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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 16/01

9.30am Mary Lane (A)
Special Intentions
11.00am Elizabeth & William Pierce (A)
Seamus Kearney (R/D)
Maureen Keegan (1A)
Maura Murphy (10A)
Special Intentions

Monday 17/1

10.00am Timmy Healy (15A)
Special Intentions

Tuesday 18/1

10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 19/1

10.00am Special Intention

Friday 21/1

10.00am Michael Morgan (A)

Saturday 22/1

10.00am John McManus (R/D)



Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and children in Dublin who struggle to get basic food supplies. It is often the months after Christmas which many people find challenging. Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at www.crosscare.ie/donate or call 01 8360011.

The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** runs from 18th-25th January. This year's theme 'We saw his Star in the East' and resources have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East. The week will be inaugurated in Dublin at an Interdenominational Service at St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf on Tuesday 18th January at 8.00pm. The preacher will be Very Rev Trevor Morrow, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Family Offering Donation €465 1st Collection €255
Share €370 - thank you for your generous support



CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

- * There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am (as Gaeilge) and 11.00am.
- * We encourage parishioners and visitors to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a face-mask at Mass.
- * Any parishioner or visitor experiencing Covid-19 symptoms is asked not to attend Sunday Mass.
- * Holy Communion should be received in the hand
- * The shaking of hands at the sign of peace is discouraged.
- * Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home: www.glasnevinparish.ie
- * The church remains open each daily after mass until 5.00pm for private prayer.

N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked no later than Wednesday of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.



We thank parishioners for your generous contributions to Christmas Offerings, which support the priests of the parish and of the diocese. We also thank parishioners for your contributions to the First and Second Collections and to the Family Offering. We encourage those who no longer use cash to contribute to our collections through the Tap and Go device at the back of the church.



Each Thursday a group of us meet on zoom at 7.30pm to read and reflect together on the Gospel for the following Sunday. We call it Lectio Divina. The meeting lasts about 40 minutes and is open to anyone. No prior knowledge of scripture is required. If you would like to join any week, just give the parish secretary your email address, and a link will be sent to you.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** will take place via zoom on Monday 17th January at 6.30pm.

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

We have been advised to warn parishioners that there are now **double yellow lines** on the road outside the entrance to the church and that if they park their car there while attending Sunday Mass, they risk getting a parking fine. We have taken the matter up with the Gardai but so far efforts at resolving this situation have not been successful.

In order to protect our parish staff at a time when the transmission of the coronavirus is very aggressive, we kindly request parishioners not to enter the parish office or sacristy at this time. If you require anything from the sacristy (ie: Mass card signed), simply knock on the door connecting the sacristy to the church, and a sacristan will attend to you in the church. You can continue to email the parish secretary at ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com The parish office phone (01/8379445) is monitored daily, and calls will be responded to. We thank parishioners for your cooperation with these temporary restrictions.



The Rite of Enrolment for families in our parish preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation will take place at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 23rd January. A representative family from each of the schools involved will attend in person, while the majority of the families will participate via webcam.

Reflection

Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th January 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.

We are looking for a **Communications Officer** to lead our internal communications within the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and external communication with the wider society. For more information, please visit: www.activelink.ie/node/87384 Closing Date for applications is 21st January.

The second training session for Local Animators who will lead the rolling out of the **Synodal Pathway** at parish level will take place in the coming week.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.