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To mark the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 23rd February. If you know someone who is house-bound and who would like to attend the Mass, please let the parish office know.

Many thanks to Lisa and Martin Ryan and to Ewa Lapinska and Thomas Maher for sharing their thoughtful reflections on their experience of living the Sacrament of Marriage at Mass last Sunday.

The Parish Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm in the sacristy on Monday 17th Feb .

The monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the front meeting room of the parish centre at 8.00pm on Monday 17th February.

The monthly Do This in Memory Mass in preparation for First Communion will take place next Sunday 16th February at 11.00am. Tea/coffee will be served in the parish centre immediately after the Mass, and a cake sale will also be held to support the students from St. Mary's Secondary School, who are taking part in the school's first Immersion Programme in Ghana later this year.

For the next two Sundays a member of the parish Finance Committee will be available at a table at the back of the church after Mass to assist parishioners who would like to opt to make their contributions to the first and second collections by envelope or who may wish to begin contributing to the Family Offering by weekly envelope or regular standing order. New envelopes for the coming year will be distributed prior to Sunday 1st March.

Please note the the cut off day for all notices for our parish newsletter is Wednesday of each week. Any notice requirements should be emailed to ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com or contact the office on 01-8379445.

The parish Liturgy Group has set up a small group to help plan our parish journey from Lent to Easter. We are looking for volunteers to assist with ideas and would particularly welcome practical help or suggestions around the preparation for Lent and Holy Week . If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office on 01-8379445, or Ailish on 0868567945.

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Our Lady of Dolours	Glasnevin	018379445
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The Season of Lent is fast approaching, and we have a number of parish and grouping initiatives planned.
Lenten Series of Talks: The Church in Ireland: A Vision for the Future
 Wednesday 11th March: Rev. Gordon Linney (Author, Thinking Anew: Faith in a World of Change and Doubt)
 Wednesday 18th March: Mike Allen (Focus Ireland, Director of Advocacy)
 Wednesday 25th March: Fr. Eamonn Fitzgibbon (Dir. Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership, Limerick)
 Wednesday 11th March: Jane Mellett (Trocaire, Laudato Si Officer)
 The talks will take place in the Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue in the grounds of the Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin Hill from 7.30-8.30pm, and will include time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be available after each talk.

We are also hoping to recruit 10 people for our **Lenten Book Club**, commencing Thursday 5th March, at 7.30pm. On that evening, participants will be given a copy of the Lenten Book 'Finding God in a Leaf' by Fr. Brian Grogan S.J. On the 19th March at 7.30 we will meet again in the sacristy to discuss the book, followed by tea/coffee/biscuits. If you would like to participate in this book club, please contact the Sacristy or Office as soon as possible.

Invitation to all to participate in a reflective reading (Lectio Divina) of the Gospel texts for the Sundays of Lent. This will take place each Tuesday in Lent at 7.15pm beginning Tuesday 25th February. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to come along any Tuesday evening.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th February at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Parish Hall Activities		
Monday	Line Dancing (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Ballroom Dancing (GVAR) (Hall)	2.00-4.00 pm
	Zumba Exercise	7.00-8.00pm
Tuesday	Pilates (Hall)	9.15-10.15am
	Bowls GVAR (Hall)	10.30am-12.30pm
	Parish Group Meeting (Front Room)	10.30am-12.30pm
	Coughlan Irish Dancing (Hall)	4.00-6.00pm
Wednesday	Table Tennis GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Senior Citizens Tea/Bingo (Front Room)	10.30-12.30pm
	Ballet Classes (Hall)	3.00-7.00pm
	Cumann Na BHfiann (Hall) (Irish Youth Club)	7.30-9.30pm
	Fall Prevention Class (Hall) (Dee Quinn)	1.00-2.00pm
Thursday	Table Tennis GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Bridge Classes (Front Room)	2.00-4.00pm
	Yoga for Children (Hall)	3.30-5.30pm
	Pilates (Hall)	6.30-7.30pm
Friday	Bonus GVAR (Hall)	10.30-12.30pm
	Foroige Youth Club (Hall)	7.30-9.30pm
	AA Group (Front Room)	8.00-10.00pm
Saturday	Zumba Exercise (Hall)	11.00am-12pm
Sunday	Tolka Dots Choir	2.30-5.00pm

Sr. Therese Fitzgerald has previously led guided reading of Scripture texts sessions after weekday Mass, which have proved very popular with parishioners and visitors. In a short series This Lent, Sr. Therese will explore the biblical theme of Exodus and its connection with the Jewish celebration of Passover and the Christian celebration of Easter:
 Tuesday 3rd March: Overview of the Book of Exodus and Exodus themes
 Tuesday 10th March: A Closer look at the text of the Passover
 Wednesday 18th March: The Jewish experience of Passover
 Tuesday 24th March: Looking at Easter in light of the three previous sessions
 Each of the sessions will take place in the front meeting room of the parish centre after morning Mass on the above dates. Tea/coffee will be provided.

A Lectio Divina for Children will take place in the church each Sunday during Lent from 10.35-10.55am (just prior to 11.00am Mass) beginning on Sunday 1st March. All our younger parishioners are welcome

Mass Intentions	
Sunday 16/2/20	
11.00am	Eithne O'Doherty (A) Frank Callaghan 5th (A) Michael Dyre R/D
6.30pm	Eithne O'Doherty (A)
Monday 17/2/20	
10.00am	Sr Carmel Morris R/D Brendon Dehora R/D
Tuesday 18/2/20	
10.00am	Agnes & Sile Lellis (A) Get well Mass Intention
Wednesday 19/2/20	
10.00am	Arthur Mc Rory (A)
Friday 21/2/20	
10.00am	Annie Lawlor (A)
Saturday 22/2/20	
10.00am	Francis Norton (A) Annie (Nora) Dawson Birthday 100 Years



Reflection: Following Christ does not mean that we have to give up our jobs, schools, love of sports and entertainment, playing video games, or our social media handles. At least, not necessarily. What it means is that we need to let go of everything that produces anxiety in us and takes up our time without any benefit to ourselves or the world; it means giving up the trivial worries that merely keep us busy, offer an escape, or hide us from what really matters. Christ calls us to the here and now, to be present to people and things that actually make a difference. The kingdom is at hand, and it's the only world we need.—from Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship by Casey Cole, OFM

MASS TIMES
 Sunday: 9.30am (Irish), 11am & 6.30pm
 Weekdays: 10am
 Holy Days: 6.30pm (Eve), 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am
Morning Prayer: Weekdays 9.45am

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