

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €818
- Share - 2nd Collection : €600
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): €1,244

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

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 some friendly chat, a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit or two (everything is free).

Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church for anyone who didn't get one through the schools and would like to take one home for Lent. The emphasis for Trócaire's Lenten Campaign this year is on struggling families in Honduras and Kenya.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Friday after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer.

The monthly **Movies with Meaning** takes place this month in **St. Mark's Church, Springfield this Sunday, 8th March, at 7pm.** The film being shown is 'The Story of Jesus' The film is free and all are welcome to come along. Please note the new time of 7pm.

GODLY PLAY -THE FACES OF EASTER

Godly Play will continue in St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Centre, Jobstown during the season of Lent on the following **Tuesdays in March - 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.

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 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.

We invite you to an evening of WITNESS AND WORSHIP

on Thursday, March 12th, at 7.30pm in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Jobstown.

Worship is led by Olivia Luc, Robbie Darcy, Leslie Howard and Saule Cameron

Testimonies by Leslie Howard (Musician and songwriter from Drogheda) and Deacon Derek Leonard (Permanent Deacon in Jobstown Parish since 2014)

All are most welcome to come along.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Parent Support Event on Monday, 9th March, at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Coronavirus

Regarding Sunday celebrations, the advice given by the HSE is that the following should be suspended:

- The Sign of Peace
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure
- The practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue
- The use of communal vessels

Reduce the use of Plastic Bottles this Lent

The Reality

- An estimated 183 million litres of water were bought in Republic of Ireland in 2017, according to Drinks Industry Ireland.
- Almost one million plastic bottles are bought **every minute** around the world.
- Of these, fewer than half are recycled - the rest will take more than 400 years to decompose in landfills.
- Most of these represent single use plastic.
- Plastic is finding its way into the oceans and harming marine life.

How can we do our bit?

- Avoid wasting water: it is a limited resource.
- Drink more tap water where it is safe.
- Remember your reusable water bottle.
- When buying soft drinks buy cans or glass: these can be recycled more successfully than plastic.
- Use a bar of soap rather than liquid soap in plastic containers.
- Buy products in reusable bottles if possible.

The monthly Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** takes place after Mass **next weekend, 14th/15th March.** Please support if you can.

The monthly **Vine Mass in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Jobstown** will take place next **Saturday, 14th March at 7pm.** All Welcome.

The monthly **Vine Mass in St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village**, will take place on **Sunday, 15th March at 6pm.** Again, all welcome.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
WHO WERE BAPTISED
RECENTLY INTO OUR COMMUNITY OF
SAINT MARK

Baby Logan John Murray
Baby Theodore Ray Keenan O'Kelly

We welcome you as our brothers
in Christ.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE
FOLLOWING:**

Anne Hanlon and Fr. Joe Walsh who
died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Gaffney
Oliver McDonnell
William O'Connor

Tony Ford and his deceased relatives
Mary and Thomas Delahunty

James O'Callaghan (30th Anniversary)
Ken O'Callaghan

Michael Doolin (Month's Mind)
May Barrett

Maureen O'Reilly
Jack O'Reilly (15th Anniversary)

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

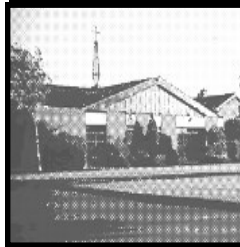
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

8th March 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent



**Legion of Mary Project in St. Mark's Parish
this Weekend**

Ave Maria! During this project, we wish to invite
parishioners to form a group of the Legion of Mary in
St. Mark's parish. Why?

- Develop one's own Faith through prayer support from
the group and sharing Faith with others.
- Practice True Devotion to Jesus through Mary - ("the
easiest, shortest, most perfect way" to approach Jesus -
St. Louis Marie de Montfort).
- Help our priest make a broader outreach than is
possible for him alone.
- Be part of celebrating the Legion of Mary Centenary in
2021.

If interested in information about a local Legion of Mary
group, please complete this Survey Form and hand it to
Legion members after Mass today.

**Please enter preferred day and time to attend Legion
meeting in St. Mark's Parish:**

Day:

Time:

Name:

Contact details:

Data Protection: Your personal data will only be used
for this purpose and will not be shared with a third party.

Fr. Pat McKinley
68 Maplewood Rd.
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O'Shaughnessy**
70 Maplewood Rd.
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**Fr. Martin
Hughes**
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**Fr. Gerry
Fleming**
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