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23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

7<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

**MONDAY ROSARY**

Monday Rosary Continues every week at 6pm in the Parish Church. Its special intention is the return to faith of our children and grandchildren.

PLEASE JOIN US!

**SEASON OF LENT**

Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Blessed Ashes will be distributed after the Gospel at 10a.m. and 7.30p.m. Mass. All those between the ages of 14-65 should fast and abstain from meat products on this day.

*The sick are excused.*

**LENTEN RENEWAL**

Starting this Ash Wednesday, we will have Stations of the Cross immediately after [10.00.am](#). Mass each Wednesday morning during Lent.

In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross, each Tuesday evening of Lent from 7.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. followed by quiet prayer time till [8.30.p.m.](#) in the

Resource Room at the back of the church.

People who do not wish to come for the Stations can still drop in for a few minutes prayer time then.

Please tell family members, friends and people who cannot come to the church by day on weekdays due to work commitments.

**LENTEN EVENTS LOCALLY**

1. Elaine Mahon will make an evening presentation (as at Autumn Gathering) on Family Friendly Parishes and Liturgy on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St Joseph's School Hall, Terenure (*Behind the Church*). Please check with Terenure about starting time.
2. All wishing to partake in Ballyboden Parish's Lenten Scripture presentations by Dr Ciaran O'Mahony are asked to e-mail Ballyboden Parish to confirm attendance for the series of presentations.
3. Holy Spirit Parish Greenhills will host Sean Goan's presentation 'Scripture in Lent' beginning at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on **Friday 28 February 2020**, the first Friday of Lent. The Bishops of Ireland have blessed and dedicated candles of atonement for use in their Cathedrals and parishes throughout the country on 28 February and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. Please see the link below to a range of resources prepared for the Day by our colleagues in the Catholic Communications Office, now available on the Diocesan website. <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/day-of-prayer-for-survivors-victims-of-abuse/>

Please remember, anyone who needs help or support can get assistance from our colleagues in the Diocesan Office for Child Safeguarding and Protection on 01 – 8360314 or visit their website <http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/>

**VENERABLE EDEL QUINN**

The monthly prayer group meeting will take place on Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8p.m. in the Venerable Edel Quinn room. An hour of music, meditation and prayer.

All are welcome.

**FIRHOUSE MEN'S SHED**

Interested in Knowing more about the History of Firhouse, the Legends, People, & Places? **Firhouse Men's Shed** will host a talk by Seamus O'Neill in Scoil Carmel, Firhouse Road. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8p.m. to 9p.m. All are Welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection takes place after all Masses this weekend.

**TROCAIRE BOXES AND ENVELOPES**

Are now available on the tables around the Church.

**ACCORD**

Accord would like to thank the Parishioners who contributed so generously to last week's collection.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

<b>Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 6p.m</b>	Betty Kennedy Kathleen Kennedy Finbarr Brady Mary O'Connor	(Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.)
<b>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 9.30a.m.</b>	Michael Byrne	(Anniv.)
<b>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 11a.m.</b>	Mick & Bridget Foley Frank & Marjorie Elliott David Healy	(Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.)
<b>Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.a.m.</b>	John & Anne Coone	(Anniv.)
<b>Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10a.m.</b>	Michael & Elizabeth Winders Roy & Ronnie Winders Dessie Winders	(Anniv.) (Remb.) (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10a.m.</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6p.m.</b>	Fiachra Treacy Marie Young	(Months Mind) (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March. 9.30a.m.</b>	Michael Brennan Bridget Gorman	(Anniv.) (Anniv.)
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March. 11a.m.</b>	Mary Grogan Bobby Clarke	(Anniv.) (Anniv.)