

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€870**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€620**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,875** (2 weeks)

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on **25th May 2018**. This new law applies to any Organisation, including our parish, that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact 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.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

### **GODLY PLAY - EASTER STORIES - KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY**

Continues on Tuesday: May 22nd and 29th in St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Centre, Jobstown - 11am-12 noon for adults and 3-4pm for children. All welcome.

### **Our Lady's Hospice - Harold's Cross**

There will be a **Church Gate Collection next weekend, 26th/27th May**, in aid of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. Your support will be very much appreciated.

### **'Flower Sunday'**

Next Sunday, 27th May, we are inviting, once again, the children coming to the 12.30 Mass to bring a flower/s in honour of Our Lady. This lovely tradition, brought to us by the Filipino community, is an opportunity for children in the parish to come along and place flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin when invited to do so during the Mass. The children who received their First Holy Communion this year are especially welcome and are invited to come in their Holy Communion clothes.

The monthly Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** takes place after Mass **this weekend**. Please support if you can.

**Corpus Christi Procession** - There will be a Corpus Christ procession in the grounds of **St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village on Sunday May 27th at 3pm**. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are Welcome.

**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 all that their faith, hope and love will continue to grow in the years ahead. Please remember them in your prayers.

The Recital held by Amy Costello and friends on Sunday, April 15th, was a great success. Samantha Judge and family attended and spoke on behalf of Autism Ireland. Over **€1,000** was raised on the night for the charity. Amy would like to thank all who supported her for this charity fundraiser.

### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018**

We are taking bookings for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **23rd - 28th August**. The cost is **€699 per person sharing (full board)**. The hotel is the Sant Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required**. When deposit is paid the balance can be paid on a weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly basis in the parish office or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

### **Calling All Young Adults**

Dear young friends, 2 things that might interest you - **World Youth Day** takes place in Panama from the **22nd to 29th Jan 2019**. Our deanery is hoping to sponsor 2 young people to travel. As well as those dates in January prospective pilgrims must be willing and able to participate in our diocesan youth leadership programme which involves one Saturday a month from September. If you are interested write me a note saying why you would be a good candidate to represent our deanery (all Tallaght parishes). Applications must be in by Friday, 25th May to my house, 68 Maplewood Road (applying does not mean you will be automatically chosen to travel).

Also, on **Friday, June 1st 'The Encounter'** ...an evening of prayer, reflection, music, with a brilliant guest speaker will take place in Kilnarnagh. It's a brilliant opportunity for young people of faith to befriend, support and pray together ... and eat of course! If you're interested please let me know and we can travel over to Kilnarnagh together.

I hope anyone doing college exams is nearly finished and suitably relieved and those doing Junior or Leaving Cert I'll be praying you all do yourselves justice ... and a little more besides. Go gently folks.

**Fr. Pat**



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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Johnny and Micheál McGee  
Peggy Guilfoyle  
Kitty Walshe  
John Brady (Month's Mind)  
Joe Merriman  
Kevin Cushen  
Thomas Bolger  
Anna and Thomas Kavanagh and their  
deceased relatives  
Nicholas Hynan  
Robert Kennedy  
Paddy and Christine Carey**

**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)

20th May 2018 - Pentecost Sunday



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when above contacts  
are unavailable)

**'Before I formed you in  
the womb I knew you.**

**Before you came to  
birth I consecrated  
you.'**

**(Jeremiah 1:5)**

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