

Third Sunday of Lent



The Sacrament of First Penance was celebrated on Tuesday 23rd February. Congratulations to the boys and girls and thanks to all who helped to plan, prepare and celebrate the sacrament together.

World Youth Day

is an very important event for Catholics which takes place every few years in different parts of the world

"A group of 30 young people from the Neocatechumenate community in Killinarden in Tallaght hope to travel on pilgrimage to Poland this summer to meet with Pope Francis at World Youth Day.

They will be selling John Paul II candles after mass this weekend. Please support them as best you can. Two members of the Good Shepherd parish will be travelling in this group."

Prodigal Son Drama

Next Sunday the gospel will be the story of the Prodigal Son. It is hoped to have the young people who are preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation to act out the story of the Prodigal Son story at the 7.15 vigil mass on Saturday March 5th and the 12noon on Sunday March 6th.



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



Parish Lotto

€11,300
was WON on Monday
22nd February

Congratulationn to the winner -
cheque has been issued and received
with gratitude

Winning numbers were
2 ♦ 10 ♦ 13 ♦ 24

New amount starts this Monday
29th February
with €1,000 Jackpot
Get ready to play!

Rite of Election -- Photos

Lovely photos of Sue our Catechumen with Archbishop Diarmuid and our group at the Pro Cathedral- See blue board in sacred space in our Church

Emmanuel this Mon to Thur

A group from the parish plan to go this Thursday to the Helix for this wonderful upbeat evening of liturgical music. If you would like to go, please give your name and money to Niamh by 12 noon this Monday - Tickets €12

Parish Shop

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

- 1st Holy Communion Gifts
- Holy Water Fonts

Parish Finance Committee

After all masses **today** members of the parish finance committee will be available to answer any questions you may have on your receipt or newsletter.

Also new envelopes will be available for anyone who is in a position to request a box of envelopes. Please consider contributing by Standing order if you are in a position to do this.

Family Offering Boxes

If you have not received your new box of envelopes please contact Niamh in the parish office.

Coffee Morning - Each Friday during Lent in aid of Trocaire - in the parish centre after 10am Mass.

Cara

Resumed AGM will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday next 29th February at 2pm.

Applications for Junior Infants **2016 for the** **Good Shepherd National School** **must be in before April 1st 2016.**

The Good Shepherd National School's New Spring Draw will take place on Tuesday March 15th.

Fantastic prizes including a Hotel Break for two plus dinner, Kindle Fire, Mobile Phone, Dublin Zoo Family Pass and lots more....

Tickets €2 each or 6 tickets for €10.
Please support.



Novena of Grace to
St Francis Xavier
4th to 12th March at 10am Mass.

The Novena of Grace is a time for prayer as a community supporting each other, praying with and for each another. It is also a time of renewal of our faith and prayer life. We can contribute to the renewal of the Church by our prayers during the Novena.

This year we will have different people speaking on different days. Fr Frank Salmon, a Jesuit from Rathgar parish will lead off the Novena by presiding at the first mass this coming Fri 4th March at 10am