

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €745
- Share - 2nd Collection: €668

Running expenses of the parish €830

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, 14th January at 7.30pm**

in the

**Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

this month's movie is

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

Movie is FREE -

Light Refreshments Provided - 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.

### **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 family of Helen Sheridan whose funeral took place this week in our parish. May she rest in peace.

**'...Only Christianity dares to make God's love unconditional!'** (Philip Yancy)

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

by Philip Yancey - an American Christian author. Fourteen million copies of his book have been sold worldwide, making him one of the best-selling Christian authors.

**SESSION FOUR: THE ART OF FORGIVING: RESPONDING WITH GRACE WHEN IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE** continues on **Thursday,**

**8th February at 7.30pm** in

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

**Ends on: Thursday, 22nd March**  
**A perfect time to join us!**

*All are most welcome to come along*

**Organisers: Tallaght Churches Together**

### **Beginning Experience**

**B.E.** is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge - not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

The next Programme will run for 7 Wednesday nights starting on **Wednesday, 7th February 2018, at 7.15pm** in **Whitefriar Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.** No need to book in advance. For further information please contact 086-0877379 or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) - [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

### **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

### **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

You are invited to come along to the monthly Prayer Meeting of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on **Monday, 5th February, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

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

Baby Avery Roisin Rivera

We welcome you as our sister  
in Christ.

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

Helen Sheridan who died recently

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bridget Wilson  
Bridget and Denis Gallagher  
Pamela and William Flanagan  
Jim Murphy  
David McCreevey  
Harvey King  
Breda Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)  
Frances Maguire (1st Anniversary)  
Joe Gorman  
Tommy Gregory (1st Anniversary)  
Phyllis Nowlan (1st Anniversary)

**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)

4th February 2018 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Trocaire Lenten Campaign**

Lent is not too far away now - Ash Wednesday is on the  
14th February. Lent is a time during which we can review  
our life in Christ and seek renewal and fresh inspiration to  
continue to grow in the love of God our Creator.

This renewal of life calls for awareness of the reality of the  
'home' and family that we share with our sisters and  
brothers from the tribes, peoples, and creeds across the  
world. This time of preparation also gives us the space to  
reflect on the World Meeting of Families which takes place  
in Dublin this August.

As with every Lent, Trocaire focuses on helping families  
and local communities in impoverished parts of the world.  
Their focus country this year is Sierra Leone, where they  
began working in the mid-1990's. Kumba, who is the face  
of the Trocaire box this year, along with her family, is  
recovering from the terrifying mudslide that devastated her  
local community last August in Freetown. Trócaire is  
committed to helping Kumba, her family and the  
community in the aftermath of this humanitarian disaster.

Trocaire has been supporting communities like Kumba's  
since their foundation in 1973, as a caring and  
compassionate organisation inspired by Gospel values. For  
forty five years, Trócaire has been the practical outreach of  
the Irish Church to those most in need in the poorer  
countries where they work. You can help support the  
work of Trócaire by making a donation during the Lenten  
season.

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church for  
those who don't get one through the school and who would  
like to support Trócaire's Lenten campaign.

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

**Fr. Jimmy  
McPartland**  
Brookfield

**Rev. Bill  
O'Shaughnessy**  
70 Maplewood Rd.  
Tel. 4590746

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

**Duty Phone**  
087 4652258  
(emergencies only,  
when above contacts  
are unavailable)

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