

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 25th February
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
David & Pauline Doyle
 R.I.P. (A)
Sylvia O'Doherty R.I.P (A)
Philip O'Brien R.I.P.
 Birthday Remembrance
 9.00a.m.
For The People
Of The Parish
 10.30a.m.
Tim Duffy R.I.P. (A) &
Deceased Members of the
Duffy & O'Brien Families
 12 Noon
Breda Dungan R.I.P. (A)
Mary Patricia Wickham
 R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 3rd March
 6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Margaret Patman R.I.P. (A)
P.J. McCaffrey
 R.I.P.
Thomas McGovern
 R.I.P. (A)
Kathleen Garvey R.I.P.
 Months Mind
 9.00a.m.
For The People
Of The Parish
 10.30a.m.
Ena & James Kelly
 R.I.P. (A)
 12 Noon
Bob Leonard R.I.P. (A)

Deadline for items for the newsletter- Tuesday at 9a.m.

Reading References for Sunday 3rd March Third Sunday of Lent. Ex 20:1-17. Ps 18:8-11, R/ Jn 6:68 1 Cor 1:22-25. Jn 2:13-25. *The law by which we live gives life and brings God's love to the whole world. The Ten Commandments are put before us today. On this Sunday Adult Catechumens preparing for Baptism celebrate their First Scruting with the Prayer of the Church to help ready themselves for Baptism.*

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SACRED HEART RESIDENCE
 Will hold a **Church Gate Collection** after all Masses next weekend 2nd/3rd March. Please support the great work of the **Little Sisters of the Poor, Sybil Hill, Raheny** by giving generously to this collection.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Each Friday during Lent after 10a.m. Mass and directly after a Funeral Mass.

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Our Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT-25TH FEBRUARY 2024

JUST LENT 2-WEEK TWO-THEME- HOMELESSNESS



In the first reading this Sunday we hear about the sacrifice of Abraham. When we look at the life of Abraham it is clear he made many sacrifices in his life. He wandered in the desert for many years trying to find a home. The Gospel refers to Peter suggesting that three tents are set up.

Tents are symbolic of God's permanent presence among us, but today our towns and cities have people sheltering in tents because they are homeless. We as a Christian community are challenged to help them find a safe, permanent home, where they can truly feel God's permanent protecting presence.

2015 visit to Catholic Charities in Washington D.C. – Pope Francis

"There is no social or moral justification for homelessness, but we can find solace and meaning in the Incarnation... The Son of God came into this world as a homeless ... The Son of God knew what it was to start life without a roof over his head."

"We can find no social or moral justification, no justification whatsoever, for lack of housing. There are many unjust situations, but we know that God is suffering with us, experiencing them at our side. He does not abandon us."

SEE- What impact is homelessness having on your family?

DISCERN- How can our households and parishes respond practically to the homeless crisis?

ACT- What homelessness project could you get involved with?

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

18th February €1,030

ACCORD COLLECTION

18th February €1,625

FAMILY OFFERING

18th February €1,100

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00am,

10.30am, 12.00noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m.

Saturday

9.00am & 10.00a.m.

6.30pm.vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30am and 6.00pm.

ADORATION

Saturdays: 6.00pm to 6.20pm.

Monday to Friday: 7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m.

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday after 9.00a.m. Mass.

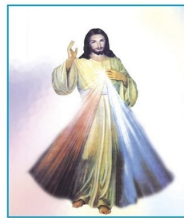
FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Devotions at 5p.m with Exposition and Confession.-**Saturday 2nd March**

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY-

Third Wednesday of each month after 10a.m. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAYS DURING LENT- after 10a.m. Mass or after a Funeral



Jesus I Trust In You

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 23rd, 24th & 25th February
Main Hall RDS, Ballsbridge. Tickets available online.
Friday is free

www.divinemercyconference.com

You can participate online for free. Full programme available to view on the website or on the poster in the church porch.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

We pray as a community for the boys from St. John Bosco Senior Boys School who will receive the Sacrament of First

Reconciliation on Wednesday 28th February at 7p.m. in the church.



No one should have to care alone

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse,

partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. **Contact 057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit

www.familycarers.ie.

LENTEN ACTIONS



Please take a piece of paper from the vase on the Baptismal Font in the church with a suggestion for a

Lenten Action you can do on that day. The vase will be refilled with ideas each week.



'Let justice flow like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream' AMOS 5:24

Please support Trócaire's Lenten Campaign. Trócaire Packs are available from the tables in the church. You can also support online www.trocaire.org

FROM: NAVAN ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

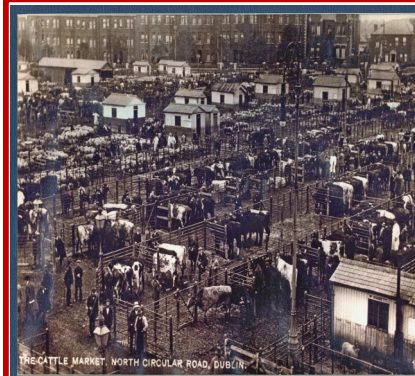
Due to very short notice of the Navan Road/Pelletstown Police Forum meeting on Tuesday 20th February in the Parish Centre we didn't have much time to garner from members items to submit to DCC for their Agenda, and ended up with fewer than usual. Next week we will hopefully inform you of some issues dealt with at the meeting.

PLANTING SEASON; with lawns removed for cars, try to plant a suitable small tree in a corner, especially if you live on a busy traffic route, it gives some privacy, apart from the beauty of trees with birds nesting/ resting, they help soak up carbon emissions. Be sure to get Nursery advice on suitable smaller trees, so they don't overpower your next generation!

Further to the Part 8 DCC proposals on Martin Savage Park playing fields, we understand DCC have received over 2,000 submissions.

CABRA LIBRARY- HISTORY OF

CABRA- Thursday 29th February. 6.30p.m. A talk by Dr Mary Muldowney, Historian in Residence, about the history of the Cabra area in the 20th Century from cattle lairages to 'des res' homes' As the new Historian in Residence for the Dublin North West area, Mary is looking forward to meeting history enthusiasts in Cabra. She welcomes input from the audience and suggestions about the



content of a future programme of events, including a history book club, discussion group and presentations on local and broader Dublin history.