

The First Sunday of Lent -

18th February 2018



Priests of the Parish:

Fr Jim Mulherin OSM PP

Fr. Liam Tracey OSM

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Mon - Thursday 9.00 - 1.00 p.m.

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We Welcome into our Faith Community Baby Baptised on 10th February.
Jack Gerard Bermingham
Congratulations also to the proud parents.

Thank you to all who donated to the Laura Lynn Foundation - €270 was raised.

The monthly collection for The St. Vincent de Paul Society was €1764.25.
Thank you for your continued support



Volunteers needed for The World Meeting of Families
2018

Please see link below for more details

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

LENTEN ARRANGEMENTS:

- **Mass at 7am each day Monday to Friday** in addition to the usual Mass times.
- **The Parish Retreat** will be on Mon, Tues and Wed, Feb. 26th to 28th at 8pm each evening
- **Twenty-four Hours for the Lord:** Friday / Saturday March 9th & 10th.

The Bethany Group is a voluntary Parish based Ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving who are asking for help. It provides the bereaved person the opportunity to talk in confidence with a trained listener. Members are available on the **third Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 8pm**. The confidential contact number is [087 - 4470369](tel:087-4470369) and the next meeting will be in the Parish Centre **Tuesday 20th February 2018 at 7.00 pm**

Masses for the coming week:

Monday 19th February – 10.00 am – Catherine Drohan 20th Anniversary RIP

Tuesday 20th February – 10.00 am Brother Eugene Traynor OSM RIP

Wednesday 21st February – 10.00 am – Intentions Two Families

Thursday 22nd February – 10.00 am – Holy Souls

Friday 23rd February - 10.00 am – Peter Enright Anniversary RIP

Saturday 24th February - 6.00 pm – Rita & Jim Casey Anniversaries RIP

Sunday 25th February - 10.30 am - John Mooney Month's Mind RIP
- 12.00 pm - Andrew Slattery 1st Anniversary RIP

- 7.00 pm – Maureen & Dermot O'Kelly Anniversaries RIP

Condolences to Jim McAndrew and his family on the death of his beloved wife Kay who died peacefully on the 10th February 2018, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. Kay will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends. **May she rest in peace.**

TRÓCAIRE IN LENT 2018

This year our Trócaire journey is with the people of **Sierra Leone**, a country which, according to the UN, is ranked 179 out of 188 in the Human Development Index. As Pope Francis says "God created mankind to be one family; when any of our brothers and sisters suffers, we are all affected." During Lent we seek ways to help our suffering brothers and sisters. **Please support the work of Trócaire by taking home a Trócaire Box.**

THE CROSS OF HOPE

You are invited to write your "**Prayer of Hope**" for this Lent and drop it into the large Trócaire Box. These petitions will be prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses during our Lenten journey.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AT THE 6PM VIGIL MASS: Additional Ministers are needed at this Mass. Please consider volunteering for this ministry; it is an important service to the community and does not involve attending meetings outside of Mass times.

THE PARISH LITURGY GROUP has vacancies for at least two new members. **The Liturgy Group** prepares for Sunday worship and for the principal celebrations and Feast days throughout the Liturgical Year. The Group meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month excepting July and August. If you are willing to join, please give your Name and contact details to Fr. Jim or to an existing member or the Parish Office. Further details are on the Parish Website www.marleygrangeparish.ie

The Annual Collection for Accord will take place at all Masses this weekend –
Accord Dublin needs your support please give generously – Thank you.