



**Recently deceased**

Sadie O'Donovan  
Mary O'Connor  
Mary O'Grady  
Anthony Cross  
Jim Coughlin  
Hannah Connolly

**Anniversaries**

Bridget & Patrick McCloskey  
Eileen McCarthy  
James Sullivan  
Julia & Christopher Hackett  
Seamus O'Neill  
Margaret & John Larkin  
Margaret Furphy  
Gerard McKinney  
Gay Morrin  
Laurence O'Neill  
John Hayes  
Gay Bushe

*May they Rest In Peace*

House to house: €1,425.00  
Share €1,290.00

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Group meets in Parish Centre at 10:45 a.m. on Monday mornings. If you would like to experience Lectio Divina but are not available on Monday mornings please leave your contact details into the Parish Office.

**Holy Land Trip –Information Evening**

There will be a short meeting on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.p.m in Parish Café for all those travelling to the Holy Land with the Parish Group

**VOUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Volunteers wanted to care for homeless women, young mothers and their children at the Regina Coeli Hostel, Morning Star Hostel Avenue. For further details contact Marie at 01 – 846 2884 or Moira at 01 837 4280 under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Drivers are urgently wanted for meals on wheels. Please contact Nora Farrell – Ph: 490 7269,



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

As you may be aware Easter is falling very early this year, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. As a result the 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day) is falling on the Monday of Holy Week. Because of the special solemnity of Holy Week the Feast of St. Patrick is being celebrated on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a festive concelebrated Mass on that day at 10:00 a.m. with the participation of the Parish Choir. We encourage all our Parishioners to join us for this one special Mass.



**LENTEN REFLECTION**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Year  
A. John 11: 1-45.



In this week's Gospel we see Jesus in the village of Bethany where Lazarus, brother of Martha and Mary lived and he was very ill. Jesus loved the sisters and their brother. He brings Lazarus out of the tomb – "unbind him and let him go free". Faced with bondage Jesus is armed with love; trust in the Father and deep compassion.

When are the times we were like Lazarus in the tomb, rejected, discouraged, in despair, feeling that life was not worth living. Sometimes we were overwhelmed by guilt and we just wanted to hide ourselves away from the world.

Lord we thank you for sending Christ like people into our lives. They reached out to us in the tomb and invited us out of our bondage. We ask you to help us to be aware when others need our help to be there for them in compassion and love. (Michel de Verteuil C.S.Sp.)

**TAIZE MASS FOR LENT**

There will be a Taize Mass each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. during Lent except for weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> March... This week's celebrant is Fr. Derek Farrell. All are welcome. Please use Rossmore Entrance. Please note there will be no Taize Mass next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Tax Refund Scheme**



We would just like to remind parishioners that the tax refund claim forms have to be completed each year and returned to the parish office for submission to the Revenue Commissioners on an annual basis. We have quite a few forms which were returned for year ended Dec 2006 but have not yet been returned for the tax year Jan – Dec 2007 so if you paid €250 or more in contributions last year and would like to allow the parish as a registered charity to reclaim the tax you paid on these contributions please return your claim form to the parish office, if you have lost or mislaid your form please phone the parish office for replacement form at 4600127 or you can download one from parish website at [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net) Due to your generosity last year the Parish managed to reclaim just over €30000 for which we are extremely grateful.