



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

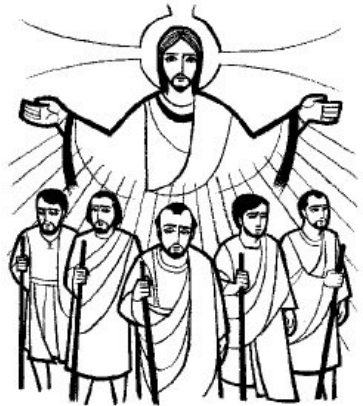
Parish Mission Statement

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 9th February 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Light and Salt are two simple metaphors that Jesus uses in today's readings. The prophet Isaiah tells those listening that they should let their light shine like the dawn and dispel the darkness of those who are less fortunate. The world will see that they are men and women of integrity who are acting for the good of their fellow humanity.

In the absence of modern refrigeration methods in years past Salt was the commonest of all the preservatives used to pickle things in jars or meat and fish so that they could be enjoyed in the future. Today we mainly use it to season our food during or after cooking. Now we take light for granted at the flick of a switch but back then the absence of light meant danger to people. We need a lamp to guide the way forward to avoid that danger. Jesus Christ is that beacon for us all.



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Jesus would have known the importance of these two commodities to the people of his time, so he uses them as an example to help to get his message across. He tells his listeners in today's Gospel that they are the salt of the earth but warns them that when salt becomes tasteless it is useless and good for nothing. By being the salt of the earth, we can help to preserve the faith we have. We are also to be a light to the world and should let it radiate so that other people are drawn to him by the love, kindness, forgiveness and mercy we show to others.

Fr. Gerry. C.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 8th <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	6.30pm	Eileen Nolan, Bill & Robert Cashin
Sunday 9th	9.30am	Peter Campbell
	11.30am	Jennie Roche, Vera & Paddy Evans & Grandson Colin, Jimmy Lambert
Monday 10th	10.00am	-
Tuesday 11th	10.00am	Ann Gargan
Wednesday 12th	10.00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Thursday 13th	10.00am	-
Friday 14th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		Bobby Roche



ACCORD
DUBLIN
Catholic Marriage Care Service

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** of **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of

15 & 16 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
15 & 16 February**

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 spare the time please contact the parish office or your local **St Vincent de Paul representative**.

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 Admission Free and all welcome.

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**



Afternoon Tea Dance

Will take place **on Sun-**

day 16th February at

2.30PM, doors open at

2PM in Bayside Commu-

nity Centre for more de-

tails and tickets please contact

Mary Phelan 0872234312

Anna Reilly 0871389351



The **First Penance** with
the children for **First Holy**

Communion from the

schools of **St Francis of Assisi** and **St**

Kevin's will take place this coming

Tuesday 11th February in the **Church**

at **7.30pm**. It is important that all

children for Communion attend.

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.



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

