

**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 16th Jan., for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, 21st Jan.



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Pat Fitzpatrick (M.M.) Deirdre Carolan-O'Regan ((Anniv.)) Niall Whelan (Anniv.) Patrick O'Connor (Anniv.) Winifred O'Connor (Anniv.) John O'Connor (Anniv.) Kevin O'Brien (Anniv.)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Kathleen Finnegan (Anniv.) Peter Finnegan (Anniv.) Brian Finnegan (Anniv.)
	<b>10.00am</b>	Pat Hannah (Rec.Dec.) Teddy Finnerty (Anniv.) Health Intention
	<b>11.30am</b>	Michael Walshe (1st Anniv.) Lily Dowdall (1st Anniv.) Michael McDonnell (Anniv.) Eileen Hearne (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Padraig Beirne (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Molly Walsh (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Health Intention
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Padraig Beirne (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Malachy Mangan (Rec. Dec.)

**THE DEEP END: Come and see**

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'.

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age ... This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, all of us according to our own abilities.'

Pope Francis has spoken often of our 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings, and how our welcome ought to be a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where He lives. He welcomes them into His home and they stay with Him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

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Liturgy Group Meeting:  
will take place on Tuesday,  
16th January at 10.30am.

**Laudate Festival 2018** Primary School Music Programme & an evening of Music and Reflection. The *Laudate Festival* is a project of the Archdiocese of Dublin, which brings school and parish together to build a common repertoire of hymns that can be shared in liturgical, sacramental and school events. It takes place during *Catholic Schools Week*, embracing the theme of Families of Faith leading into the *World Meeting of Families 2018*. A large choir of children will lead each of the events from Catholic schools. Approximately 2,000 children will be taking part over three nights in three different venues. **Monday, 29 January** at 7p.m. St Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon. **Tuesday, 30 January** at 7p.m. Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. **Wednesday, 31 January** at 7.00p.m. Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Ave, Blackrock.

All are welcome to attend – individuals, families, parish choirs, friends.... Entry is free for all. Let us gather and give praise to God for the gift of family to which all belong.

**READINGS Next Sunday**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5  
Ps 24  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brian McGuinness, Alice Kennedy, Angela Cooke, Daniel Costello and John Murphy who died recently. May they rest forever in God's peace and love.

