



# TRINITY WEEKLY

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

8th March 2020

Second 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 8th March 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent/A**

In today's gospel, we hear how Jesus takes Peter, James and his brother John up a high mountain so they could be alone and perhaps have time to pray after a busy day. As soon as they reach the summit he is 'transfigured' before them with his face shining like the sun and his clothes as white as the light. Moses and Elijah appear and are seen talking to Jesus. Later, a voice from the cloud declares 'This is my son, the beloved; he enjoys my favour, listen to him.' The disciples are frightened by what they see and hear but Jesus seeks to reassure them and tells them to stand up and not be afraid.



When they came down the mountain Jesus told them to tell no one about their experience until the 'Son of Man has risen from the dead'. They could not understand at that time that Jesus was foretelling what was to happen to him in time to come.

Their experience on the mountain was perhaps meant to strengthen and encourage them to remain faithful. We all experience different crisis in life. Our lives can often be transformed by these experiences and changed forever. Maybe that's what Jesus had in mind when he brought the disciples up the mountain. That they might be changed and prepared for what was ahead in his passion and death.

We pray that this Holy season of Lent may transform our hearts and lives in preparation for the forthcoming Easter day and beyond.

**Fr. Gerry. C.**

## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>
Saturday 7th <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	6.30pm	Tony Foran (B/R), James Kavanagh, Monica Kavanagh, Joseph Byrne, Julia Byrne, Kathleen Kenna, Esther Cooney, Michael Keegan, John McLoughlin, William & Sarah Martin
Sunday 8th	9.30am 11.30am	- Richie Cleary, Jack Hickey, Wife Bridget & Grandson Colin, Patricia O'Brien (B/R)
Monday 9th <b>Novena</b>	10.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	- -
Tuesday 10th <b>Novena</b>	10.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	- -
Wednesday 11th <b>Novena</b>	10.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	- -
Thursday 12th <b>Novena</b>	10.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	- -
Friday 13th	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

For bookings or further details please contact: Tel: **01 847 9822**



**Beaumont Parish offer**

**Mass at 8:20am** on the  
weekdays of Lent in

the **Church of the Na-**

**tivity of Our Lord, Beaumont.**



Please note that for  
the **duration of Lent**

we will have **Mass eve-**  
**ry Wednesday morning at 10am.** All

are very welcome.

## **Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020**

The Annual Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from **8th June to the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Lenten Talks, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road**

**Ecology and Spirituality** Rev. Dr. Dermot Lane,

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm. Fr. Dermot is widely recognized as one of the foremost theologians in Ireland with a distinguished international profile.

**The Art of Stained Glass Windows in Dublin Diocese** Dr. Eileen Kane, Wednesday, 18th March, 7.30 pm. Eileen lectured in the history of art in UCD. Since retiring from University teaching, she has specialized and published widely on Christian art.

**Muslim-Christian relations -a defining issue of our age** Sr. Kathleen McGarvey, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm. Sr. Kathleen is the Provincial superior of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles (OLA). She is the founder of the Interfaith Forum of Muslim and Christian women's Association located in Kaduna, Nigeria and has authored the book, ***Muslim and Christian women in Dialogue: The Case of Northern Nigeria.***

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

is also in **need of volunteers**, if you think you could just max. 3 hours one night per week. please contact the parish office or your local **St Vincent de Paul representative**.



### 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](http://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

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

