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12th January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month.

If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m. in the church.

All are welcome for quiet prayer.

(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral to take place.)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on 18th January and continues to 25th January.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Inaugural Service will take place at an interdenominational Service in the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown Avenue, Co Dublin on Sunday 19th January at 4p.m.

The Reverend Abigail Sines, Dean's Vicar, Christchurch Cathedral will preach the Sermon.

This year's theme, "Unusual Kindness" was chosen by Christian Churches in Malta reflecting on the 'drama of St. Paul' who experienced unity and acts of kindness locally following his shipwreck on the island.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are invited to pray for greater unity among the Christian Churches and that Christian Unity may be witnessed within an ever greater secular world and we will pray for Christians within all our Masses here in our Parish.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 13th January at 7:20p.m. in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY IN CONCERT:

Tallaght Choral Society will present a lovely programme of popular music by Handel and Vivaldi in St. Jude's Church, Willington (just 10 minutes from Firhouse) on Sunday 19th January at 8pm.

Included will be choruses from the Messiah, Vivaldi's Gloria, and much more. Tickets available from Catherine at 0857178956 or at the door.

Christmas Offerings

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas offerings. Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office, Sacristy, Box in the Church or Presbytery 1.

GARDA BAND

The Garda Band will perform here in the Church on Thursday 30th January 2020. Tickets €10 each now available from the Parish Office.

FIRHOUSE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you been bereaved by the loss of a loved one? Firhouse Bethany Bereavement Support Group is holding a series of open meetings for bereaved persons on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Venue: Presbytery 2 Ballycullen Avenue, Firhouse.

Next meeting, Tuesday 21st January at

7.30p.m. to 8.45pm Enquiries: Parish Office

01 4524702 Bethany member: 087 2852647.

LAUDATE FESTIVAL

The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week.

A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer.

The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith.

This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

The Choir from Scoil Carmel will sing in

St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30th January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Beíde an tSeirbhis Idirchreidmeach in Ardteampall Christ. Baile Átha Cliath, Dé hAoine an 24 Eanáir 2020. The Annual Interdenominational Service organised by Cumann Gaelach na @ 8p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sat. 11 th Jan. 6p.m.	Bert & Mary-Kate Coen	(Anniv.)
	Margaret & Patrick Brennan	(Anniv.)
	Edward Fay	(Anniv.)
	Kathleen Hoysted	(Anniv.)
Deceased members of the	Lenihan & Hoysted Families.	(Remb.)
Sun. 12 th Jan. 9.30a.m.	Keiron Williamson	(Rec. Dec.)
	Anne Rushe	(Anniv.)
Sun. 12 th Jan. 11a.m.	Kathleen & James Moore	(Anniv.)
	Denis & Josephine Scanlon	(Anniv.)
Mon 13 th Jan. – Fri. 18 th	Prayer Service	
Sat. 18 th Jan. 6p.m.	Alice Cahill	(Anniv.)
	Bridget Worrall	(Anniv.)
	Eileen & Bernard Mathews	(Anniv.)
Sun. 19 th Jan. 9.30a.m.	Mass of Gratitude (Buíochas)	
	for support received from Family, friends, Neighbours and Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.	
Sun. 19 th Jan. 11a.m.	Keiron Williamson	(Months Mind)
	James & Maureen Bagnell	(Anniv.)
	Ita Gunn & Martin Leonard	(Anniv.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

Richard Flood on the death of his Sister

Áine Stewart R.I.P.

Frances Fennelly on the death of her Nephew

Tommy Moore R.I.P.