

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€743**
- 2nd Collection - ACCORD Dublin: **€952**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): **€1,035**

Exploring the Bible

- and its meaning in our lives -

Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom
(beside St. Mark's Church). All welcome

GODLY PLAY -THE FACES OF EASTER

Godly Play will take place in St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Centre, Jobstown during the season of Lent on the following **Tuesdays in March - 3rd/10th/24th/31st.**

Adults at 11am until 12.30pm and children from 3.00-4.00pm. Godly Play is a very different, but amazingly engaging, creative and imaginative method for exploring our Christian faith and heritage. Facilitators are Rosemary Lavelle and Saule Cameron.

The Encounter

Join other young adults (20's & 230's) on Friday February 28th at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose.

There will be a social, pizza and refreshments Afterwards. Our guest speakers for the night will be Maria Siddi and Kiara Vanmaele and we are delighted to announce that our musicians will be Lenin and Lionel Pinto. For more info email st.pauls@dublindiocese Or follow us on Instagram - [@theyoungchurchdublin](https://www.instagram.com/theyoungchurchdublin)

"Abandon yourself into the hands of Mary"

- St. Padre Pio

One Day Conference on Mary

DCU All Hallow's Campus, Drumcondra

Saturday, 29th February - 9.30am - 5pm

€20 (Light Lunch included)

Contact: Liam: 086-8888918 or Mary 087-2256833

Legion of Mary Project

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020

There are currently no places remaining for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. However, we have set up a waiting list should any cancellations arise over the coming weeks. If anyone would like to put their name down please call into the parish office. The pilgrimage takes place from the **19th - 24th August** and we will be staying once again at the Hotel Saint Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. The cost is **€699 per person sharing for 5 nights full board.**

For those who have booked their place, the balance can be paid in instalments on a weekly/monthly basis, just call in to the parish office any weekday morning or call in to Sylvia in the office after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

New 1st and 2nd Collection Envelopes

The new 1st and 2nd Collection envelopes are now ready for collection in the parish office for those who signed up for them. The envelopes will come into operation from next weekend, 29th Feb/1st March.

We have ordered spare boxes of envelopes should anyone wish to avail of them, just call in to Marian in the office and give her your contact details.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is this week, on March 4th. Blessed ashes will be distributed after the 10am Mass in St. Mark's and the 9.15 Mass in St. Aidan's, Brookfield.

Now that Lent is almost upon us, Trócaire's Lenten Campaign begins, with the emphasis on struggling families in Honduras and Kenya. Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church for anyone who doesn't receive one through the school and would like to take one for Lent.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The weekly **café is open every Wednesday, from 1pm - 3pm, in the church.**

All are welcome to pop in for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit or two (everything is free).

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

'Rise - Take your Mat and Walk'

The Liturgy prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, and led by women and men from the parishes of Tallaght, will take place on **Friday, March 6th, at 7.30pm** in St. Thomas the Apostle, Church, Jobstown. It will be followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre (beside the church). We are looking forward to seeing you. All welcome!

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

Rosary Prayer for Lent

We are looking for more volunteers who would be willing to visit a different nominated family one evening a week during Lent to lead them in praying the Rosary. We need to have enough volunteers so that two people would visit each family together. If you would like to be involved please leave your name and contact details with Marian in the parish office or with Fr. Pat/Fr. Bill.

Would you be willing to welcome one of our volunteers into your home to pray the Rosary one evening during Lent? Please leave your contact details in to the parish office during the coming week.

Family Mass

Our monthly Family Mass will be celebrated next **Sunday, 1st March, at 12.30.**

Families with children are especially 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.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Larry Connolly, Dolores Ennis and Joan Rafferty who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph (Joe) Farrelly (15th Anniversary)
Paddy Hendrick
Joseph Dunne
Ruby Hynes (Birthday Remembrance)
Thomas and Theresa Donnelly
George McDermott
Nuala Dawson
Bridie Geraghty
Siobhán O'Reilly (Birthday Remembrance)
Margaret and Vincent Brennan
Bernard Brophy

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)

23rd February 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Pat McKinley

68 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 451 3109

Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy

70 Maplewood Rd.
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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

Duty Phone

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

Launch of 'YourParish App'

Dear Parishioners,

We are delighted to introduce you to **YourParish App!** A team of people have been working on it for some time now and we are ready to share this great tool, which hopefully will help you to connect with your parish even more by having updated information on what's going on in the parish anytime you open the app.

YourParish App is free to download on your smart devices (phones, tablets, iPads and laptops).

In the app you will find: Calendar events, Messages, Explore - News, Faith - Daily Reflections, Homilies, Readings of the day, Sacraments info, Parish - Priests, staff, newsletters, schools info.

You can also Engage by sending a Prayer Request or Volunteer Request, or even by making a donation to support your parish. **PLEASE NOTE**, that in **SETTINGS** you can make your preferences for notifications about news, events, Liturgies, Parish Ministries, Confirmation and First Holy Communion Notifications for parents, re: Sacramental Preparation.

IMPORTANT: Once you have **'YourParish App'** downloaded (no space between 'Your' and 'Parish'), you will be given a choice of parishes, so just look for Springfield/Brookfield/Jobstown Parishes and you are ready to go! We hope you will enjoy using it and we are looking forward to hearing from you about your experience with YourParish App. An App Team member will visit your parish church in the next few weeks to check in with you to see if any help is needed and also to get some feedback from you.

Parish Team

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