



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

26th January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/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 26th January 2020 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

This is Catholic Schools week. Throughout the week, pupils in all our parish schools will celebrate their faith and focus a little on what it means to be a Christian and how they can put that into practice in school each day.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus clear call to 'Repent, because the kingdom of God is close at hand'. He then invites Peter and Andrew,

then James and John to 'follow me'. We are told that they left what they were doing immediately to follow him. They must have been wondering what Jesus meant when he told them he would make them into 'fishers of Men'. Can you imagine if someone was to come along to any of us today and invite us to leave all we had to do the same? Would we respond freely to their request?

In a world where contracts and conditions of employment are very important today, it is amazing is that the disciples responded without questioning. They followed Jesus in the knowledge and trust that he would not abandon them. These ordinary men with no special training were given the job of bringing the knowledge and love of God to the whole world.

That responsibility to share the message of the Gospel with others is now in all our hands as the modern disciples. We are challenged to bring Gods love and compassion to all we meet in our daily lives.

Fr. Gerry. C.



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 18th (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)	6.30pm	Oliver Hand (M/M), Edward Billings, Jimmy Ryan, Ann Reilly
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Sean O'Connor
	11.30am	William & Mary Dixon
Monday 20th	10.00am	Robert & Theresa Byrne
Tuesday 21st	10.00am	-
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	
Friday 24th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



There will be a bucket collection held after all masses this weekend in aid of **Self-Help Africa**. Four Transition Year students are currently fundraising on behalf of the charity. They are travelling to Zambia with the charity in **February 2020** to see at first hand the work being carried out in the rural poor communities where **Self-Help Africa** are supporting the people to produce more food and earn an income from their land. Any contribution, no matter how small, is very much appreciated.

Classes now enrolling for spring term 2020

(New) CDET B Computers for beginners

8 Week course to ensure your digital footprint

Learn about internet security, email & attachments, online transaction, banking and social media. **Start date - 28th January 2020**

(New) CDET B Absolute beginners art - 10 week course

Introduction to the visual language of Art composition, sketching/shading, colour missing & painting. **Start date - 30th January 2020**

Venue: **TARGET Donaghmede House, Community Centre, Newbrook Road, Donaghmede, Dublin 13.** To enrol or for further information contact: **01-8671967/email: info@targeteducation.net**





The Dublin Northside Bereavement Network are hosting a Bereavement Information evening in the **Clasac, Alfie Byrne Road, Clontarf. Thursday, 6th of February at 7.30pm.** Speakers on the night are; **Niamh Finucane, SW & Bereavement Service coordinator, St Francis Hospice**) and guest speaker is **Niamh Fitzpatrick - Psychologist and sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick.** This event is for people bereaved through any circumstance – through illness or sudden death; and may have lost a partner, parent, child, friend, sibling, work colleague or relative. The event will provide information about grief and the range of bereavement supports available in the local area. For more information contact: Amanda Roberts by email: amanda.roberts@hospicefoundation.ie

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 will be on sale shortly. 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.



If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine or Noreen** in the Parish Office on **01 8479822** between 9.30am - 12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email us on holytrinityparish.ie Items must be received by Wednesday morning for the following weekend newsletter.

The Parish Team

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Social Media Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



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 2019

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

