



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 30th April, 2017

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 12 noon

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**DUBLIN
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SHARE APPEAL
SUNDAY
30th April 2017**

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Holy Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** - 10am Meadowbrook
6.00pm Patrick Gavigan (1st Ann.)
and Vincent Dolan (10th A)

Sunday 30th April, 2017

9.30am Paddy McNulty (14th Ann.)
11.00am Seamus MacGabhann (5th A)
12.30pm Billy Free (Anniversary)
5.30pm Gerard & May O'Brien and
Eugene & Nancy Keogh (Anniversaries)

Monday

9.30am Joe Whyte (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Michael & Nora McManus (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Michael Smyth (32nd Ann.)

Thursday

9.30am Mary Creighan (Anniversary)

Friday - **First Friday**

9.30am November Altar List of Dead
7.00pm Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday

9.30am **No Mass** - 10am Meadowbrook
6.00pm Richard Nisbet (4th Ann.)
and Marion Hendrick (A)

Sunday 7th May, 2017

9.30am Michael & Mary O'Dea (A)
11.00am Jack & Mary Kelleher (A)
12.30pm Margaret Culbert (Ann.)
and Patrick Cox (Anniversary)
5.30pm Breda Cray (4th Anniversary)

Financial Corner

* The Weekly Envelope Collection was **€493**.

* The Sunshine Fund (St. VdeP) would like to thank you for **€2,580** generously donated on Palm Sunday. They rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

* The roof fund collection takes place **THIS** weekend.

* Dublin Diocesan Students' Collection takes place **NEXT** weekend.

We thank you for your continued contributions to all our collections in this parish.

REMINDER

Trócaire Lenten Boxes

Half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) are experiencing serious food insecurity bordering on famine. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. Famine has already been declared in parts of South Sudan.

Communities in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya also in need of major humanitarian assistance.

Your Trócaire Boxes can now be returned to the Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned their box.



*"Giving from the
heart to the hand
that needs"*

A hearty thank you from everyone at Heart to Hand Foundation to those who contributed to their annual food collection on Good Friday. Everyone's effort and support is greatly appreciated. Throughout the year, up and down the country, they hope to continue to feed homeless people and struggling families and deliver foodstuff to soup kitchens and homes for the elderly. With your help they can.

Parish Pentecost 'Home' Holy Hour Meetings

This year our four Pentecost 'home' Holy Hour meetings are on **Wednesday 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st May at 8.00pm**. The aim this year is to have at least one meeting on each road in our parish. These holy hours include exposition of the Eucharist, Scripture, prayers and hymns. Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word will be available to assist where required.

If you would be in a position to host one or more of these meetings please leave your details in the Sacristy or Parish Office or call Jo on 086 3346290.

4th Ballinteer International Male Voice Choir Festival 2017 GALA CONCERT

Saturday 27th May at 7.30pm
St. John the Evangelist Church
Tickets €15 - these can be bought in
Parish Office - for information contact
089 253 1261 or 01 4994203 -
www/bmvc.ie

Church Shop

Available in the Church Shop
for all occasions :

First Communion, Confirmation,

Wedding cards, mementos, medals, statues etc.

Open after Saturday evening and all Sunday morning Masses.



Archdiocese of Dublin

Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

Share Appeal Sunday

The Share Collection (the second on Sundays) helps poorer parishes in the Diocese. In order to achieve its goals and meet its obligations and most especially to continue Working Together for Mission, the Diocese depends on the continued generosity of parishioners.

There is a copy letter and report from the Archbishop on tables at church entrance giving details. Your continuing support for this vital collection each Sunday is greatly appreciated.

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St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Monday 1st May is the **Feast of St Joseph the Worker**. On the following Friday 5th May **St Joseph's Young Priests Society** are dedicating an hour of Eucharistic Adoration to St Joseph at 7.00pm in the Oratory. Sunday 7th May is **Vocations Sunday**. The task of fostering vocations depends on the whole Christian community. At present we need vocations to the Priesthood as there is a shortage of Priests. We must look to the future of our children and grandchildren. **St Joseph's Young Priests Society** assists students for the Priesthood both financially and by prayer. It holds prayer meetings and arranges pilgrimages, Eucharistic Adoration, vigils, seminars and retreats so that its members may give witness to Christian living.

Prayer for Vocations: *O Jesus, send labourers into Your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Amen.*

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results

For Week 4 - 27/4/2017

1st Prize €100 - Nessa Keenan (72)
2nd Prize € 50 - Phyllis Regan (172)
3rd Prize € 30 - Anon c/o Committee (121)
4th Prize € 20 - Joan Redmond (281)

New members are always welcome!