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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: Thomas, Christina and Philomena Maguire (A)

Other Anniversaries: Mary Power, Peter Elliot, Paddy Barry, Nodlaig Ni Argedain

10.00am:

11.00am: Kevin Fricker

12.30pm: Martin and Julia Molloy (A)

Monday 19th

10.00am

7.30pm

Tuesday 20th

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm

Wednesday 21st

10.00am Mass for the Sick

7.30pm

Thursday 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

10.00am

7.30pm

Friday 23rd St Polycarp, bishop and martyr

10.00am

7.30pm

Saturday 24th

10.00am

Confession

Confession is available on request. Please contact any of the priests.

MASS INTENTIONS FEB 25th 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Kathleen & Seamus Foran (A)

Other Anniversaries: Francis Murray (birthday rem)

10.00am: Ellen Purcell (A)

11.00am: Patrick O'Dowd (A)

12.30pm: Paul Warren (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €875**1ST COLLECTION €450****SHARE COLLECTION €320**

Thank you to all parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for your continued support, for the work of the Parish and of the wider Dublin Diocese

The envelope collection is the primary source of income for the parish!

The First Collection and the SHARE collection are sent to the Dublin Diocese for financing the wider needs of the diocese.

Cups of tea/coffee, chat and company.

Thursdays in the parish Kingdom Café, through the sacristy after the 10am mass.

A tweet from Pope Francis:-

"In our daily lives we experience the tenderness of God who lovingly saves us from our sins, fears and anxieties."

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**Sunday 25th February 2018**

6.30pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell/Tom McKenna

10.00am: Jean McDonald

11.00am: Vincent Reilly/Pauline Bresnan

12.30pm: Alice Blake / Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:**Sunday 25th February 2018**

6.30pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00am: Regina Terry

11.00am: Stella Hayden

12.30pm: Micheál Mac Uaidh

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than *Thursday 1pm* to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

This Sunday 18th February is the First Sunday of Lent

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD

(the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family), will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 17th & 18th February 2018 and will replace the usual SHARE Collection. ACCORD Dublin offers: - Marriage Preparation Courses; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing relationship difficulties; a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support: Please give generously.

LENT 2018

- **Evening mass at 7.30pm** - Monday to Friday.
- **Lenten Desert** is in place.
- **Thursdays of Lent** - Guided Reflections on the World Meeting of Families Icon during the morning and evening masses.
- **Lenten Reconciliation Service** - on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm.
- **Lenten Hymns booklet** available for the congregation and choirs. Please join in the singing.

QUIET TIME FOR PRAYER

Eucharistic adoration is held each Tuesday morning after mass until 12.30pm
The **Rosary** is recited each morning after the 10.00am Mass. Please feel free to join in.
The **Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** takes place every Monday at the morning and evening masses.

Stations of the Cross: Lent is a traditional time for “*doing*” the Stations of the Cross, typically on Fridays. Please keep it in mind.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Thank you again to all those who continue to contribute to the running costs of the parish through this envelope collection. Anybody who has not yet received a box of collection envelopes for 2018 and would like to do so, can collect them from the sacristy at any of the masses this weekend.

TUSLA, THE CHILD & FAMILY AGENCY

is currently running a campaign to find families who are willing to provide safe, loving and secure homes for children and adolescents. Foster carers are needed to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years old for respite, short term and long term foster care. For more information contact 076 6955550 and/or www.fostering.ie.

FROM THE OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WMOF 2018 - FOR PRAYER AT HOME

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ Our Lord.

THIRD NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place in parishes next weekend of 24-25 February.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Thursday 22nd February:** The Parish Area Meeting for the Parishioners and friends of St Teresa's Parish who live in the general area of the Tenters will take place in Scoil Treasa Naofa at 7.30pm. Information letters have been distributed.
- **Thursday 1st March:** next meeting for the **preparation of baptism** at 8pm in the parish house. Parents, whose babies are being baptised (and Godparents) are invited to attend. Baptisms in March are on Saturday 3rd at 7.15pm and Sunday 18th at 3.30pm.
- **Friday 9th March:** Lenten Reflection for all at 7.30pm. (No evening Mass)
- **Tuesday 13th March:** Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee at 6.30pm.
- **Thursday 22nd March:** Next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Meeting at 8.00pm. The following meeting will be on 19th April at 7.30pm.

STRICTLY COME DANCING - 18th March

Preparations and training continue for the celebration of the 90th year of the 35th Donore Scout Group with a “Strictly” dancing fundraising event. There is more information about this on the notice board at the back of the church. Fr John is continuing with his training and is open to receiving sponsorship as are the other participants.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Each week on Wednesdays and Thursdays after the 10 am mass, a team of volunteers cleans the church. If you have an hour or so to spare each week, and would be willing to give a hand, it would make a great difference. Many thanks. Fr. David.

TROCAIRE: information on the Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2018 is available at the back of the church as are the Trocaire boxes. “*Don't Give Up On Her This Lent.*”