



17th & 18th February

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

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

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

24th & 25th February

6pm Melitta Mai (18th A)
 Marie Lincoln (A)
 Fr Jimmy Dollard (A)

10am Julia (Sheila) Byrne (2nd A)
 Maura & Patrick Howley (A)
 Bridget Cooney (1st A)
 Pat O'Driscoll (RD)

11.30am Jack Wright (A)
 Sean & Tess Tighe (A)
 Jim Fahy (A)
 Lucy Murphy (1st A)
 Denis Treacy (MM)
 Mary O'Donohue (10th A)

Padre Pio
 Monthly Mass Wednesday 21st February @ 10am
 All invited
 Blessing with the relic after Mass

Just LENT 1
Our Prayer
 Loving God,
 in this season of Lent
 you call us to act justly,
 love tenderly
 and walk humbly with each other
 so that we can build
 your Kingdom of justice and peace,
 your Kingdom of love and truth,
 your Kingdom of holiness and grace
 in our world today. AMEN

We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. This first Sunday of Lent now leads us immediately into Jesus's own journey into the desert in prayer, fasting, and to face temptation. The **First Reading** reminds us of the journey of God's chosen people. Here God establishes his Covenant with Noah and all his descendants, and with the whole of creation. Never again will God destroy the earth with a flood. He leaves a bow in the sky to confirm this.

St Peter (**Second Reading**) links the few people Noah saved 'by water' to ourselves. We are saved through the baptism that Christ won for us by his death and resurrection.

The **Gospel** gives a short account of Jesus being tempted in the desert. He emerges ready to proclaim his message: 'The kingdom of God is close at hand'.

The **Psalm** reflects the message of hope that is contained in all the readings. The Lord's ways are faithfulness and love.

May we take heart from the scriptures as we begin our Lenten journey, ready to follow the Lord's ways, and eager to learn his paths.

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-institute/>

Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings this Lent

11 :00am Thursday in the Parish centre continues this Thursday. All are welcome to join us.



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.

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)

Climate Crisis -Water Justice

This year's Lenten Campaign for Trócaire will focus on Malita and her village from Mandiwasia in Malawi. The effects of the climate crisis is felt the greatest in the global south, even though these countries have done the least to cause this situation. Salome Mumba, who grew up in Malawi, has seen the effects on communities. She now works with Trócaire in the Malawi Office and has been engaged with their programme of education, community empowerment and working to an end of gender-based violence.

Salome will give two presentation in Dublin on Thursday 22nd February in the UCD Chaplaincy Centre (St. Stephens) at 7:00pm – 8:000pm and in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West on Friday 23rd February at 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Both events are open to Parishes. For more information please contact jane.mellett@trocaire.org or pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family,
 will be made at all Masses this weekend.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- ❖ 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.

We will pray, in a special way, at the **vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 24th** for all those who celebrate birthdays in February. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Technology Hub

New session starts: Thursday 22nd February 2024 @ 11am in Coffee Dock

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