



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year B, 11th February 2024

'Whatever you do at all,
 do it for the glory of God'

10th & 11th February

6pm John Condron (A)
 Mary Creavin (A)
 Michael Shivan (2nd A)
 Gertie Barry (3rd A)

10am John Kelly (A)
 Rita Somers & Percy Somers (A)
 Berna Mc Menamin (A)
 Michael MacNulty (RD)
 Mary O'Shea -Budd (A)
 Eileen Connie Scanlon (A)

11.30am Tim Hartnett (A)
 Joe & Sheila O'Connor (A)
 Teresa Jones (A)
 Derry Dowling (1st A)
 Celestine Nolan (1st A)

17th & 18th February

6pm Paddy Duffy (42nd A)
 Sandra Moran Smith (6th A)
 Lily Lyons (4th A)
 Florence Kenny (RIP)
 Tom Byrne (32d A)

10am Maureen Kidney (A)
 Noeline Murray (A)
 Bernard Nevin (Birthday
 Remembrance)
 Therese Meagher (A)

11.30am Jack & Nellie Glancy (A)
 Derry Dowling (1st A)
 Helena & Richard Dowling (A)
 John Gleeson (A)
 Ann O'Rourke (A)
 Seamus Boylan (MM)

 **Happy Valentine's Day to all!**

Interested in Studying Theology?
 Join us online on Tuesday 20th February, 6pm, to hear about opportunities to study Christian Theology (MPhil; PGrad Diploma; PGrad Certificate) at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin. You will meet teaching staff, learn about scholarships opportunities, hear from some of our students, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Details and sign up at the Loyola Institute website <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola->

The theme of today's readings is God's loving compassion and healing. We, too, are called to be loving, as well as pure and holy.

Two of the readings speak of leprosy: a disease that can now be cured, but at the time was seen as a punishment for sin. The belief was that either the leper or one of their family had offended God in some way. The **First Reading** reveals the requirements imposed on lepers. They were to make themselves physically unattractive, so that people would know they were unclean, and to live apart, outside the city walls. They were thus sentenced to indefinite exile from their community and excluded from worship.

The leper we meet in the **Gospel** breaks the law because of his faith. He approaches Jesus, pleading to be made clean. We see Jesus's compassion, mercy, and healing power in curing him. The leper can be readmitted to his community once he has seen the priest, though conversely, Jesus now becomes the outcast. In the **Psalms** we hear the joy of the psalmist who, in acknowledging and repenting of his sins, is confident of the Lord's forgiveness.

The **Second Reading** calls us to be witnesses to Christ's teaching in everything we do, whilst always being sensitive to others. This week, I may like to pray for the courage, humility and faith of the leper in the Gospel, as I bring my own desires and needs to Jesus. I ask for the Spirit's guidance to be loving and helpful to others at all times.



Fr Gerry Moloney, CSsR, former editor of Reality magazine will lead a three day Lenten retreat in Kilmacud

Fr Gerry will be with us during holy week from **Monday – Wednesday March 25th - 27th** and will lead our Lenten reconciliation service on Tuesday.

Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after Communion at the 10am Mass

On Tuesday 13th February instead of Mass there will be Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion.

Mass Times
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
 Liturgy of Word
 Thurs@10am
 Saturday vigil 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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Baptism Team

Are you interested in joining our baptism team? It's a lovely opportunity to meet new families in our Parish and to get involved in your Parish.

Please get in touch with kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'

(Amos 5:24)

This year Trócaire's lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Malita and her family must make a one-hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trócaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trócaire box today or going to: www.trocaire.org.



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family,

will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **17 & 18 February 2024**.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give generously on 17 & 18 February 2024

Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings this Lent

11 :00am Thursday in the Parish centre - starting 15th February. All welcome

6-week Lent course on spiritual conversion

Would you like to take part in something new this Lent? Bayside Alpha are running a free 6-week Zoom course called *Metanoia*. Metanoia means a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion. The videos contain half hour episodes shot in locations throughout the Holy Land and there is an opportunity to meet other people, to share your journey and listen to other people's journeys.

The course starts on Tuesday the 13th of February 2024 at 7.30pm and features Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers.

If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com]