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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

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# MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm:

George Gibney (A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am:

**Thomas Maguire (Birthday** 

Rem.)

11.00 am:

Deceased members of the

**Barry and Cleary families** 

12.30 pm:

**Thomas Mason and parents** 

**Thomas and Mary Mason** 

Monday 11th

10.00 am 7.30 pm Patrick O'Grady (A)

For those who received Marist Christmas cards

Tuesday 12th

10.00 am 7.30 pm Tommy Barnes (A) Peter, Mary &

Christine Byrne

Wednesday 13th

10.00 am 7.30 pm Mass for the Sick Angela Rooney (4<sup>th</sup> A)

Thursday 14th

10.00 am

7.30 pm

Friday 15th

10.00 am 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead Stella Furlong (14<sup>th</sup> A)

Saturday 16th

10.00 am

# MASS INTENTIONS 17<sup>YH</sup> MARCH 2019

6.30pm:

Other Anniversaries:

Billy Berkeley (A)

Mary Glennon (7<sup>th</sup> A)

10.00am:

James & Mary Aherne and

deceased members of the

family

11.00am:

12.30pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION	€1085
1st COLLECTION	€420
SHARE COLLECTION	€450



# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**:

Sunday 17th March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna

10.00 am:

**Lilly Curtis** 

11.00 am:

Maria Byrne

12.30 pm:

**Catherine Waldron** 

## READERS ROTA: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00 am:

Scouts / Junior Choir

11.00 am:

Brian Byrne

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* 

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#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place next Thursday at 11.30am. We welcome the children from Scoil Treasa Noafa, St. Catherine's School and Griffith Barracks, and their families. We also have the pleasure of welcoming Mgr. Paul Callan who will preside at the ceremony and administer the sacrament of Confirmation.

#### MISSION APPEAL POSTPONED

The mission appeal by Sr. Nuala Glynn, Franciscan Missionary, will now take place at all the masses in the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May.

#### LENT EVENING MASS

During the weekdays of Lent, mass will be celebrated 10am and 7.30pm. There will be no evening mass on Thursday 21st March (Lenten guided walk), Thursday 11th April (Lenten reflection evening), and Tuesday 16th April (penitential service).

A booklet with all the information and times for Lent and Easter will be made available in the back of the church.

To emphasise the beginning of lent, some features have been added to the sanctuary. Over the season of Lent and culminating in Easter Sunday Resurrection, further features will be added to various parts of the church.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday morning at 9.40am prior to the 10am mass.

#### TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the church or in the sacristy.

#### SMALL CHANGES WITH BIG EFFECT

Over the past weeks you may have noticed the lighting at night of the window in the St. Joseph alcove to the side of the church.

Also the lighting of the statue of St. Teresa' above the door of the church as you come down Donore Avenue from the South Circular Road.

Both of these highlight the presence of the Sacred to the wider local community.

We thank all the volunteers that continue to make St. Teresa's such a prayerful and reflective church

#### DATES FOR DIARY

- > Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am: Celebration of Confirmation.
- > Sunday 17th March: St. Patrick's Day.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm: Lenten guided walk in the church.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm: Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.15pm: Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm: Lenten reflection evening
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm: Penitential service with individual confession.
- > Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm: Celebration of First Holy Communion.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY - 17th MARCH

St. Patrick's Day this year falls on a Sunday, which means that it will be celebrated during all the masses that weekend. The 10am mass will be animated by the 35<sup>th</sup> Donore Scout Group and the Junior Choir.

Although St Patrick's Day is celebrated in all places around the world where the Irish gather, back in Ireland we are also most conscious of those who are away from home for the national feast day. Over the coming week, there will be a basket with pens and paper for the inclusion of the names and intentions we want to remember for those away from home this 17<sup>th</sup> March. The basket will be brought up as part of the offertory procession on St Patrick's Day.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Following a review of Parish Safeguarding procedures by the Parish Safeguarding Committee, it is time for the parish vetting and training registers to be updated. It is the policy of the Dublin Diocese that vetting for all parish volunteers be renewed every three years. Vetting for parish volunteers in St Teresa's was last completed in 2015/16, so it is time now to renew vetting for all volunteers. The Parish Team will distribute Vetting application forms during the coming week.

# TAX REFUND IN FAVOUR OF THE PARISH

A big thank you to those parishioners and friends of St Teresa's who have submitted CHY3 Tax Rebate Forms, thereby facilitating the parish in availing of a tax refund on your donations.

Over the next while we will explore the possibility of doing something similar for donations contributed over the past four years.