

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €704
- Share Collection: €521
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): €1,197

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 after Mass **this weekend** to raise funds for **St. Mark's Senior Citizens' Club**.

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

A Mass for deceased members of St. Mark's G.A.A. Club will be celebrated by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy on **Tuesday, 26th November at 7.30pm in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club**. All are welcome

St. Maelruain's Christmas Sing-along

in

**St. Maelruain's Parish Centre,
Tallaght Village**

on

Friday 29th November at 7.30pm

**Carols, Christmas Songs, Gift Stall, Wine,
Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies**

Come Along and Get into the Festive Spirit!

www.stmarksspringfield.com
email:saintmarksparishchurch@gmail.com

CROSSCARE Christmas Food Appeal

We are once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal to support the work of Crosscare Foodbanks.

We are asking everyone who can afford it to bring non-perishable food items to Mass **next weekend and the following weekend only**. This will allow them to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to the many families in our community who need them. Your donations will be passed on to the Crosscare Outreach Centre in Jobstown for distribution. Types of food urgently needed include soups, tinned meats, seasonal biscuits, tinned veg./fruit, tea/coffee, pasta, rice, sugar, powdered milk, festive foods, etc. Hygiene products, shampoo, etc. are also very welcome. Crosscare work with many individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide essential food and household items. Please support if you can.

Thank you.

Family Mass

Our monthly Family Mass will be celebrated next **Sunday, 1st December, at 12.30**. Families with children are especially welcome.

Trócaire

In the coming weeks a Trocaire team - in blue teeshirts and jackets - may call to your home inviting monthly donations. These funds allow Trócaire to respond to the needs of people in crisis around the world. We are called as Christians to share what we can to help our brothers and sisters in need. So, if you can, we would invite you to please support this worthy cause with a monthly donation of whatever you can afford. Every single euro counts and your help is greatly appreciated. P.S. if you would like to contact Trócaire directly on any matter related to this initiative, you can contact Louise Walker or Ali Lynch on 01-6293333 or louise.walker@Trocaire.org or ali.lynch@Trocaire.org

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. All are welcome to come along to this very festive event.

Tuesday 10th December

Service of Reconciliation at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village. Do join us for this golden opportunity for healing, prayer and reconciliation.

Thursday 12th December

Monster Christmas Bingo in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club at 8.45pm sharp, with spot prizes and big cash prizes on the night. 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.

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:

**William Cooney and Thomas O'Brien
who died recently**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Pat Drew
Brendan Halpin
Deceased Members of the
O'Callaghan Family
Agnes Thompson
Martin Wills
Noel Lane
John O'Toole (100th Birthday
Remembrance)**

**Brian McDonald
Christine Kiernan
Frank Scullion
Anna and Thomas Kavanagh and
their deceased relatives**

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

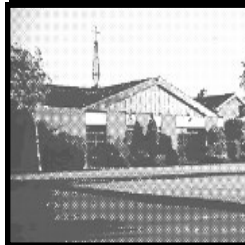
**Last Sunday of the month: 10am -
Family (Children's) Mass**

**1st Saturday of the month:
Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm**

Confessions

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

24th November 2019 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Introduction of Envelopes for the 1st and 2nd Collections

Dear Parishioners,
We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who contribute so generously to our Family Offering collection, through the weekly envelope or by Standing Order. However, rising costs involved in the day to day running of our parish buildings, from essential maintenance to heating and electricity, is a huge drain on our resources. With this in mind, we hope to introduce an envelope system for the First Collection, which is for the priests of the diocese, and the Share collection, which supports struggling parishes. This new envelope system has been introduced successfully in a number of parishes.

How will this new envelope system help OUR parish?

As you may be aware, a Tax Relief system exists for those who contribute €250 or more to a charity. As we are a registered charity we are allowed to claim, with the permission of the donor, an additional sum which can amount to as much as 45% of the donation from Revenue. There is no loss or cost incurred by any person who is willing to do this and **confidentiality is assured in all aspects of this process.**

For a person who contributes €250, through **any or all** envelope collections, in a tax year, it is possible to receive an additional €112. By agreeing to take a box of envelopes for each of our Sunday collections it gives the parish the opportunity to generate extra income.

What do I do to avail of the envelope system?

This is a voluntary system which you may or may not wish to opt into. To opt out there is no need to do anything. It just means we cannot factor your donations into the scheme to generate extra revenue for the parish but we still appreciate and thank you for your contributions.

Should you choose to opt in to the new envelope system **please complete the form which will be handed out after Mass** and drop it into the parish office or to one of the priests and we will have the boxes ready to collect in due course. Each envelope will be clearly marked for each collection and will have a no. unique to you and your family's donation. A finance team member will speak at Mass about the proposed introduction.

***Please note the envelope system for 1st/2nd collections at Mass is only suitable for current taxpayers.**

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Tel. 451 3109

Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy
70 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 4590746

Fr. Martin Hughes
C/o Parish Office

Fr. Gerry Fleming
C/o Parish Office

Parish Office
Monday to Friday
10.30 - 12.30pm
Tel: 462 0777

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are unavailable)