



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent/A

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor's Desk 15th March 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent/A

Today Jesus arrives into the Samaritan town of Sychar. Its late in the day and tired by his journey he takes a rest at Jacobs well while the disciple's head into a nearby town to buy food to eat. When the Samaritan woman comes to the well to draw some water Jesus is very forthright and asks her for a drink. Because Jews and Samaritans don't associate with each other the Woman is very surprised by Jesus request and she questions why he a Jew, would ask for and accept a drink from a Samaritan.



Initially they get into a general conversation about water and eventually Jesus tries to indicate to the woman that God

is offering her something that will take away her 'thirst' forever. He was of course speaking of that inner thirst we all have for God in our lives. For example, although the woman had five husbands she had a spiritual void in her life that only a closer relationship with God could take away from her. The woman responds by asking Jesus to give her some of that water so that she will never have to come here again to drink.

The Samaritan woman became an evangelist. She shared her experience with others and they in turn began to believe in him through their own personal encounters with Jesus and responded in faith.

Jesus knew everything about the woman's life. He knows every about our lives too and continually invites to come to the water and drink so that our inner thirst for may be satisfied through a deepening of our relationship with him during this Lenten season.

Fr. Gerry. C.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 14th (Vigil Mass)	6.30pm	Deceased members of the O'Looney families, Kathleen Dowling, Eddie O'Connor
Sunday 15th	9.30am	-
	11.30am	Annie Bagnell, Moira O'Connor
Monday 16th (Vigil Mass)	10.00am	-
	6.30pm	Thomas Vickers
St Patricks Day 17th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 18th	10.00am	-
Thursday 19th	10.00am	-
Friday 20th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



Holy Trinity, St. Pauls, St Monicas & St Benedicts Parishes

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril

29th September 2020 – 7 nights

Cost: €859.00 per person sharing

(Includes flights, accommodation and all transfers etc)

4 nights **Fatima** – Hotel Cinquentenario

Full Board in Fatima

3 nights **Estoril** – Hotel Eden

Half Board in Estoril

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerry Corcoran



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18th March at 7:20pm in the Carnegie**

Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [in-fo@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline - ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. support line will be open **Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**



Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

The Annual Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from **8th June to the 13th June**. It is for five night's full board at the Hotel Padoue and the cost is €755. Single room supplement of €180 per person applies.

For more information please contact :

Sr. Margaret - 086-8359276, Brigid Ryan – 8475305,

Alice Kennerney – 8476176, Thelma Curtis - 8473260,

Betty Loakman - 4411375, Breda Mahon - 8475373.

Our Helping Hand Tickets are now on sale from all ticket sellers. The top prize is €1,000 and all proceeds go towards bringing pilgrims to the Shrine in Lourdes. Tickets can be purchased from your usual seller or any of the committee members. Sincere thanks to our ticket sellers for their help as without this help, we would not be able to hold such a draw.



**ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY**

**Tuesday
17th
March is
the Feast
of St
Patrick.**

We will have a **Vigil Mass on Monday 16th March at 6.30pm**. All are very welcome.



The Holy Trinity Conference of the St Vincent de Paul are seeking to recruit new members for family visitations. Full training and support will be provided. Please contact **Nessan Vaughan on 087/2515307** or by email on nessanvaughan@icloud.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Age Action run beginner computer classes for over 55's in

Donabate, Swords, Malahide & Balbriggan - We train people on laptops, iPads, Tablets and SMARTPHONES -

The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors and also transition year pupils on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting. For more information contact Age Action on **01 475 6989** Or by emailing the Getting Started team on gettingstarted@ageaction.ie



The Parish Team

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Confessions: *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a Letter of Permission where relevant.

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: www.holytrinityparish.ie

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Weekly Mass Times

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Wednesdays:	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Saturday Vigil:	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Family Offering 2020

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website

