy and Margaret McCabe (ann)
Liam Donnelly (RD)

Year of Mercy

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us. 6th Jan 2017

Recently Deceased Jo Fenton, Edna Russell Cruise
Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Ray McCabe, David Hamilton

Anniversaries James Lawless, Patrick Molloy, Eddie & Nora O'Brien, Kevin Coughlan, Dorothy & John Clarke, Harry Greene.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Martina Lennon (RD)
Tues 10am: Oliver Maguire (ann)
Weds 10am: Special Intention
Thurs 10am: Marion Cole (ann)
Noel Cooke (4th ann)
Sat 10am: John and Anne Lavelle (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. All most welcome.

World Meeting of Families

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church. Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 22-26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World. The WMOF2018 Logo, launched in December 2016, reflects on this theme and our journey towards August 2018. For more visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie or follow #letsbeone on twitter. **Let the light of the world bring joy to the world.**

Dalkey CFR - Thank You!

The Dalkey Community First Responders would like to thank all the Dalkey parishioners for their generosity in contributing to our Church gate collection before Christmas which raised in excess of €1,400. Dalkey CFRs are volunteers, dispatched by the 999 service, who provide lifesaving CPR and defibrillation to critically ill people in Dalkey prior to an ambulance arriving. To continue providing this life saving service **we need new volunteers!** Please encourage your family and friends living in the Dalkey, Killiney, Glenageary or Sallynoggin area to consider volunteering for us. No medical experience required. All training is provided. Contact: info@dalkeycfr.ie

Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity

We, in the Parish of the Assumption, will host the Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity this year, the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses. The service for the combined parishes of St. Patrick's and ourselves will take place on Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 7.30 pm in our own church and will be followed by refreshments in Our Lady's Hall. Our speaker this year will be Pastor Stephan Arras from the Lutheran Church in Ireland and the theme for the Service is **Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Cor 5.14-20). Please make a note of the date. All are most welcome to attend the Service and the refreshments afterwards.

St V de P Clothing Collection

St V de P annual clothing appeal takes place on the weekend of 21st and 22nd January with bags distributed on 14th and 15th. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Many thanks for your support.

Global Social Justice

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 14th January 2017 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com All Welcome.

Alzheimer Café.

South County Dublin - January 2017, come along to a talk on Wednesday January 11th at 7.00pm. Topic: Nutrition in Dementia. Location: Bloomfield Health Services, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16 www.bloomfield.ie/Alzheimercafe.aspx

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.

Compline

Compline will resume this Wednesday 4th January at 6.30 p.m.

Meditation Group

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

Parish Playgroup

Our playgroup for parents with toddlers and babies will restart on Monday morning 9th January from 10.30 to 12.00 in the Youth Hall behind Our Lady's Hall. All welcome!

Luisne on the Move!

From January 23rd Luisne courses will be run from the Kilcoole Community Centre. Meditation and prayer will continue at the convent for January and February. For new booking arrangements please see www.luisne.ie. Early booking is a priority.

Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art,
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

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.

Offertory Hymn

Oh living water, refresh my soul
Oh living water, refresh my soul
Spirit of joy, Lord of creation
Spirit of hope, Spirit of peace.
Spirit of God, Spirit of God.

Come pray in us, come pray in us.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life;
He who comes to Me shall not hunger;
He who believes in Me shall not thirst:
No one can come to Me, unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up and I will raise him up,
I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I shall give
Is My flesh for the life of the world;
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.
Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man,
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Recessional Hymn

God's blessing sends us forth
Strengthened for our task on earth,
Refreshed in soul, renewed in mind.
May God with us remain,
Through us His Spirit reign
That Christ be known to all mankind.

God's news in spoken word
Joyfully our hearts have heard.
O may the seed of God's love now grow.
May we in fruitful deeds
Gladly serve each other's needs
That faith in action we may show.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday