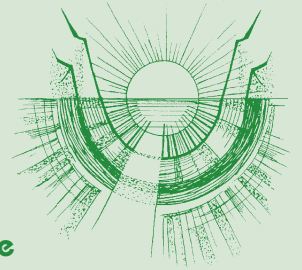


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New Year 2017



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New Year Liturgy Seminar - 28 January 2017

Happy New Year to all our readers. Our next Liturgy Seminar, as announced in our last newsletter, will take place on **Saturday 28 January 2017** in Clonliffe College. Once again we offer a range of workshops on various topics which we hope will be of interest to you in your ministry to your parish community. Please note that we offer six workshops – four of which will be presented twice (C1, C2, C3 and C4) giving you the chance to get to two workshops of your choice. However, two workshops will run for the full morning – **A. Baptism Teams** and **B. Family Mass Groups**. See details below and on booking forms. Registration is at 9.00 a.m. and sessions begin at 9.30 a.m. At 12.50 p.m. we will move to the church for a Prayer Service which will incorporate elements from all the workshops. Booking is essential and forms are included with this newsletter or are available in the download section of our website. When you read this newsletter don't delay.....

A. Where to now?

At our November gathering of Baptism teams it was suggested that a full morning be given at the Liturgy Seminar to resourcing and supporting existing teams and those hoping to get going. **Donal Harrington, Dermot Nestor and the Churchtown Team** will lead this workshop. Booking is really necessary as it was agreed that the format would involve working groups in small circles to improve the quality of sharing and listening. Numbers will be restricted as a result – book early to avoid disappointment.

B. What Has The Family Mass To Offer?

Parishes might like to review their Family Masses in view of the 2018 World Meeting of Families preparations. **Joe Mullan and Jackie Hearne** from Rathgar Parish and their Team will lead this workshop offering ideas for including elements of *Amoris Laetitia* into these family friendly Eucharistic assemblies. This will be a full morning gathering and will be conducted in small circle working

groups as the Baptism workshop. Early booking is recommended as numbers will be restricted to allow for greater participation and flexibility.

C1. Who Will Speak?

Colm Hogan, Church Outreach Officer and the Team from **Trócaire** will give an outline of the liturgical resources for this year's Lenten Campaign which will feature their work in Honduras. This will help parishes make the link between prayer and action for justice during the season of Lent.

C2. Who's looking at who?

"What was visible in our Saviour has passed over into his mysteries" [*St Leo the Great*]. **Damian McNeice**, will, in this workshop, look deeply at key icons of the life of Christ. He will explore how, both in the context of personal prayer and liturgical celebration, they can be a "precious help along the way of our assimilation into Christ" (*Archbishop Piero Marini*). Packs of fine reproductions of the icons from Mount Athos, the focus of this presentation will be available. A donation to *Football for Refugees* on the island of Lesbos, Greece will be accepted in lieu of payment for these packs.

C3. Is 3 always a crowd?

The answer is no if you believe good things come in threes. **Pat O'Donoghue** will present a double trinity of ideas for the celebration of the season of Lent. One will cover the three elements of Lent from Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18: Almsgiving. Praying. Fasting. The second will consider the Gospels of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent: The Woman at the Well. The Man born blind. The Raising of Lazarus and the accompanying rites of initiation.

C4. How Can I Keep From Singing?

Ciaran Coll, Director of the OLV Gospel Choir and Music and Religion Teacher in St. Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School, Glasnevin will present a practical workshop using uplifting and soulful Gospel music. This would suit groups starting out to explore this genre of liturgical music or those looking to add to their repertoire.

Singing from the same hymn sheet – A Project for 2017

There is a rich variety of music used in parishes throughout the Diocese. Some parishes have Hymnals, others feel tied to the suggested music on the Missalette while more use a combination of styles from different sources that suit their particular communities. One way in which we can build a shared repertoire of liturgical music is by including music from **Laudate, Emmanuel and Sing the Mass** in our liturgical celebrations.

LAUDATE Festival

Come to the **Laudate Festival** and join in an evening of music and reflection in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road - **Tuesday 31 January** at **7.00 p.m.** or in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud - **Wednesday 1 February** at **7.00 p.m.** This is a pilot project of the Education Secretariat and the Liturgy Resource Centre which brings together children from 21 Primary Schools of the Archdiocese to sing a shared repertoire of liturgical music and to mark Catholic Schools Week 2017. The Massed Choirs will be directed by Caroline Cutliffe in OLV, and Orla Barry in Kilmacud. All are invited to join in the singing and the prayer with these young people – entry is free.

Laudate Programme 2017

Canticle of the Sun (*Marty Haugen*), Hiding Place (*Liam Lawton*), Christ Be Our Light (*Bernadette Farrell*), My New Commandment (*Ephrem Feeley*), Ubi Caritas (*Taizé*), All the Nations (*Kevin Mayhew*), Bí Íosa Im Chroíse (*Traditional*), Spirit Filled Day (*Mary Amond O'Brien*), Send Forth Your Spirit (*Liam Lawton*), We Will Walk With God (*Swaziland Traditional*), This is the Day (*Mary Amond O'Brien*), I Watch the Sunrise (*Kevin Mayhew*), Dona Nobis Pacem (*Anonymous*), City of God (*Dan Schutte*), Ag Críost an Síol (*Seán Ó Riada*), Bring Flowers of the Rarest (*Mary E. Smith*), May the Road Rise to Meet You (*Lori True*) and Shout for Joy (*John Casey*).



The Emmanuel Concerts will lift your spirits when you see and hear 600 young people each night singing the liturgical music programme for Second Level Schools. This year's concerts are on **Monday 6 March, Tuesday 7 March, Wednesday 8 March** and **Thursday 9 March** in the Helix at **7.30 p.m.** There are over 2000 students involved over the four days from 60 second level schools throughout the diocese. Bring along your music group – it's a great way to get new ideas – and to support your local school. See our website for the list of schools and their performance night. Book now at Helix - 01 700 7000 or www.thehelix.ie

Emmanuel Programme 2017

Thanks and Praise (*John Angotti/Ed Bolduc*), Ullmhaígi Bóthar an Tiarna (*Máire Ní Dhuibhir*), Nowell, Nowell (*Liam Lawton*), Justice Shall Flourish - Psalm 72 (*Craig and Kristen Colson*), Come Home (*Paul Tate*), Above All (*LeBlanc/Baloche*) – Jesus, All for Jesus (*Robin Mark*), Jesus Is Risen (*Arr: Gonzalo Gonzalez*), Send Us Your Spirit (*Feargal King*), Hail Holy Queen (*Ian Callanan*), King of Kings (*Jarod Cooper*).

Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled (*David Haas*), Lux Mundi (*Trevor Thomson*), Wade in the Water (*Trad.*), Abide with me (*Matt Maher*), Dona Nobis Pacem (*Round*) Psalm 145 – My Soul Give Praise To The Lord (*Ciaran Coll*), Indescribable (*Chris Tomlin*), Rooftops (*Jesus Culture*), He Has Done Marvellous Things (*Spiritual*), Every Praise (*Hezekiah Walker*).

Music Books (€15) and CDs (€15) available from Liturgy Resource Centre. A limited number of Accompaniment Books (€40) are also available.

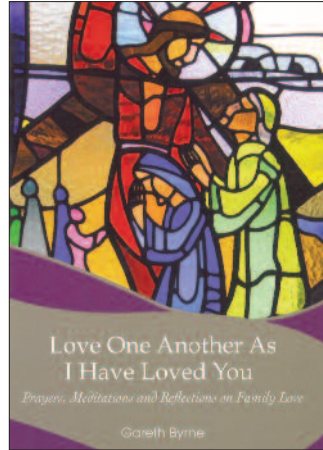
Sing The Mass Revisited

The music collection - Sing the Mass - was launched in 2011. There were four newly composed Mass settings – Mass of St. Paul (Ephrem Feeley), The Glendalough Mass (Liam Lawton), Mass of St. Columba (Columba McCann) and Mass of Renewal (Bernard Sexton). In addition, the Mass of Peace (Seoirse Bodley), Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mass of the Immaculate Conception (Fintan O'Carroll) were all adapted to suit the new translation. We would like to know how the new Mass settings are doing, how widely they are used and which work well for your community. Go to the link - **Sing The Mass** - on our website and let us know what works for you.

Love One Another as I Have Loved You

Fr. Gareth Byrne's new book of prayers, meditations and reflections is available from Veritas (€4.99) and at the Liturgy Seminar. It is a response to the publication by Pope Francis of *Amoris laetitia*, his apostolic exhortation 'on Love in the Family' (2016).

With the World Meeting of Families to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Dublin in August 2018, this is an opportunity to begin to think and pray in new ways about what family and relationships mean to us.



contribute musically to the weekly parish liturgy – as cantors or musicians - might be made available to families by the Funeral Ministry Team and to the Funeral Directors. This would be a welcome gesture of appreciation and an acknowledgement that they have liturgical experience to offer in choosing music for a funeral.

- We have a **stock** of olive wood crosses for sale which many parishes find useful as a prayerful gift for bereaved families. They come in a linen style pouch and cost €7 each.



“Crossing Barriers” Christian Unity 2017

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (**18-25 January 2017**) draws its inspiration from 2nd Corinthians 5:14-20; the love of Christ compels us towards reconciliation. This year's texts have been prepared by the Christian Churches of Germany, who are commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The fall of the Berlin Wall became a symbol of hope that, with the love of God, nothing is impossible or insurmountable.

Many creative Prayer resources are available in both Irish and English for download at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2017/>

This year's Inaugural Service, attended by a great number of Dublin's Christian leaders, will take place in **Christchurch, Church of Ireland, Taney Road, Dundrum, Dublin 14** on **Wednesday 18 January 2017** at **8.00 p.m.** The Preacher will be Fr. Declan Marmion SM, Professor of Systematic Theology in Maynooth.

World Day of the Sick 2017

For the 25th World Day of Prayer for the Sick, Pope Francis proposes that we join in the prayer of praise of Mary with the theme: *Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..." (Lk 1:49)*

In the Archdiocese this day of prayer will be marked with a celebration of the Eucharist during which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered in **St. Gabriel's Church, Dollymount, Dublin 3** on **Sunday 12 February 2017** at **3.00 p.m.**

Day for Consecrated Life 2017

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a special Day of Prayer for women and men in consecrated life on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2 February). Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead a service of prayer to mark this 20th Anniversary in St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf on **Thursday 2 February 2017** at **7.30 p.m.** The theme is 'The salt of the earth...the light of the world' (Matthew 5:13.15)

Music will be led by the members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



Funeral Ministry Update

- The **training** of the trainers of Funeral Ministry Teams is in process and will bear fruit in the coming months. Some parishes have noted that having the Words of Appreciation before the Mass was well received and that it helped with the flow of the liturgy. Others have noted that some Funeral Directors are offering liturgy resources and organising music without reference to the parish funeral team.
- A **gathering** of those who provide liturgical music at funerals was held in October when new repertoire was shared and lively discussion took place among the attendees. One recommendation that emerged was that the names of those who

Rite of Election 2017

The Rite of Election (for Catechumens) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (for Candidates already baptised in another Christian tradition who wish to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church) takes place as usual on the **First Sunday of**



Lent, 5 March - at 3.30 p.m. in **St Mary's Pro Cathedral**. Many thanks to those parishes and chaplaincies that have returned forms for those adults you are accompanying towards Christian Initiation at Easter. If your parish has someone who you deem to be ready for Christian Initiation or Reception at this year's Easter Vigil and have not yet submitted completed registration forms to the Diocesan Liturgy Resource Centre, please do so **immediately**. The registration forms can be printed off from the Downloads section of www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie. Otherwise, contact us at the Liturgy Resource Centre and we will post them out to you.

Open The Door To Lent

An evening of music and reflections on the themes of Charity, Prayer and Fasting in addition to an exploration of the Sunday Gospels. This will take place on **Monday 27 February** at **8.00 p.m.** in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus. Music will be led by members of the Dublin Diocesan Group and the liturgy will be prepared by the full time Chaplaincy students of DCU.



Suggested New Year's Resolutions

Holy Communion at Mass offered under both species:

We often hear from people who, due to a severe gluten intolerance, can only receive Holy Communion by partaking of a chalice in which no particle of a host has been dipped. Some are deeply appreciative that Holy Communion is offered in this way at nearly every parish Mass. (See GIRM [#85, #281]. Others, however, are continually disappointed that nothing is done to facilitate the possibility of their receiving Holy Communion in this way in their parishes.

Let us work for an inclusive liturgy.

Only one ciborium in the tabernacle:

The tabernacle exists primarily for the reservation of the Blessed Eucharist so that it can be given to the sick and dying and for our prayerful adoration. Only consecrate the number of hosts needed to be received at each celebration of the Eucharist with the same care with which we consecrate the precious blood.

Let us have only one ciborium.

More silence, less words:

In our present culture, we are more bombarded by words and noise than at any time in human history. Introduce some brief pauses and silence throughout each celebration and avoid extra words. "Any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided" [#56].

Let us hold our peace.

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