

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €805
- Share - 2nd Collection: €631
- Running expenses of the parish €1,418

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**

**This Sunday, 11th February at 7.30pm**  
in the

**Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

this month's movie is

### **'The Song of Bernadette'**

Movie is FREE -

**EXPERIENCE SOMETHING NEW AND POWERFUL** as you engage in the **LENT STORY** in a new way!

**Godly Play** will continue for 6 weeks, starting **Tuesday, 13th February, 11-12 noon for adults** and **3-4pm for children** in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Jobstown.

**Story tellers:** Saule Cameron and Rosemary Lavelle

(For more information or enquiries please call Saule on 085-8018987)

### **Vine Mass - St. Mary's Priory**

The first Vine Mass in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village takes place on Sunday, 18th February at 6pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Eamonn Walsh. All are welcome

**'...Only Christianity dares to make God's love unconditional!'**

### **'What's So AMAZING about GRACE'**

(by Philip Yancey)

**SESSION FIVE: SKIN DEEP - THE POWER OF GRACE TO PENETRATE RACISM**  
**continues on Thursday, 15th February at 7.30pm in**

**St. Thomas The Apostle Parish Church, Jobstown**

**The last one is on Thursday, 22nd March**

*All are most welcome to come along*

**Organisers: Tallaght Churches Together**

### **ACCORD Annual Collection**

The annual collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency of Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **next weekend, 17th/18th February**. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

**ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:**

- \* Marriage Preparation Courses.
- \* Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- \* A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give as generously as you can next weekend.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

In preparation for Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, 2nd March, there will be a **meeting in St. Maelruain's Church, Tallaght Village, on Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30pm** for anyone who would like to be involved in any way.

The **Service for Women's World Day of Prayer** will take place.

### **The Vine Group Needs You!**

In celebration of the World Meeting of Families, which takes place from the 22nd - 26th August 2018, the Vine Group will be bringing the **LIVING PASSION** around the parishes of Tallaght during Holy Week, March 25th - 31st. This is not a show or a play and will not solely take place in churches.

It is not a retelling of Christ's story. It is an attempt to live the passion today as if it were happening now. **We need people of faith to get involved and support the 13 who will be arriving in Tallaght on Palm Sunday and will preach as Christ did.**

We need faith groups, choirs, any church groups to invite them along to their weekly meetings, offer them food and refreshments and help praise God. It is our hope that our churches in Tallaght will offer them shelter where they can sleep and pray for their stay. More information will be available in due course. For now, we want people to get involved. So anyone who wants to be part of the living passion group or just wants to support this unique experience then contact the Vine Group through facebook or email: [vinemass@gmail.com](mailto:vinemass@gmail.com) You can also contact Joe at 087-6569323 or Peter at 087-6485729

### **Exploring the Bible**

*and its meaning in our lives -*

**Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom (beside St. Mark's Church).**

All welcome.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place every Friday after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.



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

Sally Mount who died recently

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Hartnett  
Connie Redmond  
Joseph Gorman  
Fr. Jack McArdle

Deceased members of the McArdle Family

Paul Crowley  
Noel Higgins (1st Anniversary)  
Phyllis Gaffney (20th Anniversary)

Maeve Crowley  
Bridget Watts  
Kathleen Lawless (Birthday Remembrance)  
Bríd Aherne  
Catherine Hynan (100th Birthday Remembrance)

**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

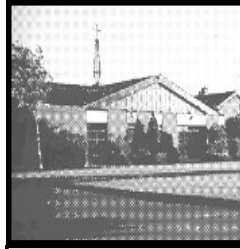
Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass

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

**Confessions**

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

11h February 2018 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Lenten Sacrifice for Life**

You are invited to participate in a Lenten Sacrifice for Life 2018 for the intention of Saving the 8th Amendment to our Constitution, which currently protects unborn children from abortion. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - 14th February - and continues for 40 days (excluding Sundays) to Holy Saturday which falls on 31st March.

The Church reminds us of the power of prayer and sacrifice: 'the laity: their works, prayers and apostolic endeavours, their ordinary married and family life, their daily occupations, their physical and mental relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit - and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne - all these become "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ". (1 Pet. 2, 5.) *Lumen Gentium 34'*

In addition to your normal Lenten Sacrifice you are invited to choose, each day, **one** of the following practices, for the duration of Lent, for the particular intention of Saving the 8th Amendment to our Constitution:

- Attend a weekly Mass
- A period of Eucharistic Adoration
- In a day abstain from the internet (this excludes access required by your job)
- Recite one decade of the Rosary
- Read and meditate on the Gospel of the day for 15 minutes.
- Give money/alms to the poor, to pro-life, or some other worthy charity.
- Fast from food or abstain from meat.

The Church teaches us that 'God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.' (CDF, instruction, *Donum vitae, intro. 5)*

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