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19th January 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join us for a prayer service on Sunday 19th January at 3p.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church Jobstown, Tallaght. Homily by Rev. Andrew Kingston Tallaght Methodists. Refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome we look forward to seeing you.

10 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD GROW IN FAITH

Please take home a page with the above title from one of the tables around the church. It contains 10 suggestions, with information about each on the back. We encourage you to do as many of these as you can with your children or grandchildren to help them to grow in faith.

Parish Pastoral Council.

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 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 Choir from Scoil Carmel will sing in St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30th January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

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TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY IN CONCERT

Tallaght Choral Society will present a lovely programme of popular music by Handel and Vivaldi St. Jude's Church, Willington

Sunday 19th January at 8pm. Tickets available from Catherine at 0857178956 or at the door.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

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| Sat. 18 th Jan. 6p.m. | Alice Cahill | (Anniv.) |
| | Bridget Worrall | (Anniv.) |
| | Eileen & Bernard Mathews | (Anniv.) |
| | Padraig McSharry | (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 Bagnall | (Anniv.) |
| | Ita Gunn & Martin Leonard | (Anniv.) |
| Mon. 20 th Jan 10.a.m. | Keiron Williamson | (Rec. Dec.) |
| Wed. 22 nd Jan 10a.m. | Breda Butterfield | (Rec. Dec.) |
| Fri. 24 th Jan 10a.m. | Gerry Rodgers | (Rec. Dec.) |
| Sat. 25 th Jan. 6p.m | Simon Byrne | (Anniv.) |
| | Tony Swinburne & Kathleen Swinburne Graham | (Remb.) |
| Sun. 26 th Jan. 9.30a.m. | Keiron Williamson | (Rec. Dec.) |
| Sun. 26 th Jan. 11a.m. | Orlagh Kearns | (Anniv.) |
| | Robert & Molly McKenna | (Anniv.) |
| | William Lawlor Jnr. | (1 st Anniv.) |

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul monthly collection will take place after all Masses next weekend.