

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€452**
- Crosscare Community and Homeless
- Services Annual Collection: **€1,589**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,120**)

Are you playing your part?

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

A Day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families".

Consecrate your family to Our Lady on **Saturday, 6th October**, in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. It will be followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our priests, bishops and their dioceses.

To book your seat on the **FREE Bus** from outside O'Brien's Cafe, 1 Westmorland Street, Dublin 2, at **8.15am** (Donations Welcome, Booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

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

Holy Family Oratory

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

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

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.

Springfield Residents Meeting

An important meeting for Springfield residents will be held in **St. Mark's G.A.A. Club** next **Tuesday, September 25th, at 8pm**. All welcome.

Tallaght Cancer Support Group's Drop In

Centre is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am - 2pm. This is a place where people touched by cancer and their families can find support in a caring, confidential and welcoming environment. We are not confined to people from Tallaght - **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**. All our services are free of charge and include Counselling, Complimentary Therapies (Reflexology, Meditation, Mindfulness, Indian Head Massage), Information - Talks, Books, Leaflets. For more info call 086 4002736 or just drop in to Trustus House, 1-2 Main Street (opposite Dominican Priory), Tallaght Village.

An **OPEN EVENING** will take place in St. Paul's Secondary School for Girls, Greenhills, Dublin 12 on **Thursday, 27th September 2018** from **6.00pm - 8.00pm**. Parents and Pupils are all welcome. For more information contact the Principal / Vice Principal at 01-4505682. email: info@stpaulsg.ie
www.stpauls.ie

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 have recently launched 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 Half Marathon. There is a sponsorship card in the sacristy for anyone who would like to sponsor him or alternatively, donations can be made through the Vine Mass 'Go Fund Me' page or by contacting vinemass@gmail.com

Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday, 23rd September, is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. To mark this important day a Safeguarding Statement will be read at all Masses this weekend.

Harvest Festival in St. Thomas' Parish, Jobstown

The Harvest Festival, which took place in Fettercairn last year, will be taking place this year in Jobstown Parish on the 5th/6th/7th October.

On Friday, 5th - **THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE at 7.30pm in St. Thomas' Church** followed by local groups' stalls and refreshments.

On Saturday, 6th - **Blessing of pets** at the statues in **church grounds at 12 noon** and at **3pm a Concert involving local talent and an International Food Feast in St. Thomas School Hall**.

On Sunday, 7th - **Sunday Eucharist at 11.30am and refreshments afterwards**.

We are looking forward to seeing you all!
EUCARISTON GROUP



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

ANNIVERSARIES

- Stephen Doyle (1st Anniversary)
- Liam Myers
- Katherine Mulligan
- Desmond Lawlor
- Liam Manning
- Kay Whelan
- Seamus O'Reilly
- Luke and Imelda Doolin
- Mary and Jack Nugent
- Teresa and Albert O'Callaghan
- Norah Harper

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)

23rd September 2018 - Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday



The Deep End - How to welcome the child

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (*Laudato Si'*, 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 3,23

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