

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€1,388**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€1,083**
- Running expenses of the parish (Family Offering/ envelope) - **€1,915** (2 weeks)

Are you playing your part? Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

The Vine Mass Team Presents
in Collaboration with St. Mark's World Youth Day Team

Movies with Meaning

**Sunday, 14th May at 7pm in
The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

This month's movie is '**Dominic**' the story of the founding of the Dominican order

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Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

*For the Parishes of Springfield/Jobstown/
Brookfield*

The annual parish pilgrimage to Knock for our parish grouping will take place on Saturday, 17th June. Details of cost, etc. will be in next week's newsletter. Those interested in going please leave your name and phone no. into the parish office as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of how many will be travelling.

Congratulations to all the 6th class children from St. Mark's, St. Anne's and Solas Christ who were confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh this week. We ask God's blessing on them and their families that their faith, hope and love will continue to grow in the years to come. Please keep them all in your prayers.

BOOK AND CAKE SALE

We will be having a Book and Cake Sale in the Scout Den on the weekend of **27th/28th May** after the 6.30 and 12.30 Mass to raise funds for the parish. Books and cakes would be greatly appreciated - please contact the parish office with your details if you need anything collected - cakes will be accepted on the days of the sale. Books can be left into the office or if you leave your phone no. with Marian in the office we will collect them - If you have no books and cannot bake - we need volunteers to help on both days and would appreciate any help - just leave your name and we will contact you.

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play is back for five more weeks with the Resurrection stories -

'Knowing Jesus in a New Way'

Join us on Tuesdays: 16th, 23rd, 30th May

and also: 6th and 13th June in Jobstown Pastoral Centre
(in the grounds of St. Thomas' Church)

Godly Play for adults - 11am to 12pm

Godly Play for children - 2.45pm to 4pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume next Friday after 10am until 3pm. All are welcome to come and spend a little time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom

(Beside St. Mark's Church).

ALL WELCOME!

The monthly Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will take place **after Mass next weekend.**

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Child Safeguarding Training

Training takes place for all those directly working with children, and safeguarding representatives, will take place on **Saturday, 27th May in St. Aidan's Church, Brookfield, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

Light lunch included. Please leave your name and phone no. in the sacristy/parish office if you can attend the training day by Tuesday, 23rd May.

Many thanks in advance from the Parish Team.

INTERCULTURAL MASS -

On Sunday, 4th June - Pentecost Sunday - at 12.30 Mass - we are having a concelebrated intercultural Mass to celebrate our great multicultural Christian community.

There will be light refreshments afterwards. We are looking for flags for the different nationalities in our parish, to hang up in the church on the day of the Mass, so if you have one at home please drop it into the office and it will be returned to you later on. Thank you

Young Adults—Faith and Friendship Group

Just a reminder to all our young adults that the next Faith and Friendship gathering takes place next Friday, 19th May at 7.30pm in St. Mark's Church. Come along, bring a friend, make new friends [ages 16 to mid 20's (ish)].

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

We are still taking bookings for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage takes place from the **18th - 23rd August** and we will be staying once again at the Hotel Saint Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. The cost is **€699 per person sharing (full board)**. **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required** to secure a place and can be paid in instalments. The balance can also be paid on a weekly/monthly basis. If you wish to book please call in to the parish office any weekday morning or call in to Sylvia in the office after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Colm Nolan who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Johnny and Micheál McGee

Eddie Barrett

Larry Arthurs

Margaret Guilfoyle

Frank Malone

Tony Kavanagh (1st Anniversary)

Mary Maisie Dolan

Joe Costigan (1st Anniversary)

Jerry Swift (Month's Mind)

Laurence Dolan

Patrick Stafford

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Friday: 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: Vigil - 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

1st Sunday of the month: 12.30pm - Family (Children's) Mass

(St. Mark's Youth Choir - 12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

Sunday: 10.00am

Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass

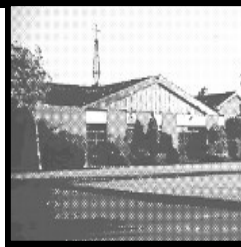
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

14th May 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



The Deep End - Do not let your hearts be troubled

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength - carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.'

Corrie ten Boom had plenty of cause for worry over the course of her lifetime. During World War II, she, along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends, playing a pivotal role in the Dutch 'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested, her father dying in prison and her sister in a concentration camp. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released, and afterwards told her story in a book called *The Hiding Place*.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled, often, but her strong faith sustained her and became the lens through which she viewed her life story: 'Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.'

The majority of us will never have to deal with as desperate a situation as Corrie's. But we have our own anxieties, whether big or small. None of us knows how the future is going to turn out, and that is precisely why we tend to worry. In today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' But Jesus has reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in hand with Jesus, we can walk the road ahead.

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