

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€843**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€615**
- Running expenses of the parish (Family Offering / weekly envelope) - **€605**

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

Compulsive eating is an illness.... But *There is a Solution!* *"If, when you honestly want to, you cannot quit entirely or you have little control over the amount you take, you are probably Compulsive eating. If that be the case, you may be suffering from an illness which only a spiritual experience will conquer."* (Big Book of AA, page 44). If this is something you may be interested in come along on **Wednesday, June 14th, at 7pm** there will be an information session on Compulsive Eating problem and 12 step programme solution in Belgard Community Centre, Belgard Road, Tallaght. Contact Sarah T at 083-8839632 or email: recoveredoasponsor@yahoo.com

Wanted

We are still looking for statues of Our Lady, in good condition, for school(s) in the area. Contact Fr. Pat or parish office.

BOOK AND CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Book and Cake Sale. A big thank you to all who helped in setting up the Scout Den and helped out on the Saturday and Sunday and also everyone who baked and donated cakes and books. The amount raised was **€830**.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of David Kerr, Annette Roberts and Leslie Woods whose funerals took place this week in our parish. May they rest in peace.

St. Mark's Parish Lourdes Fund

There will be a Church Gate Collection after Mass **next weekend, 10th/11th June**, to raise funds to send someone to Lourdes with the parish in August. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, 9th June. All are welcome to come and spend a little time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Tallaght Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Tallaght Lions Club is once again collecting spectacles that are no longer in use which will be passed on to people in developing countries. This is an opportunity to part with those glasses (**NO CASES PLEASE**) you no longer need. It would be appreciated if you could bring them along over the next few weeks and place them in the box provided in the church porch.

GODLY PLAY - continues with the Resurrection stories - **'Knowing Jesus in a New Way'**. **Join us on Tuesdays:** 6th and 13th June in Jobstown Pastoral Centre (in the grounds of St. Thomas' Church) -**Godly Play for adults - 11am to 12pm and Godly Play for children - 2.45pm to 4pm**

THE VINE MASS TEAM PRESENTS Movies with Meaning -

'Pavee Lakeen'

This is the story of a girl from the Travelling People and is an unflinching and realistic look at marginalised community living in modern Ireland.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn Sunday, 11th June at 7.30pm

There is no charge - Light Refreshments Provided
ALL WELCOME

INTERCULTURAL MASS

We welcome everyone this Sunday at 12.30 to our Intercultural Mass to celebrate our great multicultural Christian Community. There will be light refreshments afterwards in St. Mark's School Hall.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

For the Parishes of Springfield/Jobstown/Brookfield

The annual parish pilgrimage to Knock for our parish grouping takes place on Saturday, 17th June. The cost will be €35 per person and includes tea/coffee and a scone on the way and an evening meal on the way back. Please bring a packed lunch with you for during the day.

The bus will leave St. Mark's Church car park at 7.30am sharp. Money must be paid in full by Wednesday, 7th June as the parish office will be closed for holidays from June 8th until June 19th. As places are limited please book as soon as you can. Bookings/payments can be made in the parish office.

Exploring the Bible *and its meaning in our lives -*
Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm
in Shalom *(Beside St. Mark's Church).*
ALL WELCOME!

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

Zak Morrissey
Conor James Roche
Amber Margaret McGoldrick
Max Gray

We welcome you as our brothers and
sisters in Christ.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE
FOLLOWING:

David Kerr, Annette Roberts,
Leslie Woods and Mary Drury who
died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Nora O'Hara
Anne Nolan
Betty Murphy (Month's Mind)
Margaret King
Bridget and Joseph Byrne

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
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

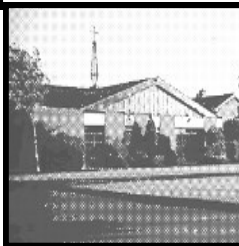
Last Sunday of the month: 10am -
Family (Children's) Mass

1st Saturday of the month:
Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

4th June 2017 - Pentecost Sunday



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 - 'Shalom'

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in
fear. There are many situations in our own lives which
cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often
imprison ourselves.

Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace,
Shalom, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always
present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he
offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is
more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your
wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It
is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples
and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this
gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears
the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our
wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us.

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we
need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need
liberating from? Into what situation do we send Christ's
peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending
witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others
what Jesus has been for them.

*'When we understand the essential
unity of all that is, we discover the
possibility of "peace" -the king of peace
that in Hebrew is called, Shalom, which
is infinitely more than an absence of
strife; it is the wholeness of the web of
life itself and of every creature in it, held
in the wholeness of the one God.'*

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