

## *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### February 2nd

#### *The Presentation of the Lord*

This Feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, his Mother. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognised Christ as a light to reveal God to the nations.

The congregation are invited to gather at the door at 10am for this procession.

### February 3rd

#### *St Blaise - Blessing of the Throats*

The blessing of Throats will take place at the 10am mass on Wednesday

### World Day of the Sick 2016



The annual Conference will take place on Saturday 6th February from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan Road,

#### Speakers include

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Bishop Donal Murray and Professor J. Bernard Walsh, For further information please contact Trish Conway on 087 6220349.

### **The Diocesan Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick**

will take place on Sunday 7th February at 3.00 pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merrion Rd.

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

All are welcome to attend.

### **Here in the Church of the Good Shepherd**

on Thursday February 11th (the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes) the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the 10am Mass. All are welcome. We invite volunteers who would be able to offer a lift to anyone who is housebound, or anyone who is housebound and needs a lift to Mass on that day to leave their name into Niamh in the Parish office or Ray in the sacristy before next Friday.

### **There will be no 7.30am Mass**

from Mon 18th Jan to Tues 9th Feb inclusive.

Mass will resume at 7.20 for Lent on Ash Wednesday 10th Feb

### **Parish Lotto**

Has now reached €11000

Results of the draw held on **Monday 25th January 2016**

**13 ♦ 15 ♦ 17 ♦ 27**

Pick up an envelope at the entrance to the Church and be in with a chance to win our big jackpot



### **Baptisms**

Sunday Feb 7th 1.15pm  
Easter Sunday March 27th  
(during mass)

### **No Baptisms during Lent**

Sunday April 3rd 1.15pm  
Saturday April 16th 12.15pm

### **CARA**

Meeting as usual on Monday and we are taking subs for 2016 membership. Hope you all can come.

### **Redemptorist Community- Marianella.**

As you may be aware, the Redemptorist Community and office in Marianella are moving during these weeks.

We wish the Community well and thank them for their support and presence here in the Parish on many occasions.

They have advised us that their new Community and residence address will be Dun Mhuire, 461/463 Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9.  
Tel: 01-5180196 effective February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

It is hoped to organise a Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes **from Friday Sept 2nd to Wednesday Sept 7th inclusive**. The cost will be approx €749 per person sharing (single room supplement €35 per night) which includes the following:

**Return flights** Dublin/Tarbes/Dublin  
Accommodation for 5 nights on a full board basis

**Full religious programme** operated by Marian Pilgrimages

**Coach transfers** while in France

Services of a Marian Pilgrimages guide throughout

**All airport taxes**

**Travel insurance**

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Brian Edwards

We have been advised that the outbound flight is scheduled to depart from Dublin mid morning on Sept 2nd and return mid to late afternoon on Sept 7th.

The travel agent have quoted a price of **€699** for those who pay a **€50 deposit before February 17th**. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office or from Ray in the sacristy.

**The Parish Shop** is open after 10am Mass on weekdays and before and after all weekend Masses. New stock including candles, Rosary Beads, Miraculous Medals have now arrived.