

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €778
- Share Collection: €543
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): €1,155

Are you playing your part?

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

The Vine Service in St. Maelruain's Church, Tallaght Village will take place next **Saturday, November 23rd, at 7pm.**

This is a multidominational service that has been created with input from Catholic, Protestant and other Christian groups. All welcome.

Church Gate Collection

There will be a Church Gate Collection after Mass **next weekend, 23rd/24th November** to raise funds for **St. Mark's Senior Citizens' Club.** Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Advent Online Retreat

The Priory Institute, Tallaght, are offering an online retreat based on the 'O Antiphons' of Advent which were composed in the sixth and seventh century to accompany the Magnificat Evening Prayer for the last seven days of Advent.

A team of presenters will guide participants through a series of reflections on these great 'O Antiphons' during the second part of Advent from the 17th to 23rd December. This retreat is entirely online with one reflection per day beginning with an introduction on December 16th and ending on Christmas Day itself, comprising of ten reflections in all. For more information contact:

Frances O'Loughlin at 01-4048129 or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or www.prioryinstitute.com

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

The Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The monthly 'Movies with Meaning' takes place this **Sunday, November 17th**, in Fettercairn Church at 7.30pm. The film being shown is '**The Notebook**'. Film is free and refreshments are available.

All welcome.

The free café is also open on Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm in the church and all are welcome to call in for a free tea/coffee, a biscuit or two and some friendly chat.

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.

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

The annual Autumn Gathering of the parishes from deaneries of Blessington, South Dublin and Tallaght takes place in the Maldron Hotel on **Saturday 23rd November.**

The Area Team have planned this event in the hope that all participants will be nourished by offering a variety of workshops:

- Scripture, (Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew)
- *Christus Vivit*-Mental Wealth in a Disconnected Age
- Supporting the First and Best Teachers,
- (ways to enable parents to pray with their child)
- Ministry- "Understanding the "Why" behind "What we do".

The event is free to all parishioners. Please choose your workshops by calling Marian in the parish office by **Monday, 18th November at 01-4620777**

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood**

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood, concelebrated by Priests from parishes in the diocese, will take place on **Sunday, 24th November at 3.30pm**, the Feast of Christ the King. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend the Chief Celebrant will be Fr. McEntee, Chaplain to the Society and Fr. Pat McKinley, Moderator for the parishes of St. Mark, St. Aidan's, Brookfield and St. Thomas, Jobstown will give the Homily. The church is beside Westland Row train station and is well served by bus and Luas transport. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th December

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

Tuesday 10th December

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

Thursday 12th December

Monster Christmas Bingo in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club at 8.45pm sharp.

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

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 2020 @ €2 each.** The shop/office is open Monday to Friday, from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Envelopes for the November Altar List of the Dead are available at the back of the church/parish office.

Masses on the First Friday of every month are offered for those on the Altar List of the Dead.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

ANNIVERSARIES

**Edward and Mary Fitzsimons
Paddy Brady and his
deceased relatives
Carole Meehan
Danny and Carmel Maher
Breda Dooley
Colette Deegan (Birthday Remembrance)
Roddy Teehan**

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: 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

(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

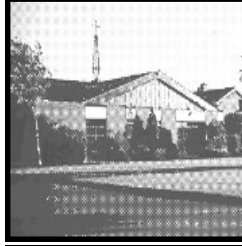
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

17th November 2019 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - 'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings'. These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the streets or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort people regarding various crises that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'

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