

St Jude the Apostle – Willington

Parish Finances

**House to House €1476
Share €1307**

PARISH TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE
A group from the Parish will be travelling to Medugorje on the 16th May 2008. Booking Deposits of €100 now required to secure places further details can be had by contacting Lily at 087 9562469.

LECTIO DIVINA
Group meets in Parish Centre at 10:45 a.m. on Monday mornings.

There will be an extra weekday Mass at 7.30 am Monday to Friday for Lent

Taize Mass For Lent

There will be a Taize Mass each Sunday at 7.30pm during Lent except for weekend of 16th March

This Weeks Celebrant is Fr Denis Robinson All are welcome please use Rossmore Entrance

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the parish branch of St. Joseph's takes place on Thursday next 21st Feb. (Third Thursday of the month) after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Pastoral Centre. Following this brief meeting we will return to the Church and pray silently at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:45 a.m. Please come and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Recently Deceased

**Jimmy Hardiman
Patrick Byrne
Mary Heffernan**

Anniversaries

**Mary Byrne
James Smyth
Catherine & Laurence Clabby
Sr. Francis Darcy
Sr. Bride Darcy
Marion & William O'Brien
Eamonn & Nora O'Brien
Jack Ryan
William Needham
John O'Regan
Liam Ashe
Mary O'Regan-Ronan
Mary Byrne
Linda Conway-Reid
James & Anne Crotty
Canice Donnelly
George Sergison
John Shiel
Garry Mullen
Patrick Fox
Lillian Healy
Anthony Pelosi
Thomas Halton
John Conroy**

Months Mind
May They Rest In Peace

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The local conference wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €1840 taken at last weekend's outdoor collection.

The Annual Advocate collection in aid of the Sunshine Fund will take place on the weekend of Palm Sunday March 16th

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
– 3rd to 11th April**

**Spiritual Director Fr Denis Ryan P.P
Cost: €1,295.00 per person sharing
– half board**

Full details on notice boards in porch
Please confirm to the Parish office ASAP if you intend to travel as places are limited

Dublin City South West Adult Literacy Service

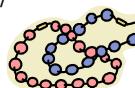
Require Volunteer Tutors for Adult Reading and Writing Groups

Can you spare two hours a week to help someone with reading and writing difficulties?

No qualifications necessary

**Tutor Training Course Starting Feb 22nd 2008 from 10.am to 12.30pm
Contact Frances Ward 4547054**

St Jude's Summer Project are preparing for this year project we would be delighted to recruit new helpers. Anyone participating or helping now requires Garda Vetting If you are interested please contact Monica – 087 9247782 Ann Marie – 087 1372167



Beads Wanted

Do you have any old beads or beaded necklaces laying around that you would like to donate to the Children's Summer Project for their Jewellery Making Classes any unwanted items can be left into the Parish Office

Sunday 17th February 2008

The Dublin Orchestral Players will perform a concert of classical music under the baton of conductor Ciaran Crilly on Saturday March 1st at 8.30pm here in St. Jude's Church

Tickets priced at €10 & concessions at €5 available from Parish Office or phone 087 7980203

Further details available on notice board in Church porch

**Lenten Reflection 2nd Sunday in Lent
Year A Matthew 17: 1-9**



In this week's Gospel we see Jesus appearing in glory to the apostles. He took Peter, James & John up to a high mountain before He can be transfigured in their presence. This is a symbol of the painful journey the apostles must make with Jesus.

On the journey with Jesus they get covered by a cloud and yet it is from within this cloud that they experience a renewed commitment to Him.

When are the times in our lives when a dark cloud has covered us in shadows and we found it hard to keep our commitments?

Who are the Jesus people who have brought us through?

When is the last time we helped someone to come to a new life experience by being there for them as Jesus was.

Lord we ask you to send wise spiritual guides to our church who will help us grow in our relationship with you. Who will encourage us to let ourselves be led up the high mountain you call us to? And who will stay with us when the clouds come. (Michael de Verteuil, C.S.Sp.)