

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€670**
- WMOF2018 - 2nd Collection: **€979**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,056**

Are you playing your part?

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

Church Gate Collection

There will be a Church Gate Collection next weekend, **24th/25th November**, to help raise funds for **St. Mark's Senior Citizen's Club**. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations Fr. Bill!

Congratulations to Fr. Bill who celebrated the 1st anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood this week. Our parish has been truly blessed with Fr. Bill's many gifts and talents.

Fr. Bill, you are a valued member of our parish team and parish community. May you continue to find joy and fulfilment in the years ahead in your ministry as a priest in our diocese.

Best wishes from all in St. Mark's Parish!

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

Why not join us for tea/coffee and a chat **after 10.00am Mass every Sunday**. Stay around for a while and say hello to your neighbours!

We will be opening the church tea room on **Wednesday mornings** shortly and are looking for people to **volunteer one Wednesday a month**, times to be confirmed. There is no money involved as it's free tea/coffee and conversation. Contact Joe at 087-6569223 if you would like to get involved. Thank you

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to everyone who offered to help distribute the Christmas information and calendars. Marian has been in touch with most of you who volunteered. If you haven't been contacted yet please call into the office during the week or call 01-4620777 as she may have mis-read your phone number. Some packs have been left in the sacristy with names on them for those who haven't collected them yet.

There are still a few packs at the back of the church. If anyone can deliver them to one of the roads left please leave your name, phone no. and the road you have taken on the sheets provided. The packs need to be delivered by the end of November as the Carol Service in St. Mark's Church takes place on the 2nd December. Thank you.

The Three Tenors In Concert

Singing Popular Classic Hits with Christmas Favourites
in

Firhouse Parish Church

Friday, 23rd November 2019 at 8pm

Tickets €25

(available through Firhouse Parish Office - 01-4524702)

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WALK OF LIGHT 2018

(Encounter - Engage - Empower)

An inter-church journey will begin from St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street, on to St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street and will end at Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

The procession will begin at **4.00pm at St. Ann's Church**. Come and join us in pilgrimage on **Sunday 25th November 2018 from 4pm until 6.30pm**.

All are most welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration take 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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2nd December

Carol Service at 1.30pm in St. Mark's Church (after 12.30pm Mass) followed by light refreshments.

Thursday 6th December

Monster Christmas Bingo in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club at 8.45pm sharp. There will be spot prizes and big cash prizes to be won. Large books are €20 (including jackpot sheets) and small books are €10 (including jackpot sheets)

All proceeds will be shared between St. Mark's Parish and St. Mark's G.A.A. Club

Wednesday 12th December

Service of Reconciliation at **7.30pm** in **St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village**

Brookfield Christmas Raffle

Brookfield are holding a Christmas raffle on **Sunday, December 16th** to raise much needed funds for their parish. If anyone wishes to donate any unwanted gifts for the raffle, they can be left into the sacristy or parish office and Fr. Pat or Fr. Bill will bring them over to Brookfield Church. The tickets will be available shortly and if anyone can take some to sell they will be very grateful, just leave your name with Marian in the parish office.

Christmas Cards (Divine Word Missionaries) are on sale in the parish office/shop. The cost is **€6 per pack of 12 cards**. We also have **Church Art calendars for 2019 @ €2 each**. The shop/office is open Monday to Friday, from 10.30am to 12.30pm.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Mary Williams who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward and Mary Fitzsimons

John Martin

Mary O'Brien (1st Anniversary)

Agnes Thompson

Martin Wilson

Martin Fox (Month's Mind)

Carole Meehan

Danny and Carmel Maher

Terence Leyden (1st Anniversary)

Donie Martin (Month's Mind)

Mary Wills (Month's Mind)

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)

17th November 2018 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - My words will not pass away

This Gospel reading from St. Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

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