



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

2nd February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord/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 2nd February 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord/A

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which is also known as Candlemas Day. If we count the number of days from Christmas day until the 2nd of February, today is the 40th day. In the book of Leviticus, a Jewish woman was required to live in isolation or seclusion for forty days after giving birth to a son. In the past, a similar tradition was observed in the Catholic church, which required women to be 'churched' within a specified period after giving birth. A practice that was often misunderstood.



As devout Jews, Mary and Joseph knew this tradition and so they brought the infant Jesus, their first-born male son, to the temple on this day to be consecrated to the Lord and to offer a sacrifice as the ancient law of Moses had requested.

Simeon was a noble and devout figure in the community. He spent much of his time in prayer in the temple waiting for the one to come who would establish Israel's comforting as the prophet Isaiah had predicted. Furthermore, Simeon believed that he would not die until he had set his eyes on the 'Christ of the Lord'. The Holy Spirit prompted him to come to the temple and as soon as Mary and Joseph enter with Jesus, Simeon takes him into his arms and thanks God that the light of the world that had been foretold had now been revealed to all humanity.

As we leave mass on Candlemas, we are asked to carry his light into, our homes, our community, our world and help to enlighten the lives of those we love and meet.

Fr. Gerry. C.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 1st <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	6.30pm	Eoin & Bridget Pitts, Frank & Kitty Meagher, Stephen Langton, Patrick White
Sunday 2nd	9.30am	-
	11.30am	Rita Ronan, Brian Kavanagh (M/M), Martin Dowling
Monday 3rd	10.00am	Kuriako Thenumkuttill
Tuesday 4th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 5th	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Thursday 6th	10.00am	-
Friday 7th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



Medjugorje Pilgrimage, 10-17 June. 665 EURO if book before 1st Feb. Bookings after 1st Feb 715 euro. 7 nights near St. James' Church, b & b with evening meal, Full religious prog operated by Marian Pilgrimages. For more info phone **Derek & Anne Farrell, 087-9224077 and 086-2573824.**



The monthly church gate collection for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will take place after all Masses **next** weekend . Your generosity is much appreciated. ALL donations go directly to individuals and families who request their help.

A sincere and massive **"thank you"** for your support and generosity in last weeks bucket collection for **Self-Help Africa!** We raised **€1734.90** from the collection over the three masses which is hugely appreciated! This will greatly help the work being carried out **by Self-Help Africa** in the sub saharan African regions. From Sam, Fran, Mila and Matthew.

**Thank You
So Much!**

Central Remedial Clinic Parents and Friends Association presents their **Annual Exhibition of**



Paintings on Saturday 22nd 11am - 6pm & Sunday 23rd February 11am - 5pm at the **CRC, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf**. Proceeds for Summer Project, School Events...etc.. Admission Free and all welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril September 2020



Some Parishioners have approached me about organising a trip to Fatima and Estoril this coming September.

If you are interested in travelling on pilgrimage to Fatima (4 nights) and Estoril (3 nights) in late September please contact Fr. Gerry on 087 2408 428 or the Parish Office at Holy Trinity on 01 847 9822 as soon as possible.

Places will be limited so it's important that you express an interest early to secure a place on the Pilgrimage.

Details of prices and dates available next week.



The First Penance with the children for First Holy Communion from the schools of Scoil Bhríde and Belmayne Educate Together will take place this coming **Tuesday 4th February** in the **Church** at **7.30pm**. It is important that all children for Communion attend.



Candlemas Day is this **Sunday 2nd February**. Church

candles are available for sale from the **Repository** at **€1** each. **Monday 3rd February** is the **Feast of St Blaise** and **Blessing of the Throats** will take place after **10am Mass**.

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.



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 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

