Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests 1st Collection: €579
- Share 2nd Collection: €520
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: €1,130

Are you playing your part? Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 8th October, at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. visit our website: www.anamcara.ie

RADIO MARIA

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free - Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling 01-4373277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Anna Murray whose funeral Mass took place in our parish this week.

May she rest in peace.

The Vine Mass Team Presents Movies with Meaning

Sunday, 14th October, at 7.30pm in the

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn this month's movie is

'I'm in Love with a Church Girl'

Movie is FREE - Light refreshments available All Welcome

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.

ROSARY PETITIONS

If you have an intention you would like remembered and prayed for during our daily Rosary just pop it into the Petition Box in the church porch. You are also welcome to join in the praying of the Rosary in the church any day after 10am Mass, Monday to Friday.

Holy Family Oratory

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

<u>Please Note</u>: The Bible Group will not be meeting for the month of October. The group will meet up again on Monday 5th November.

OREMUS THE GIFT OF PRAYER

"Lord, Jesus, give me the gift of prayer. Take me by the hand and help me out of the dark alleys of myself. You who intercede incessantly for me, teach me to find you, to converse with you, to rest in you, in true friendship. Grant me to look anew upon your Presence In my heart and in my activities, In my neighbour and in the suffering of the world. I am willing to be an instrument of your Spirit in your Father's world. I love you, Lord"

Volunteer with St. Paul's Youth Ministry

St. Paul's Youth Outreach (Arran Quay) are looking for volunteers. For the types of roles and leadership you can get involved in, please visit www.evangelisation.ie or email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie. All volunteers will be Garda vetted and will undergo safeguarding training.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Anna Murray and Jean McCarthy who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

George and Jim Fitzsimons
Bernard McDonnell
Michael Leydon
John Kearney (1st Anniversary)
Tommy Downes
Thomas Downes
Rose McDonagh
Breda Nolan (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

7th October 2018 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Pat McKinley

68 Maplewood Rd Tel. 451 3109

Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy

70 Maplewood Rd. Tel. 4590746

Fr. Martin Hughes

C/o Parish Office

Parish Office

Monday to Friday 10.30 – 12.30pm Tel: 462 0777

Duty Phone

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

Holy Hour With Jesus

Just prior to the arrival of Pope Francis to Ireland, he issued a letter to *The People of God* in regards to the abuse crisis in our Church. In that letter he called the faithful to a penitential exercise of prayer and fasting for the crisis.

In response to the Successor of St. Peter, Fr. Bill will lead a **Holy Hour** next **Friday**, **12th October**, **at 7.30pm in St. Mark's Church**. The hour will comprise of soft reflective music, praying Psalms, silent prayer and Benediction at the end.

All are welcome to come and pray in unity for healing for all those abused and to seek forgiveness for the Church. Even those who feel the pressures of life and are struggling with burdens, why not come along for an hour of rest and reflection.

This is an act of solidarity, which the Holy Father said "...summons us to fight all forms of...spiritual corruption ." Fr. Bill will commit to three days of fasting beforehand, and anyone who wishes to join him are very welcome.

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