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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th January 2019

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm:

Brendan Lynch (1st A)

Gerard McEvoy (MM)

Other Anniversaries:

Pauline Lennon (10th A) Sabrina Donovan (2nd A) Jerry O'Connell (A) Carmel Sullivan (43rd A) James Kelly (20th A)

10.00am:

Noel Cusack Snr (A)

11.00am:

Larry Lumsden (A)

Tommy Maguire (3rd A)

12.30pm:

Mary Mason (50th A)

Monday 21st

St. Agnes

10.00 am

For those who received Marist

Christmas Cards.

7.30 pm

Sally Maguire (Birthday Rem.)

Tuesday 22nd

10.00 am

Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 23rd

10.00 am

Mass for the Sick

Thursday 24th

St. Francis de Sales

10.00 am

Friday 25th

The Conversion of St Paul

10.00 am

Special Intention

Saturday 26th

10.00 am

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6.30pm:

Paddy O'Reilly (16th A)

Rosie Wynne (MM)

Other Anniversaries:

Maureen, Robert & Ronnie Fields (A) Elisabeth Magee (MM)

10.00am:

Oonagh Casey (A) &

Dominic Casey (A)

11.00am:

Jim and Elizabeth Silke (A)

12.30pm:

Peggy & Leo Burke (A)

Elisabeth Magee (MM)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION 1st COLLECTION

€ 460

SHARE COLLECTION

€ 355

€ 885

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Why not treat yourself to a Free Lecture Series over the next month or so.

1. Compostella. The Camino de Santiago and Christian Identity. Feb 13th 7.30pm

2.To Whistle Creation. Feb 27th 7.30pm

3. Unveiling the History of the Irish Nun: Opportunities for Research and Innovation: March 27th 7.30pm

4. English and Scottish Catholics in Ireland, 1580 -1641 April 24th 7.30pm

Admission Free

More details on the Church Notice Board

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 27th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna

10.00 am:

Jean McDonald

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm:

Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 27th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00 am:

Helen Bennett

11.00 am:

Stella Hayden

12.30 pm:

Mícheál 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

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

The Church Envelopes for 2019 are available, after all Masses this weekend at the back of the church. During the coming week, they will be available from the sacristy or from any member of the parish team. Please note the envelope collection is the primary source of income to finance the services and running of the parish. The First Collection and the SHARE collection are sent to the Dublin Diocese for financing the wider needs of the diocese.

If you are aware of others (neighbours, friends, family) who would be willing to support the services of the parish, by the making of a weekly contribution, please let us know or arrange for them to receive a box of envelopes.

We thank everyone for your continued support and generosity to the parish in this collection. There is more information regarding the various collections on the notice board.

READERS. MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & STREET ENVELOPE COLLECTORS

Please note that our evening for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Street Envelope Collectors will be **postponed until Thursday 31**st **January.** This to prevent a clash with the AGM of the Donore Credit Union. The evening will consist of a short reflection followed by **buffet refreshments** for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Street Envelope collectors; as **a sign of gratitude for their service** in our parish. This takes the place of our monthly series on adult faith formation.

INFLUENZA SEASON – SIGN OF PEACE

The **flu season** is expected to reach its peak in the coming weeks. A number of people have expressed their concern about exchanging the sign of peace during mass. For this reason the parish team has decided to **temporarily suspend the sign of peace during mass until the flu season is over**. We encourage everyone to take the necessary precautions to keep the risk of infection as low as possible.

PRAYER WEEK FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This week is the annual week for prayer for Christian Unity. Please take some time this week to pray for unity between the different Christian churches. That they may become ever more credible witnesses to the peace and love of God.

PARISH BAPTISM REGISTER

The Parish Baptism Register has been returned following necessary rebinding and repair work. Baptism certificates can be obtained on Tuesday and Friday Mornings from Teresa in the parish office. Please bring the necessary identification to fulfil the new data protection requirements.

DATES FOR DIARY

- Monday 28th January at 8.00pm: Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- > Tuesday 29th January at 6.30pm: Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee.
- Thursday 31st January at 7.00pm: Evening for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Street Envelope Collectors
- Wednesday 6th February at 8.00pm: Next Patricians Discussion Meeting.
- > Thursday 14th March at 11.30am: Celebration of Confirmation.
- Sunday 12th May at 12.30pm: Celebration of First Holy Communion.

During the month of February there are many spiritually fruitful and nourishing feasts and intentions to celebrate. At the recent meeting of the liturgy committee we identified the following:

- Friday 1st February: Feast of St. Brigid.
 This will be celebrated at the usual 10.00 am mass.
- Presentation of the Lord and day of special prayer for consecrated life. This will be celebrated at the 10.00 mass. The blessing of candles will take place at the 6.30pm vigil mass that evening. Parishioners and Friends of St Teresa's parish are invited to bring and place candles in the basket at the foot of the altar to be blessed.
- > Sunday 3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise is not celebrated this year because it falls on a Sunday. However the blessing of Throats will take place after the Saturday evening vigil and Sunday morning masses.
- > Friday 8th February: International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.
- ➤ Sunday 10th February: On this Sunday preceding the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will hold our annual Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing for the sick and elderly at the 12.30 mass. More information later.
- Friday 15th February: Worldwide day of prayer for victims of abuse.
- Sunday 17th February: On this Sunday following the feast of St Valentine we pray for and celebrate our special relationships asking the intercession of St Valentine.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Darren Gray, formerly of St Teresa's Gardens as well as for the soul of John Thompson, late of Maryland. May they rest in peace.