

THE PARISH TEAM:

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6.30 pm: Stephen Walsh, Mary Walsh (A)

Other anniversaries: Tom Holt (A);  
Geraldine Carabini (MM)10.00 am: Mary Haggan (4<sup>th</sup> A)11.00 am: Mary Byrne, Esther Beatie, and  
Kevin Beatie (A)

12.30 pm: May Dooley (MM)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 am: Special Intention

7.30 pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>10.00 am: Parishioners & Friends of St.  
Teresa's

7.30 pm: Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: John Joyce (A)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>St. Kieran

10.00 am: Special Intention

7.30 pm: Communion Service

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Special Intention

7.30 pm:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>Ss Perpetua & Felicity

10.00 am:

MASS INTENTIONS 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

6.30 pm: Liam Foran (A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am:

11.00 am:

12.30 pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,0551<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €305SHARE COLLECTION €390

The Temptation of Christ by Rembrandt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan &amp; Rita Sullivan

10.00 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson & Niamh  
McCarthy

12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch

10.00 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Deirdre and John Kinahan

12.30 pm: Mairead Molloy

St. Teresa's parish, Donore avenue

### **'Lent & Holy Week in our Parish'**

Copies of this leaflet are available at the back of the church. Please put one on your *notice board, fridge, mirror or table* at home. We thank the liturgy committee and Sam for the beautiful display as a Lenten reminder.

### **COMMUNION SERVICE DURING LENT**

As you see in the "*Lent & Holy Week in our Parish*" Leaflet, there are Communion Services on three Thursday evenings during Lent at 7.30pm. What is a Communion Service? It is a lay led liturgy focusing on the word of God, and a word of reflection, with the opportunity of receiving the Eucharist. Communion Services are included as an element of the Parish Pastoral Plan and it has been an aspiration of the parish to introduce this form of liturgy, which is already a practice in other parishes. Our pastoral assistant, Sam, will lead the Communion Service. It counts as the liturgy for the day.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Every Friday morning, at 9.40am, before the 10am mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. This is a very appropriate devotion in the Lenten season.

### **TRÓCAIRE**

The theme for the Trocaire campaign 2020 is

#### **"Help Women to Protect their Families"**

The traditional Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church. As well as being a means of fund-raising for the work of Trócaire, they are also a very valuable awareness raising symbol for the needs of the wider church and society. These boxes can be returned to the parish at the Mass of the Lords Supper on Holy Thursday night or afterwards, for delivery to Trócaire.

### **PATRICIAN DISCUSSION MEETING**

The next meeting takes place in the parish house on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020, at 8pm. The theme is: "This Lent let's reflect".

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

If you would like to receive this sacrament, please contact one of the priests. There is no regular time for confessions at the moment. There will be a penitential service with confession in Holy Week.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Some days are graced with special mass intentions. You will see that some days are free. So, please, do not hesitate to ask for a free day for your intentions.

### **DONORE BOXING CLUB**

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March, in the afternoon, the Donore Boxing Club will have a programme in the Community Centre. Entrance is free.

### **COVID 19 CORONAVIRUS**

### **HSE GUIDANCE FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

The Archdiocese of Dublin and all Parishes have received the above general advice about preventing the spread of COVID – 19 during religious services. This advice and guidance for the wellbeing and health of everybody.

The specific changes in practices include the following:

- *Not to shake hands as an expression of the sign of peace or on greeting or departing from services.*
- *Only receive Holy Communion in the hands and not on the tongue.*
- *Eucharist Ministers wash hands or use hand gel before distribution of communion.*
- *Not to use the Holy Water Font.*
- *Only the main celebrant should drink from the chalice.*

*Hand wash dispensers have been installed at the entrance to the church, to the sacristy and to the parish house. Tissues and bins for the disposal of tissues are also available in the church.*

*The full guidance from the HSE is available on display at the back of the church.*

*The parish / diocese will continue to update you on best practice in this regard.*

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm:** lay led Communion Service
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Sacrament of Reconciliation for those preparing for First Holy Communion **at 1.30pm and 3pm.**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm:** Liturgy committee meeting.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Reflection evening at 7.30pm on the Stations of the Cross
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Prayer and Reflection to draw lent to a close and prepare for Holy Week.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Parish Penitential Service at 7.30
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### **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.