



Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure - Newsletter Sunday 25th March 2018

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High point.

Lent ends next Wednesday! Well, actually Lent is superseded by the Easter Triduum. The three days when we enter into the Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The Triduum starts with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, it continues with the Passion ceremonies on Good Friday and is completed with the Easter Vigil.

You may have noticed that there is no recessional hymn on Holy Thursday, as we accompany the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of repose (in the Parish Hall). The Passion ceremony on Good Friday is the second part.

We read the Passion, reverence of the (wood) Cross, there are the 11 intersessions for Catholics, Christians, the Jewish people and those who don't believe in God etc. Next there is the distribution of Communion. There's a prayer and we 'fall out', no final hymn!

We gather on Easter Sat night, like a group around a camp fire, our fire is the Paschal fire. We tell sacred stories (Old and New Testament), we take our flame from the Paschal Fire and watch it spread across the Church. There the gospel of the resurrection, the blessing of Easter Water.

On Easter Sunday we continue the Celebration, we'll have Baptisms at the 11.30 mass. It's the best time for Baptism as we celebrate Jesus Resurrection from the tomb, in Baptism (full immersion) the Resurrection is symbolised in the rising out of the Water, the beginning of our journey to heaven to be with Christ for ever.

Fr. Philip Adm. (Easter person)

Last weekend's collections
First collection (Common Fund) amounted to €764.64 and the 2nd collection for CROSSCARE amounted to €1,644.41. Thank you
St. Patrick's Day Collections amounted to €525.61 for the 1st collection (Common Fund) & the 2nd Collection (SHARE) amounted to €737.34



Congratulations to the girls in Presentation Primary School who received their Confirmation on Thursday last.

'May the Holy Spirit be with them to guide and to give them what they need to live their lives every day.' Amen.

Sale of Work to Help to take Special Needs Children to Lourdes at Easter last Sunday was a huge success. A Total of €6,100 was raised. A Big Thank You from Bernie and All the team of people involved.

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards
Card is €3 which includes Mass Offering. All those who are enrolled will be remembered in all Masses Easter Sat., & Sunday.
On Sale in Shop & Parish Office

Archdiocese of Dublin
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2018
Saturday 21st April. 11am to 4.30pm
Email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

PALM SUNDAY

The 16th annual **Way of the Cross** through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 30th March. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00midday & proceed to the Papal Cross. All welcome

Newsletter – Choose Life 2018 Issue 8 on the tables at both ends of the church.



The annual Advocate collection for the **Sunshine Fund takes place next Sat 24th / Sun 25th March.** Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St.

V. de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Volunteers required to distribute Easter Cards & Envelopes in the Parish. They can be collected in the Shop after Mass on Sunday.

EASTER TIMETABLE - available on the tables at both ends of the Church together with Easter Dues envelopes. Please take one.

Penitential Service in St. Joseph's Church Terenure is on next Tuesday 27th March at 8pm.

RUGBYTOTS - For Boys & Girls aged 3 – 7 Help develop social & physical skills in fun & positive environment St. Joseph's Parish Hall **Saturdays from 9.00am**
Contact: Richy 086 8390818
richy@rugbytots.ie

Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection – This Church Collection took place at all Masses last weekend on Sat /Sun 17th & 18th March. Crosscare are extremely grateful for all who generously donated on the day. Given the bad weather over the weekend, many parishioners may not have been able to attend Mass. Should you wish to make a donation to Crosscare they have advised that they can accept donations over the phone on (01) 836 0011, or by post to **Crosscare, 2ND floor, Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.**



Spring Sale

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be holding their Annual Spring Sale on **Sunday 15th April**

St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Terenure from 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

They will be grateful for your support as this year the proceeds will go to Fr. Joseph NGUYEN NGOC NGOAN of Dien Bien parish, Hung Hoa, Vietnam. It is to pay the school year fees for 37 ethnic students. By means of this service they aim the young people formation for their own future, for their socialization and for the benefit of the development of ethnic populations in the region. The fee for one student a year will be about €200.00.

Prayer for the Child in the Womb

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.
Amen

Rosary for Life

The Rosary is prayed for the protection of life at Our Lady's Altar each weekday at 9.30am and each Sunday directly after the 10am mass. Please join in.