

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€525**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€570**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,057**

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")**, was 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.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The **Vine Mass** will take place next **Saturday, 7th July in Fettercairn Church at 7pm**, (doors open 6.30pm). Mass will be followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

Please Note: The Tea Room in the church will be open after Mass. However, it is currently undergoing a revamp so we hope that everyone will understand the slight disruption while work is being carried out over the next couple of weeks.

Holy Family Oratory

Mass is celebrated in The Holy Family Oratory in The Square every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon**. All welcome.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection of 'Peter's Pence' to support Pope Francis' Pontifical Charities will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**. It will replace the Share (2nd) collection. Please support as generously as you can. Thank you.

World Meeting of Families 2018 Mass in Phoenix Park

We have a limited number of tickets ordered for the Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August for the parishes of St. Mark / St. Thomas, Jobstown / St. Aidan, Brookfield. If you would like one or more of the tickets please contact Marian in the parish office at 01-4620777 with your details and how many adult and/or under 18 tickets you require. Please note that under 18's must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the Mass. Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

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

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings for Masses **must be made in the PARISH OFFICE ONLY, between Monday and Friday**, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tel: 01 462 0777. Thank you.

'GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE Rejoice and be Glad' - Pope Francis' third Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world is on sale in the parish office. **The cost of the book is €5.**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018

There are a few places left 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 in instalments over the next few weeks in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

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.

You are welcome to come along to our **Padre Pio devotions on Friday, 6th July**, in St. Mark's Church. Mass at 7.30pm and the Rosary at 7.15pm.

The Vine Mass Team Presents

Movies with Meaning

Sunday, 8th July at 7.30pm in the **Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn** this month's movie is

'Oranges and Sunshine'

Movie is FREE - Light refreshments provided
All Welcome

'The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.'



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Colm Finn and Adam Muldoon who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**Maura Jeffers
John and Catherine Ryan
Vicki Core
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

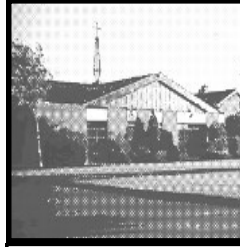
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

1st July 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - Healing miracles

Today's gospel offers us two stories of the healing miracles of Jesus showing us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform our situations. We can all recall times when we were struggling, whether it be with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed.

The woman is physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her 'Daughter'. He restores her status among the people. She would have been completely outcasted in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convention dictate who he should or should not acknowledge. All are children of God. We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity as a child of God.

As Mark returns to the account of Jairus' daughter we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: 'Talitha, Kum!' (little girl, get up). God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

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