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New Year 2018



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and every blessing in all you do in your ministry. As the World Meeting of Families in Dublin draws nearer we are conscious that many preparation programmes are in place. We will continue to offer support in a range of areas through our various initiatives of liturgical formation and celebration. Our first major event is our New Year Liturgy Seminar on **Saturday 27 January 2018**. The seminar with 6 workshops will take place in the Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College from 9.30a.m. – 1.30p.m.

Each person can attend two workshops of their choice as five of the sessions are repeated during the morning while the music workshop will last the whole morning. Registration starts at 9.00 a.m. and sessions begin at 9.30 a.m. There is a 20 minute break at 11.00 a.m. and the next session will continue until 12.50 p.m. At that time 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. Early booking helps the flow on the day when large numbers gather. When you read this newsletter don't delay...



DUBLIN, IRELAND
**WORLD
MEETING of
FAMILIES**
21-26 AUGUST 2018

"How much better our family life
would be if we used the words...
Please, Thank you and I'm sorry"
Francis



Workshops

1. *Living the Word of God – Food for Thought*

Dr. Kieran O' Mahony O.S.A. will challenge us to look at the great events which gave us new life in Christ by considering the following questions:

- What happened for us all on Good Friday and Easter Sunday?
- What did Jesus himself think?
- How can we talk meaningfully of salvation in our contemporary world?

2. *Praying the Way to WMOF – A Well of Resources*

Fr. Damian McNeice will explore a variety of resources including the WMOF Icon of the Holy Family, station Masses and our native prayer traditions to help us pray our way towards next August's World Meeting of Families.

3. *Celebrating Significant Wedding Anniversaries – A Parish Approach*

Ms. Jean Flanagan and **Ms. Anne McHugh** from St. Gabriel's Parish, Dollymount will explain in detail the way in which their parish marks significant wedding anniversaries. It is hoped that each parish/grouping would mark these anniversaries in the autumn – **13/14 October** as a continuing legacy of the WMOF.

4. *Contemplation and Action for Lent – From Evagrius to Dot Cotton*

Fr. Pat O'Donoghue will suggest ways to live each day of Lent prayerfully and practically. He will link the spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, the daily liturgy and the call to Christian action with the Lenten 2018 Calendar/Cards.

5. Trócaire and Lent

This is the 45th year of the **Trócaire** Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Once again their team will conduct a workshop on this year's campaign and the liturgical resources that accompany it. In this way we can link liturgy and life – prayerful charity in action.

6. 'Voice for Life'

Ms. Blanaid Murphy will introduce the 'Voice for Life' Training Programme of the Royal School of Church Music (a worldwide ecumenical organisation dedicated to the development of church music in all Christian denominations). This offers training for all sorts of church choir members and congregational singers. It includes a range of training materials, repertoire, and supports for choirs that will encourage and develop a singing culture in parishes, in schools or in the wider community. The full morning session will be informative and interactive and is open to church musicians and singers. It will give a flavour of the flexibility and usefulness of this programme for people of all ages and abilities.

Laudate 2018

Over 40 Primary Schools are gearing up for the 2nd Laudate Festival of Liturgical Music which will take place during Catholic Schools Week. The Festival will be held in 3 venues this year:

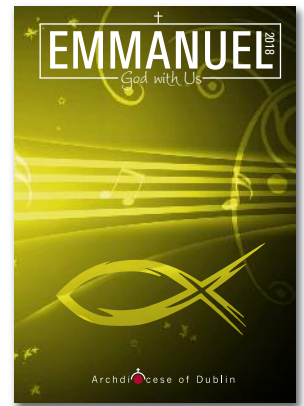
- **Mon 29 January – St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon – 7.00 p.m.**
- **Tue 30 January – Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road – 7.00 p.m.**
- **Wed 31 January – Guardian Angels Church, Newtownpark Avenue – 7.00 p.m.**

The aim of the programme is to make a musical link between school and parish so that the children in our schools and the parish communities may sing to God in prayer together. The list of hymns is available on our website and parish music groups/choirs are particularly welcome to come to the festival. This is a project of the Liturgy Resource Centre and the Education Secretariat.



Emmanuel 2018 at the Helix

Over 2500 students (approx. 600 each day) from 70 Second Level Schools will participate in Emmanuel 2018 this year at **The Helix – Mon 26/ Tue 27/ Wed 28 February and Thurs 1 March at 7.30 p.m.** Booking **01 700 7000** or helix.ie



The much coveted soloist spots have been allocated and the schools are in full swing after the Christmas break. The Concert in the Helix is the culmination of a day of workshops and rehearsals for the students. Come and be energised by these young people praising God with energy and enthusiasm. A full list of participating schools and their relevant concert dates are on our website which also contains the Liturgical Song list for this year.

Teamwork

There were three gatherings of Baptism Teams in October at which the possibility of further training was offered to the 92 parishes represented. More than half the parishes responded to this invitation and they have been given details of the proposed three session programme with booking information etc. It is hoped to make this available to other parishes in due course.



150 people braved a stormy wet night in November to come to Clonliffe College to reflect on their calling as members of funeral ministry teams. A number of teams have confirmed an interest in further training of all the members. It looks like there are enough people for two courses one in a West Dublin venue in addition to one at Clonliffe. Notice will be sent out shortly about both.



These two projects are the work of 3 Diocesan Offices: Catechetics, Liturgy, Evangelisation & Ecumenism

Contemplation and Action in Lent

A Journey of Prayer, Music and Reflection with the Desert Fathers and Mothers

Monday 19 February at 8.00 p.m. in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus or webcam www.rednuns.com

Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Day for Consecrated Life

This year's Diocesan celebration will take place in Terenure College Chapel on **Saturday 3 February** at **3.00 p.m.** All welcome. This service of prayer will be based on the Document – *New Wine in New Wineskins – The Consecrated Life and its ongoing challenges since Vatican II*. You might like to mark this annual event in your weekend liturgies by way of Intercession or prayer of Thanksgiving.

World Day of the Sick 2018

For the 26th World Day of Prayer for the Sick, Pope Francis focuses our attention on Mary our Mother. To the “Mother of tender love,” he writes, “we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters.” 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. Agnes' Church, Crumlin** on **Sunday 11 February 2018** at **3pm**. All are welcome

Irish Language Translation of the New Roman Missal

Buíochas le Dia, *An Leabhar Aifrin Rómhánach*, the Irish language translation of the *Roman Missal*, is now available from Veritas and a mighty tome it is too. It comes with a hefty €300 price tag but is a high quality production of which all who contributed to its realisation can rightly be proud.



Confirmation 2018

Parishes and schools will soon receive their liturgy resource pack for the celebration of Confirmation in 2018. This year's proposed Gospel is the Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) with its link to family life and relationships. A prayer souvenir card will also be available.

Magnum Principium

This *motu proprio* of Pope Francis concerning the translation of liturgical texts came into effect on 1 October 2017 and modifies Canon 838 of the Code of Canon Law. It recalls the “right” of Episcopal Conferences to make their translations and their “responsibility” to judge the fidelity of their translations. *Magnum Principium* no longer holds that the translations must be in conformity on all points with the norms of *Liturgiam authenticam*, as was done in the past. At their Winter Meeting, the Irish Bishops' Conference welcomed the *motu proprio*. They committed themselves to reflection and discussion on its full implications and the rights and responsibilities of the Conference in relation to judging the quality of liturgical texts as affirmed by Pope Francis.

Good Hygiene Practices

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by influenza in recent weeks, it is opportune to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It's good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those who are confined to home when ill can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast by Parish Radio, on webcams, on Sunday Morning by RTE Radio on Long Wave 252 Khz. RTE1 television often broadcast Mass on Sunday mornings too.

It's good practice to supply tissues and hand-washing gel at church liturgies and gatherings, particularly for anyone distributing Holy Communion, with bins for disposal of used tissues. Make sure all hard surfaces that are frequently touched, such as door handles, hand rails and taps are cleaned regularly with a household detergent or antiseptic wipes.

In times of previous flu alerts the Health Service Executive stated: “Shaking hands while exchanging the ‘Sign of Peace’ involves a low risk of spreading the virus.” If some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, help them to understand that they are very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or a bow).



Rite of Election 2018

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, 18 February - at 3.30 p.m. in St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Dublin 1**. Many thanks to those parishes and chaplaincies that have returned forms for those you are 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.

'That all may be free' - Christian Unity 2018

Material for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 comes to us from the Caribbean churches and uses Exodus chapter 15, "your right hand O Lord, glorious in power" a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif. Prayer and Service Resources in Irish and English can be downloaded from www.ctbi.org.uk and from the website of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

It is the turn of the Roman Catholic Church to host the Inaugural Service for WPCU in the Dublin area. It will take place in the **Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Churchview Road, Johnstown/Killiney** on **Thursday 18 January at 8pm**. Many Christian leaders from the greater Dublin area will be in attendance and the sermon will be given by Scripture expert Dr Jessie Rogers.

Lenten Calendar Cards

You might remember the Lenten (Scratch Out) Cards we promoted 3 years ago.

There is a scripture quotation or suggested task for each day. You simply scratch off the date to find out what it is (See sample image below).

If you think this will help your community during the season of Lent, contact Grainne Clinton for an order form.

Price includes delivery to individual destinations

100 @ €65

200 @ €120

500 @ €275

1000 @ €495

Minimum order is 100 cards.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Lenten Promise 2018

Be careful not to parade your good deeds (Luke 6:1)		Choose life (Deut 30:19)		Shelter the homeless poor (Is. 58:7)	
17th Feb	18th Feb Week 1	19th Feb			
20th Feb	21st Feb	22nd Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb	25th Feb Week 2
27th Feb	28th Feb	1st Mar	2nd Mar	3rd Mar	4th Mar Week 3
6th Mar	7th Mar	8th Mar	9th Mar	10th Mar	11th Mar Week 2
					12th Mar
		13th Mar	14th Mar	15th Mar	
		16th Mar	17th Mar St. Patrick's Day	18th Mar Week 5	
		19th Mar St. Joseph's Day	20th Mar	21st Mar	
		22nd Mar	23rd Mar	24th Mar	
		25th Mar Palm Sunday	26th Mar Holy Week	27th Mar	
		28th Mar Holy Week	29th Mar Holy Thursday	30th Mar Good Friday	
		31st Mar Holy Saturday	1st Apr Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday	

Scratch off the date to reveal your daily task

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