

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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2018.



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

This Sunday our theme is "Love and Service". Today in the readings we accompany Jesus through the darkness of fear to the calm of acceptance, and obedience to the will of his Father. What does God mean when he calls us to serve? Are we open to his voice in the utterances of those close to us, in the voices of our community, and of those reaching out for help and recognition from us?

May we spend some time attending to the voice of the Father who speaks within our hearts?

Our question to ourselves this week should be - "How do I serve others?"

Please continue to support this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign

### THE "CROSS OF HOPE" IN OUR LENTEN DISPLAY.

You are invited to write your "hope" for Lent, either in the Church or at home, and put it into the Trócaire Box beside the Cross. These petitions will be prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful at all masses during Lent.

**Mavis Ramazani** will speak at the 10.30 am and 12.00 pm masses on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Mavis is living in direct provision in Hatch Hall awaiting refugee status. She has started a **Cooking for Freedom Project** with women from different countries also living in direct provision.

**Our Church Shop** has been restocked. We have a great range of cards and gifts

for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also have cards and badges for St. Patrick's Day, Easter cards and Mass Bouquets. You are very welcome to browse after Mass.!



### Daffodil Day

Please support Daffodil Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at our Coffee Morning in the Parish Parlour after 10 O'Clock Mass.

### Masses for the coming week:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - 7.00 am - John Drohan & Clare Tracey - Anniversary RIP  
- 10.00 am - Pat, Mai & Marguerite Dillon - Anniversary RIP

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - 7.00 am - Annie Harrington 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - 7.00 am - Elizabeth McKennedy 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP  
- 10.00 am - Dermot (Derry) O'Connor Month's mind RIP

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - 6.00 pm - Tess & Joe Fanning 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - 10.30 - "Do This in Memory Mass"  
- Luarena McQuaid - Anniversary RIP  
- 12.00 pm - Michael Hanrahan 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP  
- 7.00 pm - Tim O'Sullivan - Anniversary RIP  
- Molly Howley - Anniversary RIP

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** and the next meeting will be in the Parish Centre **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.00 pm**

### SUNSHINE FUND - SVP ADVOCATE

collection will take place  
on w/e 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

### Poetry and Creative Writing Group

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Newcomers always welcome Further Information 0872247938.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March AT 8.00 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



This Year's collection for Youth Services will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March. The services Crosscare are providing, at their very core, are about living out the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. They are targeted at those who are most in need.



Choose Life 2018 - [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018)

### Volunteers for LOURDES.

If you would like to travel with us to volunteer in the Service of Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes from :- 8<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> July AND 8<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Liz Byrne Email:-lizbyrne@iol.ie Ph.:- 087-1926346.