

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th January 2018

Priests of the Parish:

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Confirmation Pledge Mass

The Candidates for Confirmation on April 20th will celebrate their pledge Mass at 7pm next Sunday February 4th. This is the normal Sunday evening Mass, and all are welcome.

Anointing of the sick will take place at 12.00 noon MASS on Sunday February 11th which is the World Day of the sick

GRANDPARENTS DAY WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY

As part of their celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the **Divine Word Primary School** is holding a **Grandparents Day** next Wednesday, January 31st. The Grandparents of the pupils have received invitations to visit their grandchild's class on that morning. They have also been invited to join the parish community for Mass at 10 am before their visit to the school. All are welcome at this Mass where we will give thanks for the role of Grandparents in family life and also remember deceased grandparents of the Divine Word pupils.

Due to the prevalence of influenza at the moment, if some parishioners feel uncomfortable about shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact. For example with a smile or a bow.

Bethany Bereavement Group is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving who are asking for help. The confidential contact number is 087 4470369. Members of the Bethany Group will be available on the 2nd February 2018 (first Friday of the month) in the Parish Centre between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

. Please feel free to take a copy home. It is also up on our website.

Thank You' letter from Crosscare

"Once again thank you so much for your very generous **donation of Christmas Gifts to Crosscare**. Unfortunately the increase in food poverty and loneliness is still very evident with more families and individuals needing to avail of Crosscare's services. Your generosity once again brought a smile to many faces and filled their hearts with the spirit of Christmas." Liam Byrne, Crosscare.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 30th January: Kieran Burke 13th Anniversary R.I.P.

Wednesday 31st Jan : Remembering all deceased grandparents of Divine Word School pupils.

Thursday 01st February Heather Cosgrove Anniversary R.I.P.

Saturday 03rd February 6pm mass Gerry Wise 8th Anniversary R.I.P.

Sunday 04th February 9am mass Michael McNamara – Get Well

Sunday 04th February 10.30 mass Una Keane 1st Anniversary R.I.P.

Sunday 04th February 12.00 mass Brian Cunningham 4th Anniversary R.I.P

Condolences on the death of John Mooney of Aranleigh Dell to his wife Mary, daughters Anne-Marie and Claire and son Anthony. May his soul rise to higher glory.