

Quick guide to regular weekly/monthly activities

MONDAY

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
Pastoral Centre 11-11.45am

ACTIVE AGE GROUP
Tea & Bingo
Parish Centre 2.30pm

VOCATUS CHOIR
In The Church 7.00pm

BINGO
Finished due to lack of members

TUESDAY

COFFEE MORNING
After 10.00a.m. Mass. All welcome

OLD TIME DANCING
School Assembly Hall 8.15pm

Local Conference
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Parish Centre 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

TODDLER GROUP
Parish Centre 10.00am

SAINT JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
2nd Wednesday each month at 10.30a.m. in the Pastoral Centre

BRIDGE
Parish Centre 10.30am

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
Parish Centre 7.15pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Parish Centre 8.00pm

SET DANCING CLASSES 9.15pm
& **IRISH NIGHT** 10.00pm
St. Oliver Plunkett E. R. GAA Club .

THURSDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST
10.30am to 1pm

ACTIVE AGE GROUP
Parish Centre 2.30pm

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Parish Centre 8.00pm

HOLY EUCHARISTIC HOUR
St. Mary's Dominican Convent 8pm
With Rosary and Special Prayer for Priests

FRIDAY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
Parish Centre 2.30p.m. to 3.20p.m.

SATURDAY

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Dominican Convent
First Saturday of the month From 2pm.
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament,
Confession, Rosary, Special Fatima
Prayers, Holy Mass, Benediction
All Welcome

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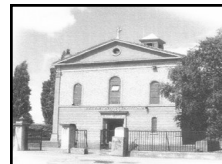
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Our Parish

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th January 2020

HERE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD

In John's Gospel, the first thing that any human being says of Jesus is found on the lips of John the Baptist: *Look, here is the Lamb of God. We think naturally and correctly of the Passover lamb & the Passover, the feast which marks the liberation of Israel. To be set free is a wonderful experience and we could reflect on how I experience my freedom in Christ. From what Have I been set free? (For example, fear of death, the risk of absurdity, sins & false correction in life...) More importantly, for what have I been set free?*

Jesus Lamb of God, Help me to recognise whatever is holding me back from life in abundance: give me your life, your forgiveness, your healing. In you, I put my trust. AMEN

IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY 20th JANUARY 7.30P.M. IN THE CHURCH

As you are probably aware, a major refurbishment Project is needed for the Church. There will be a meeting to discuss the refurbishment in the Church on Monday 20th at 7.30p.m. Please support this project by your presence. A request for money will not be a function of the meeting. All are most welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 19th January

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Kathleen Boland R.I.P. (A)

Pat Buglar R.I.P. (A)

John Mooney R.I.P. (A)

Robert Abbott R.I.P. (A)

9.00a.m.

Geraldine Guiney R.I.P. (A)

10.30a.m.

Maureen Casey R.I.P. (A)

12 noon

Jim Keogh R.I.P. (A)

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS

Thank you to all who started Bingo in the Parish over 50 years ago. Thank you to those who continued to run it to the present day. Thank you in particular to Paddy Farrell, Jim Forde & Ned Pigeon for their many years of commitment.



CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY OFFERING

The Family Offering Collection this week came to €1,245

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat)
9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm.
No evening Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday
9.00am & 10.00am
Saturday
9.00am & 10.00 am,
6.30pm.(Vigil).

HOLY DAYS

Working Weekday
7.30p.m. (Vigil)
9.00a.m. & 10.30a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday

10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Thursday:
10.30am - 1.00pm.
Saturdays:
6.00pm to 6.20pm

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday after 10.00a.m. Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 26th January

6.30pm (Sat. vigil)

Anna Healy R.I.P.(A)

June Flanagan R.I.P. (A)

James & Margaret Flynn R.I.P. (A)

Tomas Kennedy R.I.P.
Months Mind

10.30a.m.

Susan Dowd R.I.P (A)

12 noon

Tom Ryan R.I.P.
Months Mind

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY,
18th –25th January.

‘UNUSUAL KINDNESS’
Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus’ prayer for his disciples that *“they may be one so that the world may believe”* (see John 17.21).

PHOENIX FLOWER CLUB

Will hold their AGM on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre. New members are welcome. Names & deposits will be taken for our Annual Dinner in the Mulberry Restaurant on Thursday 13th February.

NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANNING PROPOSALS

Halfway House, Ashtown. Two planning applications lodged 17th December 4728/19 for 24 bed guest house rooms & 4727/19 for 18 self-catering guest rooms. All on the upper floor, with some extension/s at the rear. Closing date for submissions 29th January.

HOUSING PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BILL

We have had no response so far from An Taoiseach & the Minister for Housing to our request for a proper extension of time for the public to make submissions in relation to this bill. **Some Concerns**– Community Groups would have to be in existence for three years instead of one & comprise of a minimum of 100 members which could take years to build up. This would no longer allow a group to be formed to react to an immediate situation. To bring Judicial Reviews the public would have to have *Substantial* rather than *Sufficient* interest or concerns. Changes to Cost Rules will make it difficult to obtain pro bono representation (frequently NRCC have had pro bono help from legal & other professionals, as do many community groups) exposure to high costs will make it impossible for communities to attempt to protect their environment communities. Submissions to planning@housing.gov.ie/Planning Policy & Legislation Section, Dept. of Housing, Planning & Local Government, Custom House, Dublin 1

PARISH RADIO

We have no working Parish Radios left at present to distribute to housebound parishioners who would like to listen to Mass live from our Church. **Do you have an old Parish Radio in your home that is no longer in use?** We would greatly appreciate it if you could please drop it into the Parish Office where it can be given to another housebound Parishioner.

THANK YOU

Mary, Help of Christians G.N.S.

Junior Infant Girls Enrolment for September 2020

We wish to inform parents that the closing date for completed applications for September 2020 enrolment in Junior Infants class in Mary, Help of Christians G.N.S. is Friday, 31st January 2020.

Application forms are available from the secretary’s office (8:50 a.m.-2:15 p.m. daily) and are also available to download from our website. Completed forms should be returned to the secretary’s office no later than the above date.

Please see school website, www.maryhelpofchristians.ie for further information.

DO YOU HAVE A BED TO SPARE IN YOUR HOME FOR A FEW NIGHTS?

10 Young Adults from ‘NET MINISTRIES’ will be coming to work in our Parish from the **2nd to 5th February.**

These young Missionaries dedicate their time to share Jesus’ Gospel message with young people in particular. They will share their faith message with the Parents of our Confirmation Children and provide a retreat for the Confirmation Children in the schools. We look forward to welcoming them warmly. If you can offer accommodation in your home for one or more it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Parish Office at 018380265 or Fr. John O’Brien at 018681436 for further information. Thank You

Psalm 39: ‘Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will’

TRANSCRYPT TALKS: St. Peter’s, Phibsborough, Thursday 30th January 7.30p.m. with Fr. Kieran O’Mahony. 1st of monthly talks on Spirituality, Faith & Life. All welcome

CABRA LIBRARY in association with the CDET will host **Career Pathways Career guidance talk (focusing on 18-25 year olds)** in the Library on Tuesday 21st January at 6.30p.m.. For info & to book contact **018691414/ email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie**. Also Monday 20th January at 3p.m-focus on **skills & apprenticeships. Booking recommended (Same as above)**

CELTIC ATHLETIC CLUB

We had our first indoor competition of the season last weekend in Abbotstown. Alison Burke came 2nd in her hurdles. Catherine McManus was 2nd in the long jump & the 60m. Brigid Corrigan was 4th in the shot putt. Craig Duffy was 2nd in his long jump with a personal best jump. Seán Donoghue won his 1500m. Celine Gavin did a personal best in her 1500m. Joe Fogarty was 3rd in his 800m. There were lots of other promising results! Club info on www.celticdch.com