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#### MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil:

Other Anniversaries: Mary Glennon (7th A), Margaret & James O'Toole (A), May Foy (A)

10.00 am:

Chynnah Curtis (21st Birthday

Remembrance)

11.00 am:

Deceased members of the Barry

& Cleary Families

12.30 pm:

May & Harry Bruce (A)

Monday 19th:

St. Joseph Solemnity / Bank Holiday

10.00 am

Deceased members of the

Manning & Purcell families

7.30 pm

No Evening Mass.

Tuesday 20th:

10.00 am

Deceased members of the

McGinley & McFadden Families

7.30 pm

Wednesday 21st: St. Enda

10.00 am

Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm

Keith Marmion (A)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

10.00 am

Thomas Byrne (A)

7.30 pm

Altar List of the Dead

Friday 23rd:

10.00 am Friends and Parishioners of St. Teresa's

7.30 pm

Saturday 24th: St. Macartan

10.00 am

Confession:

Confession is available on request. Please contact

any of the priests.

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

Sunday 25th March 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

MASS INTENTIONS 25™ MARCH 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

6.30 pm Vigil: Mary Byrne (A)

Other Anniversaries: John Scott (10th A) Mary & James Kearney (A), John Foley (A)

10.00 am:

**Special Intention** 

11.00 am:

Irene Molloy (A)

12.30 pm:

Maureen Tisdall (birthday

remembrance)

## **ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,405** 1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION €512

SHARE 2018 COLLECTION €435

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.

The Lenten season is a time of fasting, penance, and spiritual renewal. We recall our baptism and the commitment baptism includes. From the inner conversion of the heart spring the love of God and neighbor, the fulfillment of the most important commandment.

### **READERS ROTA:** Sunday 25th March 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Donal Bergin

10.00am:

Kay / Noel Clarke

11.00am:

Angela Moylan

12.30pm:

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

This Sunday 18th March is the 5th Sunday of Lent

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Thank you to everyone who made the celebration of St Patrick's Day in our parish so special. We hope everyone had a lovely day. A special thanks to the Junior Choir for leading the liturgy and also to the 35<sup>th</sup> Donore Scout troop. A short quote from St Patrick: "My only prayer to God is that it may never happen that I should leave his people which he won for himself...... I ask God for perseverance, to grant that I remain a faithful witness to him for his own sake until my passing from this life"

#### **CROSSCARE Youth Services**

The annual collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, will be taken up at all masses **this Weekend**, the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March. This collection will replace the normal SHARE Collection. There is information concerning CROSSCARE'S work on the church notice boards.

#### **LENT 2018 IN OUR PARISH**

- Evening mass at 7.30pm Monday to Friday.
- The **Lenten Desert** will continue to develop during Lent.
- Thursdays of Lent Guided Reflections on the World Meeting of Families Icon during the morning and evening masses.
- Fridays of Lent 9.30am Stations of the Cross.
- Lenten Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.
- Lenten Hymns booklet available for the congregation and choirs. Please join in the singing.

# Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life and regarding abortion

There is a notice board at the back of the church with information, and newsletters on the dignity of human life in relation to the forthcoming referendum. There are copies of the Statement from the Bishops Conference "Our Common Humanity" available at the back of the church. Please take one home with you for your information and reflection.

#### **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.

New Plaque: The commemorative name plates from the pews that were removed some time ago from the back of the church, have been mounted on a new plague opposite the entrance to the church. Please remember them in your prayer. Many thanks and gratitude to those involved in creating this lovely memorial.

#### 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.

The WMOF Newsletter for March 2018 is available now at the back of the church to take home with you.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March: 35<sup>th</sup> Donore Scouts-Strictly Come Dancing (Red Cow Hotel 8.00pm).
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 8.00pm. The following meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.
- > Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March meeting for celebrants and lay ministers involved in each ceremony for preparing the Easter Triduum, after the Penitential Service in the parish house.
- > Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>: Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee at 6.30pm.
- > Thursday April 5th: next meeting for the preparation of baptism at 8pm in the parish house for Parents (and Godparents) whose children are being baptised Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation with Fr. Enda Cunningham.

#### STRICTLY COME DANCING:

The 35<sup>th</sup> Donore Scout Group 'Strictly Come Dancing' fundraising event takes place this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in the Red Cow Hotel. On behalf of the Scouts, Fr. John would like to thank all parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for the fabulous support of this event, both by your presence on the night and great generosity in sponsorship.

Idea!!! Parish Newsletter: why not take a copy of the Parish Newsletter for a neighbour who can no longer make it up to the church, or a family member who has moved to another area, and who would like to keep in touch with the parish and its activities.

New Rota for Ministers of the Word: is available for collection in the sacristy.

**Request:** "A stitch in time saves nine" Over time a number of the ties on the church seat cushions have become loose. If anyone is free to put a stitch or two into some of them, please let any of the priests know.