



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH BRAY

COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WELCOME AND SERVICE

4th February 2018



## • IMPORTANT NOTICES

**EVENING MASS** There will be an evening mass Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. On Monday and Wednesday a Liturgy will replace the 7pm Masses.

### MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER

<b>Sundays</b>	9:00am Irish language Mass 10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:00am and 7pm.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am
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### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Prayer group with Exposition—Monday**  
The Presbytery 8pm
- **Lectio Divina Group—Tuesday**  
The Presbytery 11-12noon
- **Rosary and Prayers for the protection of Mothers and the Unborn - Tuesday evening**  
8—9pm in the Presbytery
- **Bray Gathering Charismatic Prayer Group—Wednesday**  
Little Flower Hall 8pm
- **Silent Holy Hour** Side Chapel — **Friday**  
11am to 12 Noon

**PARKING AT HOLY REDEEMER** From Monday to Friday Holy Redeemer Carpark is **free** for Mass goers from **9:30am to 11:30am**. This is also true of Holy Days, Special Church services such as funerals, weddings, First Holy Communion and Confirmations etc.. **Please ensure you park in the area closest to the Village Gate Arcade to avail of this.**



**LENTEN LET'S TALK FAMILY** As part of our preparation for the World meeting of Families and for the six weeks of Lent, you are invited to attend a six-week session called Lets talk family!

This Programme is based on The Joy of Love (Pope Francis) and is a gentle approach to looking a little more closely at what love looks like in the context of family. Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, it will offer families, parishes and wider society an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world. The programme will also challenge us to reflect on how we can provide greater support for marriage and family in our local communities. In particular, Pope Francis has asked us to think about support for newly married couples and outreach to families in need. We are looking forward to having lively and interesting discussion. Refreshments will be served!

**Day and Dates: Monday 19th and 26th of February AND Monday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March.**

**Venue: St Fergal's Parish**

**Time: 7.30 pm- 9pm**



**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** The monthly collection in aid of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** takes place after all masses today.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE** on Saturday the 10th February at 10.30am a Mass will take place in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with an opportunity to venerate a first class relic of St. Bernadette. All are Welcome.

### ENNISKERRY MIDWEEK LENTEN STUDY PROGRAMME

Wednesdays at 7.30pm Powerscourt School Hall. Climate Justice. 21st Feb—Penitential Prayer Service in Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Earth and introduction to Lenten programme led by Archdeacon Rountree and Fr. Kennedy.

28th Feb—Laudato Si 2015 – An overview. Fr Donald Dorr. 7th March— Catherine Brennan SSL. Eco-Congregation Ireland, a national perspective.

14th March—Eco Congregation Ireland, a diocesan perspective from the Diocese of Cashel and Ossory, Ven Andrew Orr.

21st March—An Eco Congregation 2017 (Shankill), an ecumenical parish perspective. Rev Trevor Stevenson.

### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day in a special way this year. **Here are some ideas...**

#### Visit ...

Did you know that a reliquary containing the remains of St. Valentine is in Whitefriar St. Church, 56 Aungier Street Dublin 2. You may like to take some time out to visit this shrine...[www.whitefriarstreetchurch.ie](http://www.whitefriarstreetchurch.ie)



**THREE PHRASES...** Pope Francis advises that we remember to use these 3 phrases each day...

**May I? ...** Courtesy kindles love.

**Thank You ...** Always remember that our loved ones are gifts from God and for the gifts of God we say 'thank you'.

**I'm sorry...** never let the sun go down without making peace... **never, never, never!**



#### SPECIAL 'JOY OF LOVE' GIFT TOKENS

Give a loved one a gift token with a difference by which you commit to spend **TIME** with your loved one to do something specific such as...

'a technology-free evening', 'go for a hand in hand walk', 'set aside time to pray together', 'A special dinner cooked by me!'

**These 'Joy of Love' gift tokens are available at the doors of the church next Sunday 11th February - please take one and give it to your loved one on St. Valentine's Day.**