

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: For the intentions of all who sympathised and supported the O'Connell family on the recent death of Mary O'Connell

10.00 am: John and May O'Toole

11.00 am: Keith Marmion (A)

12.30 pm: Bridget Doran (A)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> St. Matthias Apostle

10.00 am The deceased members of the Lynch family

7.30 pm Rita and Kevin O Connor (A)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Special Intention

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> St. Brendan

10.00 am Mass for the Sick

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am The parishioners and friends of St Teresa's

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> St. John 1, Pope & Martyr

10.00 am Bill Burke (illness)

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Altar List of Dead (A)

MASS INTENTIONS 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Mary Reilly (MM)

10.00 am: John and May O'Toole

11.00 am: Gary's intention

12.30 pm: Marie Hicks (Birthday Remembrance (A))

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 1,120

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION € 430

SHARE COLLECTION € 365

*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 (Diocesan Common Fund) supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.*

*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*

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" along with a copy of the weekly newsletter "Choose Life".

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 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

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00am: Sr. Eilish

11.00am: Deirdre and John Kinahan

12.30pm: Deirdre Farrell

**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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

*This Sunday is the Ascension of the Lord*

### **THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY**

For the Marian month of May we draw your attention especially to our Lourdes Grotto in the Church. The Rosary is said after morning mass each day and the Novena to the Miraculous Medal every Monday at morning and evening mass. Join in the singing of the Marian hymns. In your private prayer, continue to trust in the powerful intercession of Mary.

### **CHURCH CHOIRS**

Both the Adult and Children's choirs do a great job "week in and week out" to lead us in the singing during mass. Both choirs invite and welcome new members to join. Have a chat with Maria or Feilimídh about it or just come along and join in.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

There are two places is available. 26<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Sam. €80.

### **ORDINATION OF TOM KOUJZER SM**

Deacon Tom Kouijzer sm will be ordained a priest in his home parish in the Netherlands, in the Basilica in Hulst, on Saturday, 16 June. Tom will celebrate his first mass as a newly ordained priest in Hulst on 17<sup>th</sup> June. On 24 June, he will celebrate his first mass with us in Donore Avenue at 12.30pm followed by refreshments.

### **FINAL PARISH AREA MEETING**

The last of our Parish Area Meetings took place last Wednesday in the Donore Youth and Community Centre. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting, those who organised it and to the staff of the Centre who hosted it for us. The Parish Pastoral Council will now reflect on the outcomes of the three parish area meetings, the follow-up and feedback.

### **ST PAUL'S CLUB**

Congratulations to St Paul's Club (for senior citizens in the area) on the occasion of their 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday. They meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3.00pm in the Donore Community and Youth Centre and organise different outings and events for their members (Just back from Galway this week!). New members welcome.

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

A new European Data Protection law is being introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY.**

- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Meeting of the Deanery in Whitefriar Street at 7pm.
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting at 8.30pm.
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Liturgy Committee meeting at 6.30pm.
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** PPC meeting at 7.30pm.
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** next meeting for the **preparation of Baptism** at 8pm for Parents (and Godparents) whose children are being baptised on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm.
- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** First Holy Communion at 12.30pm
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: at 7pm:** Presentation Warrenmount 6<sup>th</sup> year Graduation mass
- **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Parish trip to Lough Derg.

### **WMOF 2018 PRAYER PETITIONS BOX**

Prayer petitions can be left in the WMOF 2018 Prayer Petitions Box at the information stand at the back of the church.

### **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.

The **Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** takes place every Monday at the morning and evening masses.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eileen Fitzpatrick late of O'Donovan Road, and William Dumbleton late of Sandford Avenue. May they rest in peace.

### **Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Next Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm and on the feast of Pentecost, we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the families, friends and parishioners of 36 boys and girls from Scoil Treasa Naofa, St. Catherine's National School and Griffith Barracks Educate Together School. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Procession in Honour of Our Lady**

The Missionaries of Charity on South Circular Road are leading a procession in Honour of Our Lady to invoke her intercession for the Safety of the Unborn. The Procession will be on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at the convent at 5pm and finishing at St Teresa's Parish Church by 6pm. Let us pray to obtain grace for all.