

ADORATION

This Thursday 10th March there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sisters' Oratory:
Morning: 10.45am to 11.45am, and
Evening: 8pm to 9pm
All are welcome.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 9th March the Rosary, Mysteries of Light will be recited at 7.30pm before Prayer Meeting at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre and all are welcome.

LOURDES 2016 7th to 12th MAY

There are now only 5 places left

- Hotel: 4* Eliseo
- Fare: €725 (all inclusive) per person sharing and single room supplement is €150.

Booking forms are available in the Parish Office and Sacristy
Spiritual Director: Fr Shán O'Cuiv
Padraig Doyle, Group Organiser.

NOTICES

Mass at 7.30pm each weekday as well as the morning Masses at 7.30am and 10am

Monday 7th March

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 1st March

Lectio Divina under the direction of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass
The Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Paddy Hodgins, St Patrick's Road
Nóirin Kearney, New Road.

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

CCPC INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR 9 CLONDALKIN PARISHES

This Tuesday 8th March Intercessory Prayer for our Parishes in the Parish Pastoral Centre 7.30 to 8.30pm.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Kitty Egan, Veronica Bayly, Angela McCreevey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and May Stynes

Altar Linen: Vera Rodgers

LENTEN MERCY GARDEN

The dead flowers have been removed and there is now plenty of space for new ones - might be a nice idea for Mother's Day!

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday 8th March

10.00am Eileen Holohan 50th An

Wednesday 9th March

10.00am Martin Maughan 6 Mths

Sunday 13th March

7.30pm (Vigil) Ann Courtney M.M.

10.30am Gretta Priest

Christine Buckley

Molly and Tommy

O'Rourke

12.00 Noon Brendan Kelly 1st An

Angela McGaughey

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th March

6.30pm Paddy Hodgins R.D.
Liam and May Connolly An.
Patrick and Kathleen
Blackburn An.
Deceased members of
Blackburn Family.

Sunday 6th March

11.00am Rose and Peter Connolly An.
Christopher Downey An.
Maphie Molloy An.
Annie Kavanagh An.
William Kavanagh An.
Mary and Patrick Murphy An.

NOVENA OF GRACE

Novena of Grace continues until Sunday 12th March.

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES

The Sacraments of Healing are the sacrament of Penance and sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Since Christ intrusted to his Apostles the ministry of Reconciliation, Bishops and Priests by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders have the power to forgive all sins "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". The season of Lent is an intense moment of penitential practice in the Church's liturgical year. This time is particularly appropriate for signs of penance, the main forms of which are fasting, prayer and almsgiving, these go back to the Gospels.

Priests encourage the faithful to come to the sacrament of Penance and make themselves available to celebrate the sacrament when penitents seek forgiveness.

Wednesday 9th March at 8.00pm in the Convent, The Sacrament of Penance, paragraphs 1420-1498.

MONDAY CLUB

We had a great turn out on Monday despite the wet morning. It was great to see Fran (former parish secretary) and welcome to Maria. We had a beautiful "Thank You" card from Fr Bala thanking us for our good wishes together with a small donation sent to him via K Lee who visited him in early February.

We had a letter and tickets from Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross reminding us of the constant need for fundraising. They raised €225,000 last year.

A notice from South County Dublin to say that plans are being put in place for the forthcoming Bealtaine Festival in May. Details to follow;

We were delighted to welcome Paula Swayne who came to show us how to keep ourselves active even watching the news or saying the Angelus. We had a great fun filled morning exercising our feet, toes, hands and fingers etc. Then we had a game of skittles and horse shoe rings, and finally, exercising with a parachute.

When Paula mentioned a parachute I thought we might be flying high somewhere, but no, we were firmly rooted to the floor, but we had great fun hushing it up and down and exchanging places when the parachute was raised. One had to move fairly quickly before it was lowered again. We really got a nice workout from all the exercises without having to go the gym or pound the roads jogging.

Thank You Paula for your time and the nice easy relaxed manner you had, and for making our morning so enjoyable.

We finished with a prayer for Vera and we wish her a speedy recovery following surgery on Monday. Thank you Joan, Collette, Alan and Josie for all your help, and to Elsie's daughter-in-law for the lovely chocolate biscuit cake,

Kathleen R