



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 12th 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 23rd. As a result the 17th 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 15th 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

5th 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 16th 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 16th 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 Due to your generosity last year the Parish managed to reclaim just over €30000 for which we are extremely grateful.