

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€615**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€502**
- Running expenses of the parish (Family Offering / weekly envelope) - **€1,242**

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

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Volunteers Needed

World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin from the 21st to the 26th August 2018. With this in mind the World Meeting of Families team are looking for people to join them. If you can give a little help and support for this wonderful event you can **apply to volunteer** by contacting 01-5676800 - email: volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

Priory Institute Tallaght

The Priory Institute, Tallaght are accepting applications for a two week online Sumer School for those who are interested in exploring the theology behind the Sacraments.

‘The Sacraments - Starting to Think Theologically About These Great Mysteries’

This online Sumer School consists of a series of ten talks and an online discussion forum by well known theologian, Fr. Liam Walsh OP. The course is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online and is available to start on July 10th. No previous knowledge of theology is required.

The application deadline is July 6th.

Tel: 01-4048124

Email: summer.school@prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.com

Peter’s Pence Collection

The annual collection of ‘Peter’s Pence’ to support Pope Francis’ Pontifical Charities will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend, 1st/2nd July**. It will replace the usual Share (2nd) collection. Please support as generously as you can. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after the 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Tallaght Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has donated spectacles to date for the Tallaght Lions Club Appeal. If you have any old spectacles lying around the house that you no longer need there is still time to drop them in (box located in the centre porch of St. Mark’s Church). All donated glasses will be sent on by the Lions Club to people in developing countries. This is an opportunity to part with those glasses you no longer need **(NO CASES PLEASE)**.

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

Movies with Meaning

Sunday, 9th July at 7pm in

The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

This month’s movie is ‘**Judas**’ - a look at the man chosen to betray Jesus

Movie is FREE - Light Refreshments Provided
All Welcome

Follow us on facebook or vinemass@gmail.com

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. The balance can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks. If you wish to book please call in to Sylvia in the parish office after 12.30 Mass on Sunday or any weekday morning from June 19th (office closed next week).

Rally for Life 2017

There will be a group leaving from **St. Mark’s Church car park at 12 noon** to travel to **Parnell Square by Luas next Saturday, 1st July**. Join us as we meet up with many others from all around the country. Supporting and cherishing life in the womb and beyond.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The last Vine Mass before the Summer break will be celebrated with Bishop Eamonn Walsh next **Saturday, 1st July at 7pm**. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. All Welcome.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

in Shalom (*Beside St. Mark’s Church*).

ALL WELCOME!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Michelle Hewitt, Patrick Dargle, Denise Brennan, Desmond Hayden and Sandra Hooper whose funerals took place recently in our parish. May they rest in peace.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
WHO WERE BAPTISED
RECENTLY INTO OUR COMMUNITY OF
SAINT MARK

Willow-Rose Margaret Dowling Fitzsimons
Kiera Alex Doyle
Rosanna Grace Moore

We welcome you as our brothers and
sisters in Christ.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE
FOLLOWING:**

Denise Brennan, Desmond Hayden,
Sandra Hooper, Olive Kennedy and
Sheila Rowe who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne and James Darcy
Albert Timmons
Edward Walsh (1st Anniversary)
Sonny Graham
Maura Jeffers
Anthony Hayes (1st Anniversary)
Seamus O'Reilly (Birthday Remembrance)
Michael and Margaret Kavanagh and
their deceased relatives

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

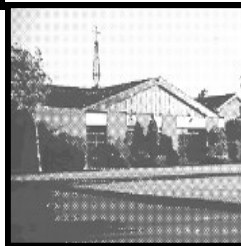
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

25th June 2017 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Pat McKinley
68 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 451 3109

Fr. Chris Derwin
70 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 089 4655775

**Fr. Jimmy
McPartland**
Brookfield
Tel: 462 5894

Parish Office
Monday to Friday
10.30 - 12.30pm
Tel: 462 0777

Duty Phone
087 1092426
(emergencies only,
when above contacts
are unavailable)

**The Deep End - Even the Hairs of you
Head are Counted**

Today's Gospel is an affirmation for all those who feel persecuted in any way because of their beliefs or because people are speaking badly about them, or those who feel alienated from their community, their family or even from God. During such times it can be extremely lonely to the point where one can lose their sense of purpose in this world. While we might not want to shout from the rooftops, as Jesus suggests, there is a message here to speak out, to talk it out. Today, spend time on the beautiful words of Jesus in this Gospel - 'Even the hairs of your head are all counted, so do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows!' The sparrow, one of the smallest of birds is created for and loved by God. This is a reminder that no matter how insignificant we might feel or how challenging the circumstances get, God is with us, each of us. Once again, we are being told how sacred each and every person is and how much we are loved by God. In his eyes, each of us are precious. Today, recall the times or places where you felt God's supporting presence.

*'When we travel through those
wilderness places of our lives where we
feel lost, insecure, lonely, frustrated,
discouraged, or overcome by busyness:
Help us to trust in you, God of the
journey. When we catch glimpses of the
tremendous love you have for us and
experience a deep, loving connection
with others: Help us to trust in you, God
of the journey.'*

Joyce Rupp

Jane Mellett

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