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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 06/03
11.00am Paddy Murray (R/D)
Monday 07/03
10.00am Special Intention
Wednesday 09/03
10.00am Special Intention
Saturday 12/03
10.00am David Murphy (R/D)

The boxes of Offerings Envelopes for 2022/2023 are available at the back of the Church. To assist with delivery, labels with addresses have been placed on each box, and the boxes are grouped according to the various streets in the parish. We ask parishioners to deliver the boxes that are assigned for their particular street. If you are willing to assist with delivery of the boxes to other addresses that would be greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th March at 7:15pm 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.

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm during Lent, the Holy Rosary will be recited, followed by Mass and Benediction in **St. Canice's Church Finglas**.

Family Offering Donation €300 1st Collection €615 Share €415 - thank you for your generous support



CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

- * Sunday Mass times are 9.30am and 11.00am. Weekday Masses are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday & Saturday at 10.00am. There is no mass on Thursdays
- * he government has lifted most Covid restrictions, but parishioners and visitors may choose to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during the Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.
- * 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 are delighted to welcome Archbishop Dermot Farrell, who will lead us in the celebration of Mass at 11.00am this Sunday 6th March to mark the 50th Jubilee of the opening of the present church. We congratulate Una Campbell and Noel Burns, upon whom Archbishop Farrell will confer the papal award, Benemerenti for their volunteer services to the parish before the final blessing of the Mass! All are welcome, and refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the Mass. Many thanks to our parish staff and volunteers and to our Jubilee committee, who have worked very hard in preparation for our Jubilee celebrations.



A Ceremony of Light (on zoom) for the children from Scoil Mobhi preparing for Confirmation will take place at 7.00pm on Monday 7th March. Fr. Donal Roche will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 11th March at 11.00am.

The Walking with Families (zoom) parish programme of accompaniment for families preparing for Confirmation concludes on Tuesday 8th March.



The children in 2nd class in St. Brigid's GNS will celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession) on Tuesday 8th March at 11.00am and 12 noon.

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and to the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry, www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry



The first of our two Synodal Pathway gatherings will take place on Thursday 10th March from 7.00-8.30pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre in the grounds of the Holy Faith convent on Glasnevin Hill. The second will take place on Thursday 24th March. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, you are welcome to attend any of the similar gatherings in the other parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping. Dates, times and venues for these are on the posters in the church. We encourage you to bring at least one other person with you.

First gathering: Thurs 10th March 7pm to 8.30pm
 When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?
 When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?

Second gathering: Thurs 24th March 7pm to 8.30pm
 When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?
 When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?

As part of the celebrations to mark the 50th Jubilee of our church, we are planning a Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd-5th September. Given the present circumstances, all plans and the details are provisional. However, if you would like to take part, flyers with details and booking forms are available at the back of the church. Please submit your booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). A deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



Reflection: Lent is an annual invitation to renewal, a recognition that our lives easily get out of balance between the demands of work, home life or other responsibilities, where the important so often gives way to the urgent. Lent invites us to seek to redress the balance, to renew our relationships with God, self and significant people in our lives, to nurture our inner self through contact with nature, reading and reflection, and to appreciate what we have. The threefold practice of prayer, fasting and sharing with others are designed to facilitate this Lenten journey. The humanitarian crisis which is currently unfolding in Ukraine, forcing hundreds of thousands of people to not only flee their homes but their country, often leaving loved ones behind, awakens our Christian solidarity with those in need and brings home the value of this threefold practice. How often a crisis evokes our better self and shines a light in the darkness.



In solidarity with the people of the Ukraine There will be a Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by candlelight between 6 and 7 next Tuesday 8th March. All are welcome.

We thank parishioners for your contributions to the First and Second Collections at Mass. A Tap and Go machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. Contributions to the parish can be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: www.glasnevinparish.ie

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