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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

Other anniversaries:

10.00 am: Fr. Vincent Diffley SDB

11.00 am: Special Intention

12.30 pm: Maureen Tisdall (1st A)

Monday 7th

10.00 am Della & Michael Harte (A)

7.30 pm Rose O'Gorman (5th A)

Tuesday 8th

10.00 am Special Intention

Wednesday 9th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick

Thursday 10th

10.00 am Rita & Kevin O'Connor RIP

Friday 11th

10.00 am Parishioners and Friends of St Teresa's Parish

Saturday 12th

10.00 am Mary & Liam Browne RIP

MASS INTENTIONS 13th JANUARY 2019**The Baptism of the Lord**

6.30 pm Vigil: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

Other anniversaries: George Radford (A)

10.00 am: Tess & Peter Brewster (A)

11.00 am: Elizabeth Burke (A)

12.30 pm: Larry & Richard Power (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 800

1st COLLECTION € 477

SHARE COLLECTION € 390

The ENVELOPE COLLECTION is the primary source of income for the parish!

The FIRST COLLECTION (Diocesan Common Fund) supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries

The SHARE COLLECTION provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

Sunday 13th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

10.00 am: Rita Frawley & Lily Curtis

11.00 am: Theresa Doyle & Niamh McCarthy

12.30 pm: Derek Singleton & Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 13th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Donal Bergin

10.00 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Celine Aherne

12.30 pm: Mairead Molloy

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*

from the heart.....

On behalf of the Parish Team and Marist Community (Alois, Tom, Sam, Teresa, Maria, John and David) I want to thank the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for a most wonderful celebration of Christmas. We have prayed together; prepared the church and the liturgies together; sang together; supported and cared for each other; buried respectfully those who have died; welcomed many visitors to the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; prayed for those far away but close to our heart; donated and contributed to so many different charities and appeals; as well as contributed so generously as always to the upkeep and development of the parish and diocese; and much more besides.

I know at the same time, that so many people feel deeply the presence of absent family members who are deceased or away from home; or who just feel the sadness associated with changing circumstances of life.

I pray that 2019 will bring deep peace, courage, wisdom and joy to the hearts and lives of all parishioners and friends of St Teresa's and an abiding and unshakable sense of the presence of God in their lives. *Fr David.*

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

"The word 'epiphany' means 'to show forth.'

Epiphanies, both large and small, tend to be private events – yet events with great significance for the public. Trying to share the details with another of an epiphany is fraught with complications. The words are never quite right, and even the most sympathetic listener cannot fully bridge the gap between description and what it was like being there. Most of us keep our personal experiences of the Holy to ourselves. Who would believe it? And who would really understand? The irony is that epiphanies are made for sharing, even as they are impossible to communicate fully.... *Father Thomas Rosica, CSB,*

MOMENTS OF PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

Rosary: Every weekday after the 10am mass.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday after 10am mass until 12.30pm. Can you stay or return this morning for ten / fifteen minutes to pray?

TEA/COFFEE/CHAT IN THE MORNING

Wednesdays: in the Donore Youth and Community centre from 10am – 12o'clock.

Thursdays: in the meeting room behind the church sacristy after the 10am mass.

WANT SOMEONE TO TALK TO ? ----- following bereavement or loss. Contact the priests of the parish for contact details for Carmel and Eilish.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Tuesday 8th January at 6.30pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Thursday 10th January at 8pm:** Baptism Preparation Meeting in the parish house.
- **Sunday 13th January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for all baptised in the past year.
- **Monday 28th January at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 14th March at 11.30am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 12th May at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

NEXT SUNDAY, THE 13TH JANUARY IS THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 13th January** at the **12.30 mass** (Feast of the Lord's Baptism), we welcome and celebrate mass with the children who were baptised during the past year here in St. Teresa's church and their families. Baptism is a time of joy, blessing and celebration for the families, friends and the parish. We renew that joy by organizing an annual mass to celebrate the sacrament of baptism. There will be light refreshments at the back of the church after mass. All are welcome.

BAPTISM MEETING

A Baptism Preparation Meeting for parents and godparents of children to be baptised in January will take place this Thursday 10th January at 8pm in the parish house.

REQUESTS FOR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

The Parish Baptism Register needs necessary rebinding repair work and will not be available to the parish during the weeks of the 7th and 13th January. Therefore the parish will be unable to give Baptism Certificates for these two weeks. It is important that the Parish Registers be in good shape to preserve them into the future. We hope this will not inconvenience anyone and we have tried to pick two weeks of least demand!

THE PATRICIANS-DISCUSSION MEETING.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 6th February at 8pm in the Parish House. There was no meeting in January.

MARIST CALENDARS 2019

All **Marist Calendars** have now been distributed. The calendars were done this year by the Co-ordinating committee for Irish Lay Marists for the first time. A great success.