

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €738
- Share - 2nd Collection: €535
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): €921

Are you playing your part?

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

The Vine Mass Team Presents

Movies with Meaning

Thursday, 7th February, at 7.30pm
in

St. Thomas' Church, Jobstown

This month's movie is
'Road to Redemption'

AND

Sunday, 10th February, at 7.30pm
in the

**Church of the Incarnation,
Fettercairn**

this month's movie is
'Brother Sun, Sister Moon'

Movies are FREE - Light refreshments available

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

You are invited to come along to the monthly Prayer Meeting of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on **Monday, 4th February, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

We are now taking bookings from this weekend for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August**. The cost for four nights is **€608 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**. The deposit 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.

Date for Your Diary

We Hope to join the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, to celebrate 140 years since the apparition in 1879. The pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, 27th April 2019**. Further information on costs, transport, etc., will be announced in the coming weeks.

Gianna Care Baby Bank Drop-In Evening

Gianna Care Baby Bank Drop-In Evening will take place on **Friday, February 8th at 6.00pm - 8.00pm**. Any parents who are struggling to buy products such as nappies, wipes, etc., for their little ones can visit **St. Thomas' Parish Centre, Jobstown** and collect what they need for FREE.

Dominican Retreat Centre and Gardens

You are invited to a day when you can sample A BIT OF EVERYTHING from all our programmes - Mindfulness /Pottery and Meditation /Zen Meditation /Circle Dancing /Mens Yoga /Visit to the 18th-century gardens /Visit the 14th-century tower /The Labyrinth. It takes place on **Saturday, February 9th, 10am - 3pm. The cost is €20.** Refreshments supplied.
ALL ARE WELCOME

CALCUTTA 2019

Norah Merriman and our parish secretary, Marian, wish to thank everyone who has given donations over the past couple of weeks for the street children and destitute in Calcutta.

Norah and Marian will be travelling, with a small group, to Calcutta on **February 10th 2019** to continue the effort to take children off the streets and on to education. Lots of improvements have been made over the years since Norah started going. **All money raised goes directly to the most needy - there are no administration costs and the group pay all their own expenses.**

There's still time to make a donation, no matter how small, during the coming week by dropping it into the parish office or by giving it directly to Norah.

Thank you

St. John Ambulance Brigade

There will be a **Church Gate Collection** for the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade after all Masses **this weekend**. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 11th February, at 7.20pm in the Mauldron Hotel, Tallaght**.

This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie **before Friday 8th February** or call the Information Line on **085-2888 888**.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives - Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom (beside St. Mark's Church). All welcome.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

James Flynn who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget and Denis Gallagher

Bridget Wilson

Breda Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)

Fran Hynes (1st Anniversary)

Dan Delaney

David McCreevey

Pamela and William Flanagan

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

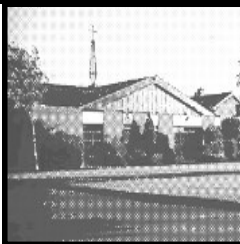
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

3rd February 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Devil is defeated by loving your neighbour' - Pope

Pope Francis offered a checklist for Catholics to keep track of how they measure up to the biblical admonition: "If anyone says, 'I love God', but hates his brother, he is a liar."

Preaching last week about the passage from the First Letter of St. John, the Pope said the devil is defeated by Christians loving their brothers and sisters.

To see how one is doing in the battle, the first question to ask is: "Do I pray for people? For everyone, concretely, those whom I like and those I don't like, for those who are friends and those who are not?" the Pope said.

The second thing to check, he said, is how often "I feel inside me sentiments of jealousy, envy, and I start wanting to wish something bad would happen to him or her - that is a signal that you do not love. Stop there. Don't let those feelings grow. They are dangerous."

Last, he said, the most common sign "that I don't love my neighbour and so cannot say I love you God is gossip. Get this clearly into your heart and your head: If I gossip, I do not love God because gossip destroys people."

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