

Parish Newsletter



Let us pray with the Holy Father . . .

"Imploring from God the gift of peace."

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all those affected by the attacks in Brussels.

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on this
Newsletter!**

MASS TIMES DURING CHURCH REFURBISHMENT:

SUNDAY MASS

**10.30AM IN OUR
LADY'S HALL,
10.45AM Our
Lady's Hospital
Chapel**

WEEKDAY MASS

**10AM MONDAY TO
SATURDAY IN THE
ORATORY.**

CRUMLIN

Saturdays

7.00 pm (Vigil)

Sundays 9.30 am

11.00 am (Family Mass)

12:30 pm (St. Agnes' Choir)

7.00 pm

CLOGHER ROAD

Saturdays 7pm

Sundays

10am & 12noon

WALKINSTOWN

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am and

11.30am

OBLATES INCHICORE

Saturday: Vigil 7pm

**Sundays: 8am, 11am,
7pm**

**USUAL MASS TIMES
RESUME IN MOURNE
ROAD ON SUNDAY
MAY 15th**



The Church refurbishment is progressing speedily. Many thanks to all in Our Lady's Hall who are facilitating our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist at 10.30. Many people commented how much they enjoyed celebrating the Eucharist in the Hall and praying in a place resonant with so many happy memories! **Please pray for our First Communion Children and their Families** as they celebrate their 7th 'Do This In Memory' Mass today, the last before their **First Holy Communion on Saturday May 14th**. Families, please bring the children to Mass every Sunday. **During the refurbishment Family Offering, Lotto and Easter Dues** envelopes may be placed in the collection bags at Mass, left in the box at the back of Our Lady's Hall on Sunday morning or left into the Parish Office. Please continue to support the Family Offering Collection during the refurbishment as this is the only income the Parish has at present! Sincere thanks. **ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service**, is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you know anyone in your parish community who you think would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, we in ACCORD Dublin would greatly appreciate you approaching them and asking them to contact us. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth Information evenings for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on: 5th April (Tuesday) 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Harcourt St., 39 Harcourt St., Dublin, 2 12th April (Tuesday) 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Templeogue, 265 Templeogue Road, Dublin 16. For further information please contact Frances on 01 4780866 or fstephen-son@dublin.accord.ie For information on Counselling Roles - Please contact Jennifer on 01 4780866. Closing date for applications: 20th April 2016.



Silent Retreat: A silent one-day retreat for men and women will be held on Sunday 10 April at Milltown Park from 10.00am-6.00pm. Join us for spiritual direction by Jesuit Fathers who will give talks, guided prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Blessing of the Sick. Meals provided. Contact: Lay Retreat Association 01-5577113 (Suggested offering €30). **Inchicore Church Celebration:** Join us in St Michael's Church, Inchicore, and former garrison church to Richmond Barracks, to commemorate and celebrate the significance of the church in this 2016 Centenary year. A series of events will take place from 12th— 24th April, opening with a commemorative community Mass on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm. Details of all other events can be viewed on www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie

Scripture Evenings: Jessie Rogers in Orlagh Retreat Centre, on April 14, 21, 28 and May 5. ((7.30-9.30 each evening) €10 per session. 495 8190, or info@orlagh.ie **Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season** opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue for the month of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. Tel.07198615 info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org

Anniversary Mass for Éamonn Ceannt: Dolphins Barn on the 8th May at 11.00am **Holy Land - Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage** €1,495.00 pps half board -contact MAP Travel 018783111 OR www.maptravel.ie **Spiritual Direction Training Manresa House:** Course information and application forms are available on www.manresa.ie

What's on this week?:

Legion of Mary Group meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. in the Church meeting Room.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Rosary & Eucharistic Prayer every Thursday morning from 10.30a.m.— 11.00a.m. in the Oratory. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Prayer on Friday afternoons 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.

3rd Saturday—16th April—**Devotions to the Divine Mercy** will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oratory.



We remember

Fr. Michael Duggan C.S.Sp.

Marie Finn

Who died recently

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

w/e 3rd/4th April

Church Collections

1st Priests: €168.00

2nd Collection: €138.00

Envelope Collection: €1142.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes

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Next week's Jackpot will be €2900.00

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass in the Church Meeting Room. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



First Reading: But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. (Acts 5:29). Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30). **Second**

Reading: And they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honour and glory and blessing." (Rev 5:12).

Gospel: None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS:

Love is dangerous. When you truly love someone, you are willing to sacrifice and go outside your normal boundaries of comfort. You never know what will be asked of you, but true love does not consider the cost of loving, it simply responds affirmatively to whatever the need. When Jesus asks Peter several times about his love for him, he is clarifying that this is true love Peter has and not admiration or infatuation. This is because Peter's love of the Lord will end up costing him dearly. Love gives us life, but we also die somewhat when the source of that love suffers and passes away. But the good news of Jesus Christ is that those who love him will follow him in life, through death, and into a life that is eternal, even if before that heavenly banquet there will be many trials along the way.



Opening hymn

Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord

2nd Second

Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia

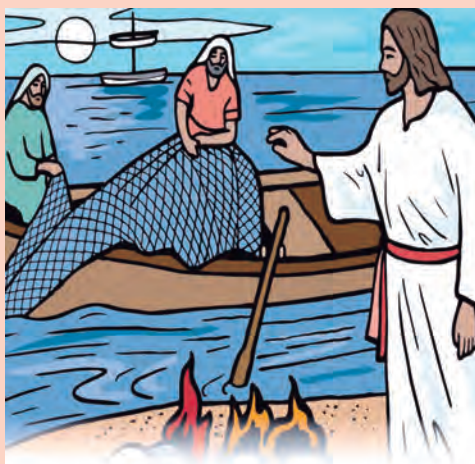
Final Hymn:

It was our guilt and sin that bruised and wounded Him

It was our sin that brought Him down
Out from the tomb he came with grace and majesty

He is alive, He is alive

Chorus: He's alive x 4



3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. Jn 21:12-13



The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost. So every day we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in love as well. When questioned, was Peter ready to accept the challenge regardless of the cost? His denial of Jesus after the arrest in the garden leads one to say no. But Peter grew wiser and more mature in faith, becoming the head of the church in Jerusalem and our first pope. If love can do this in Peter, what does love have in store for you? Be careful, because love that great is indeed dangerous. **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE:** **John 21:1-19:** What challenges do you face in following Jesus? **Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41:** In what ways do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Christ? **Revelation 5:11-14:** What is your reaction to John's initial vision of heaven in today's reading?





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Beatification of

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Mary

Thank you Lord, for
his enormous work &
example for the lay



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Venerable Matt Talbot
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