

ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission Statement: To be a welcoming community committed to the mission of Jesus Christ and sharing our rich multicultural diversity in a life of grace and love

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MASS INTENTIONS;

18th March - 25th March 2018

Sat	17th Mar	10.30am 6.30pm	Parish City Hospital Chapel	Feast of St. Patrick Vigil for Sunday	People of the Parish Peters Family
Sun	18th Mar	10.00am 11.30am	Parish W.I.C	Fifth Sunday of Lent Fifth Sunday of Lent	Agnes Dorothy McGuire R.I.P People of the Parish
Mon	19th Mar	NO MASS			
Tue	20th Mar	10.00am	Parish	Lent Feria	Brian & David Marshall
Wed	21st Mar	10.00am	Parish	Lent Feria	Mrs Conway
Thur	22nd Mar	9.15am	School Mass	Lent Feria	Staff and Pupils
Fri	23rd Mar	10.00am 6.00pm	Parish Parish	Lent Feria Stations of the Cross	Anthony & Geraldine
Sat	24th Mar	10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Exposition/Adoration Parish City Hospital Chapel	Mass of the Day Vigil for Sunday	People of the Parish Coyne Family
Sun	25th Mar	10.00am 11.30am	Parish W.I.C	PALM SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY	Enid Rose Browne R.I.P People of the Parish
Baptisms: By appointment: Sunday Attendance: 139				Last Sundays Collection; Gift-Aid: £334.00 Plate Collection: £111.47 Total amount: £435.47 Thank you	

LENTEN ALMS: This year our Lenten Alms will be going to Tabor House in Birmingham, which offers overnight shelter and support to people experiencing homelessness. **Second Collection this Sunday for Tabor House.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6.00pm during Lent. Please try to make an effort to attend this special devotion for the Lenten Season.

RETREAT FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Next Saturday 24th March in church from 10.30am until 12noon. All ministers are expected to attend, if you are unable to attend please let Fr. Erasmus know.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS/READERS ROTA: New rotas now available from the back of church.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday we begin our journey of Holy Week with the celebration of Passion Sunday. Please note that Mass will be a little longer than usual because of the reading of the Passion. Weather permitting we begin in the parish centre with blessing and procession of palms into church.

HOLY WEEK LISTS FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Would Readers and Eucharistic ministers please sign the lists at the back of church if they are available during Holy Week, and in addition, volunteers are needed for the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SHEETS: Please pick up a copy as you leave church today so that you may plan your own journey through Holy Week.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday for Easter Flowers.

EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE: Next Sunday we will be holding a Children's and Adult Easter Chocolate Raffle, tickets will be sold next Sunday and Easter Sunday and cost £1.00; the draw will take place on Easter Sunday after mass.

PIETY STALL: Easter cards are now available from the piety stall, also some lovely gifts and cards for First Holy Communions and Confirmation. There are some lovely items for sale, Rosary beads, Crucifix's and much more. Please take a little time to have a browse.

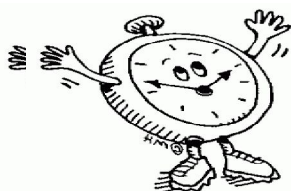
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES-DUBLIN AUGUST 2018: Every parish in our deanery have been asked to support financially a family chosen to attend this event. Each parish needs to raise £250.00, with this in mind, I have decided it would be easier to raise this amount by having second collections in the coming weeks.

WELCOME: Are you new to the parish or just visiting? If so you are very welcome. If you are new to the parish or we do not have your contact details please fill in a parish record form, you will find them at the back of church and hand it to the church warden or secretary. Thank you.

THE SICK: Please pray for the sick of the parish and for those who are in nursing homes and hospital: John & Kath Bradnick, Mrs Kirwan, Michael Sheridan, Mary McGrath, Nicholas Dwyer, Baby Olivia Dwyer, Mary O'Sullivan, Justina Deville, Maura Purcell, Beatrice Kenna, Dolly Horton, Matthew O'Connor, Sheila Madden, Valerie Jackson-Daley and Ellen Farina. God of love give them strength, healing, comfort and ease of mind.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 2.30pm for all general enquiries. Telephone number 0121 558 1065

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Don't forget clocks go forward 1 hour next Sunday !

