

First Sunday of Lent

The Annual collection for ACCORD, will be made at all masses **this weekend**.

The Collection for **ACCORD** will replace the usual **SHARE** collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

1. Marriage Preparation Course
2. Counselling for couples and individuals
3. A relationship and sexuality



Welcome to the families preparing for First Penance and First Communion
The next 'Do this in Memory' monthly mass will be next Sunday 21st February the **2nd Sunday of Lent** at 12

C.A.R.A.

Meeting on Monday as usual. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Parish Shop

Open before and after all weekend Masses and after the 10am Mass on weekdays.



Baptisms

Easter Sunday March 27th
(during mass)

No Baptisms during Lent

Sunday April 3rd 1.15pm
Saturday April 16th 12.15pm
Sunday May 1st 1.15pm
Saturday May 14th 12:15

Financial Statements and letter of receipt and new boxes of envelopes should be ready for collection **Thursday 18th February** from the Parish Office.

Please come & collect and distribute as soon as you can. Many thanks.

Just to let you know in advance of the Financial newsletter that at the request of the Diocesan Finance Secretariat the Parish Financial Year will, in future, run from January 1st to December 31st. As you know it previously ran from July 1st to June 30th. To facilitate this changeover this report covers the 18 month period from July 1st 2014 to December 31st 2015

Rite of Election Sue

As mentioned last week, we are delighted that Sue our catechumen will be going forth to the Rite of Election with other catechumnes from around the diocese. In preparation for this, there will be a special Rite of Sending for Sue during the 10am today. Archbishop Diarmuid will preside at the Rite of Election. Becoming an "Elect" means that Sue is ready to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil here in Good Shepherd this Easter. This will be a wonderful parish celebration.

All welcome to the Rite of Election today at 3.30 in the Pro Cathedral.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €11,200
Results of the draw held on
Monday 8th February 2016

19 ♦ 23 ♦ 27 ♦ 30

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday Sept 2nd to Wednesday Sept 7th inclusive. The cost will be approx €749 per person sharing. Further information on headed paper sheets at entrance to church. As places may be limited, booking forms should be submitted to the parish office or to Ray in the Sacristy before next Wednesday February 17th.

Trocaire / Uganda visit

I was delighted with the response to the sharing of my visit with Trocaire to Uganda last Sunday. I made the following points:

- Yes Trocaire really works
- We can all cast net out and do our bit
- Please help by picking up a Trocaire Box, an envelope, downloading the Trocaire App, or setting up a bankers order
- Read website www.trocaire.org about the many projects

Coffee Morning next Friday after 10am mass in the Parish Centre for Trocaire

Fr. Dermot will re show the slides from Ungada & Trocaire

All Welcome

Alcoholics Anonymous are having an open public meeting on Friday 19th February with speakers from AA and Al Anon. All welcome.

Finance meeting Tue 16th February at 5.30pm