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Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday after 10am mass.

Rosary and prayer for the Marian Movement of Priests takes place on the first Saturday of every month at 3.30pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Mass cards are available from the parish office.

The Dublin Diocesan Celebration of the 26th anniversary of World Day of the Sick 2018 will take place on Sunday 11 February. All are welcome to attend the Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick at 3pm in St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12. Principal celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

World Meeting of Families - 21 to 26 August 2018
Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in this event.   Would you be willing to host a person, couple or family next August?   Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily or call 01 567 6800 or email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

"Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realise that we are brothers and sisters."

Pope Francis via Twitter 25th January 2018

SEEING YOUR LIFE
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS
Mark 1:21-28

1. In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that 'he taught as one having authority'. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.

2. Jesus combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?

3. The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom?

4. It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?

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As part of the Celebration for Catholic Schools Week - the Laudate choir from Scoil Aine (4th to 6th class) will be performing along with other schools at 7pm on Tuesday 30th January in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun.   All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Dermot Fitzsimons (Month's Mind)
		Evelyn Golden (Anniv.)
		James Quinn (Anniv.)
		Margaret McArdle (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Maureen Malloy (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Murphy family.
	11.30am	Alice Kennedy (Month's Mind)
		Una Nolan (1st Anniv.)
		Anne & Gerald Clynes (Anniv.)
		Elizabeth Weldon (Anniv.)
		Frank Doyle (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues.	10.00am	Health Intention
Wed.	10.00am	Deirdre Rourke (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Doreen Power and her grandson Conor Power (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Carmel Coates** who died recently.   We also remember those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Ignatian prayer group will meet in the Old Baptistry at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31st January. Theme will be 'Sacred Space - A New Year, New Directions. 'I know the plans I have for you says the Lord' ". All are very welcome.

Next Sunday's readings : Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146:1-6, R/ v 3. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Mk 1:29-39.

Feastdays This Week
Wed 31st Jan - St. John Bosco
Thursday 1st Feb - St. Brigid
Friday 2nd Feb - Presentation of the Lord
Saturday 3rd Feb - St Blaise