

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €632
- Share - 2nd Collection: €459
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: €1,120

Autumn Liturgy Seminar

An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend the Autumn Liturgy Seminar which will take place on **Saturday, September 29th, in Clonliffe College**. It is open to everyone but will be especially helpful for those involved in ministry in the parish. **We have organised a bus to bring people to and from Clonliffe**, so it is important that you return your booking form as soon as possible so that we can confirm numbers for the bus. The bus will leave St. Mark's Church car park at 8.30am.

There are a range of workshops on various topics, so please have a look at the booking form for more information on them. **Forms are available at the back of the church.**

You may attend two workshops of your choice from those on offer, no.'s 2-5(Workshop 1 - Baptism is a full morning). Registration is at 9am and sessions will begin at 9.30 with a 20 minute break at 11am, and the next session will continue until 12.50pm.

Booking forms should be returned to the parish office before the end of the week. The Seminar will end with a short prayer service which will incorporate elements from all the workshops.

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 Edward (Eddie) Murphy whose funeral Mass took place in our parish this week.
May he rest in peace.

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Community and Homeless Services will take place at Mass **this weekend**. It will replace the normal Share collection. Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: a VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The Iona Institute - Invitation to talk Where Now for the Pro-Life Movement? Speaker: Maria Steen

**Thursday, September 20th at 8pm in the
Davenport Hotel, Dublin 2
Free Admission**

The Iona Institute invites you to their next meeting which will be addressed by Maria Steen of The Iona Institute. Her topic will be: 'Where now for the pro-life movement?'

Maria will reflect on the recent referendum result and its significance. More importantly, she will look forward. She will preview the legal and political battles ahead, including those over conscience rights. She will argue that now more than ever we must strive to keep the humanity of the unborn child before the public and continue to show women that there is always an alternative to abortion. Maria is a barrister and architect by training and a mother of four children.

If you would like to attend, please email:
info@ionainstitute.ie or phone: 01-6619204

Mental Health Awareness - Inter-Faith Prayer Service

In preparation for World Mental Health Day on October 10th you are invited to an Inter-Faith Prayer Service with readings, reflections and song. It will be held on **Sunday, September 30th, at 8pm in St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village**. Music by *Arabella Voices* and *Ensemble*. Directed by Damian Gallagher.

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.

Vine Mass Group

The Vine Mass Group are launching their '**Help Us to Help Others**' Campaign. This group initiative will be trying to raise as much money as possible through many different mediums for the sole purpose of helping people in need around various parishes in Tallaght.

As part of this, Joe Geoghegan will be running the Dublin City Marathon. Donations can be made through the Vine Mass 'Go Fund Me' page or by contacting
vinemass@gmail.com

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The tea room in the church was recently refurbished and we hope to make more use of it by opening soon on Wednesdays in the afternoon for parishioners to come and have a free tea/coffee and a chat, or just a rest. We want people to remember that the church is part of the community and not just for Mass. It would also be a great place for groups to meet up.

If you have a couple of hours to spare one day a month and would be willing to volunteer then contact Joe at 087 -6569223 or St. Mark's parish office.

Viatores Christi - Overseas Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary School Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers.. required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit!. Volunteer Training programme begins on 22nd September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi at 01-8689986 or email: apply@viatoreschristi.com for more information.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Michael Meehan and Eddie Murphy who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Marie Lynch (Birthday Remembrance)

Eddie Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)

Ronnie Lillcrap (Month's Mind)

Eamonn Wogan

William Nevin

Martin and Martina Hannan

Nicholas Kehoe (Month's Mind)

Joan Butler

Tadhg and Walter Gavin and their deceased relatives

André and Krystyna Siehen

Maria Gliwa

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

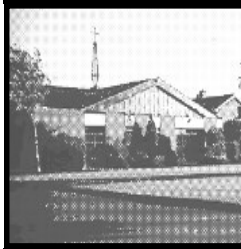
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

16th September 2018 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Pat McKinley

68 Maplewood Rd.
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Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy

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Fr. Martin Hughes

C/o Parish Office

Parish Office

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10.30 - 12.30pm
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Duty Phone

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

The Deep End - 'I, by my works, will show you my faith'

'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?' These are the words of St. James in the second reading today, and in the gospel Jesus speaks quite sternly to Peter: *'The way you think is not God's way but man's...'* This is a reminder for us all to check what path we are walking. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

As we walk together through this Season of Creation can we as parish lead by example and show our commitment to caring for the earth? The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. We can be proud that in July Ireland became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels. This is a good news story. As parishes can we join with the eco-groups in our community to rejoice in the good gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? (<http://ecocongregationireland.com>) This is an issue that the Church can link with the wider community and offer a space to dialogue and pray. The gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

'I wish to address every person living on this planet ... to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life.'

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