NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 19th February, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, 24th February.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

Psalter: Week 2

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Vigil	6.00 pm	Maureen Hayes (M. Mind) Caitriona Rooney (Anniv.) Vincent Bailey (Anniv.) Maureen Lavin (1st Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Maureen Rush (Rec. Dec.) Health Intentions
	10.00am	Eilish Wallace (Anniv.) Health Intentions
	11.30am	Michael Hayden (Anniv.) Tom and Hannah McDonnell (Anniv.) Sylvia Byrne (Anniv.)
Mon	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Una 0'Sullivan
Tues.	10.00am	Gerard de Brit (Rec. Dec.)
Wed	10.00am	Mary Harnett Connolly (Anniv.)
Thur	10.00am	Special Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

The Deep End • How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised. Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

"Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home"

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ANNUAL COLLECTION for

ACCORD - Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family replaces the Share Collection at Masses this Sunday. ACCORD offers: Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. ACCORD **Dublin** needs our support. Please give generously.

Listening 2019

The Archdiocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests, parish personnel & the wider faith community on how we might improve how we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. All are invited to take part in an on-line survey, which is available until 24th Feb 2019 on the "Notice Board" tab of the Diocesan website: www.dublindiocese.ie

28th Divine Mercy Conference

The Divine Mercy Conference Committee invites you to its annual conference on 23rd -24th Feb. in the RDS. Friday night, 22nd Feb., continues its very successful addition to the programme: including Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions aimed specially for young people. This year's theme: Let Us Not Be Put to the Test (Mt.6:13)

READINGS Next Sunday (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

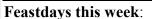
10.00am Pauline Higgins (Rec. Dec.)

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 102

Fri.

1 Cor 15: 45-49

Lk 6: 27-38



Fri. 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

A one-day retreat, hosted by Teams of Our Lady (Equipes Notre Dame – www.equipes-notre-dame.ie) takes place on Sat. 2nd March 2019 in Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Rd, Dublin 4. Starting at 9.30am, guided by Fr. Declan Hurley, providing space for reflection and prayer, it will conclude with Mass at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea / Coffee served. Cost: €50 per couple / €30 per individual. Enquiries: call Anne or Mark on 831 3319.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Una O'Sullivan who died recently. May she rest in peace.