

Pastoral area of Mary Immaculate, St Michael's and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes

Our Lady of the Wayside

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Dear Friends!

February is important for all of us for three reasons. The first is well known to everybody who lives in the area. It is because for many years our parish communities celebrate the Lourdes Novena. This year it is called "Mary as a Friend, Sister and Mother", and preached by Father Shane Crombie, from diocese of Meath.

The second is because we, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, celebrate the feast of papal approbation of our Congregation 194 years ago (17th February 1826).

Finally, in the middle of this month the Oblates from the UK and Ireland will visit Dublin for the Vocation Mission. They will preach and engage in parish activities in every oblate parish in Dublin. Details inside. Because of that, please, remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Thank you for everything and God bless!

8th February 2020

Fr Dominick

Mass times

Monday-Friday:

9.30 a.m.

Saturday:

10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil

6.30 p.m.

Sunday:

(Folk Group)

8.30 a.m.

(Family Mass)

11.00 a.m.

Holy Day

10.00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday:

10.30 am & 6.00 p.m.

Holy Rosary:

Monday-Saturday:

After the morning

Masses

To bring to your attention our parish got the new website!

Please check it out!

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VOCATIONS MISSION IN DUBLIN

Oblate Vocations Mission will take place in Dublin on the 15th and 16th of February. Missionaries will preach about their own experiences and different types of vocations in the Church. You can speak with them before or after the Mass. See you there!

Darndale: Saturday 7.00 p.m., Sunday 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m.

Bluebell: Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

St Michael's: Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Mary Immaculate: Sunday at 7.00 p.m.

For weekend of 8 & 9 February 2020

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** of **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **15th & 16th February 2020**.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

Marriage Preparation courses,
Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously on

ANAM CARA SOUTH DUBLIN

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 10th February at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Talaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CLOTH COLLECTION

15th March Distributing bags
22nd March Collecting bags

R. I. P.

We remember **Leah Brady/ Casey** whose funeral took place recently. We pray for her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

We remember **John Mc Evoy** who is recently deceased and awaiting burial. May he rest in peace.

We remember in our prayers **Helena Kavanagh nee Byrne** Late of La Touche Road whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in Peace.

6th February First Communion Preparation at 7.00 p.m.

9th February First Communion Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Lady of Lourdes Novena

Join the parish of Maryblmmaculate Church, Inchicore from Sunday 2nd February until Tuesday 11th February to celebrate the Novena in honour of Lady of Lourdes. Directed by Fr Shane Crombie, Diocese of Meath, the Novena will be celebrated with Mass twice a day and with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on some of the days. The theme is *Mary as Friend, Sister and Mother*. For further information check it out: <http://oblateparishinchicore.ie/>

An Evening of Percy French , Songs, Poems & laughter.

Charity event in aid of Senior Citizens Holiday Programme.

The show is been held in Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre, Clonsilla.

Date: 15th February 2020 **Free Buss to and from!**

Time: 7.45. p.m.

Price: €15.00

Contact : John o Sullivan (01) 6244407 (087) 2549088

Tickets available in Parish office 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.

Visits to your home from the Priest

Please let us know if you know anyone who would like the Priest to visit them - especially those who are sick and housebound. We are willing to serve all of you, but our sick and housebound are the “precious treasure” of the Church, like Saint John Paul II one said. Let’s notice Them in our neighbourhood and be thankful for their prayers and suffering.

Christening Dates 2020

Please phone the office 9.00 am to 1.00 pm at least one month in advance and we will try to accommodate **you**.

February: 8th at 12.00 p.m.

March: 14th at 12.00 p.m.

January Baptism

Congratulations on the Baptism of

Bridget Precious Sweeney

We wish Bridget and her family, godparents and friends, ever blessing in her journey of life.

Planned Giving

Up Keep of the Church

If you would like to help out with the weekly donations through the **ENVELOPE** please call to the office (9.00 am–1.00 pm) and you'll be given a box of envelopes which can be given weekly or monthly to the collectors, the priest, the office or during the Sunday Mass.

Thank you for your support, it matters!

Sunday meditation

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth'!

(Matthew 5:13)

Oftentimes it can be easy to read the gospel stories of Jesus and the disciples without recognising that we are disciples too. When Jesus speaks to the disciples, he is speaking to us. One prayer that is particularly fitting in this gospel is to exchange one's own name for 'his disciples'. So instead of reading, 'Jesus said to his disciples', we read, 'Jesus said to Kelly' or 'Jesus said to Greg'. Reading that passage over to oneself several times, replacing the text in this way, can give the gospel new meaning.

Essentially, we are Jesus' disciples and the words to his disciples apply equally to us. We are invited to be part of the paschal mystery with Christ. Let us journey with him and his disciples, learning from the ultimate teacher, whose destiny is known.