



Today we begin Holy Week

Holy Thursday

We begin the Triduum with the Mass of the Lords Supper at 7.30pm. This will include the washing of the feet.

After mass there is a time of silence. Then watch and pray from 10 to 11pm. The Watch and Pray will be in the Parish Centre. There will be a procession with the Eucharist at the end of mass to the parish centre. People are welcome to join this procession and pray for a while with Jesus!

Please Note if you intend to pray for a while in the parish centre after mass on Thursday - Please JOIN the procession after Communion on Thursday.

If you intend to come back to Watch and Pray - there is no need to join the procession - but please plan to come back for the hour - from 10 to 11- Jesus said "can you not pray with me for one hour?"

This is a guided hour of prayer - with Jesus in Getsemane

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

10am Morning Prayer of the Church

12 noon Stations of the Cross for Children.

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8pm Stations of the Cross for adults

Holy Saturday is a day of waiting - waiting for the Vigil. We will gather in darkness around the Easter Fire and light our new Easter Candle.

This year the vigil is a bit earlier at 8.30 pm

We are really looking forward to the Initiation of Sue - through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Come and join us for this wonderful celebration!

There will be refreshment afterwards in the parish centre

Special Meeting to plan the Easter Vigil

The most important night of the year - please come to the meeting tomorrow Monday 21st at 7.30 pm

The Easter timetable is available on the Easter card at the entrance to the church. If you did not receive one or if you live outside the parish please take one.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1300**

Results of the draw held on

Monday 15th March 2016

Winning numbers were

5 ♦ 13 ♦ 21 ♦ 26

Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of The Sunshine Fund



Welcome to the families preparing for

First Holy Communion on Sunday 24th April during the 12pm mass

The next 'Do this in Memory' monthly mass will be Sunday 10th April, the Third Sunday of Easter.

Communion to the housebound - who would like to receive on Holy Thursday after the evening mass. Contact Niamh in the office.



Our Reconciliation Service here in the Good Shepherd is on Tuesday 22nd at 10.30am

Rathfarnham Tuesday 22nd at 8pm.



Baptisms

Sunday April 3rd 1.15pm

Saturday April 16th 12.15pm

Sunday May 1st 1.15pm

Saturday May 14th 12:15

Mass at 7.20 Mon, Tue, Wed, this week. No 7.30 mass until Thursday 21st April.



January/February Collections

Family Offering for the running of the parish

	January	February
Envelope Collection	€4919	€4207
Standing Orders	€3554	€2674
Total	€8473	€6881

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of the parish.

Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Niamh in the parish office for details.

Collection at Mass

	Jan	Feb
First Collection		
Priests of the Diocese	€6064	€3842
Share Collection -		
Admin of Diocese	€4715	€2450
ACCORD	€1324	

Easter Garden: A great symbol of Easter is the Easter Garden. We ask people to bring plants next Saturday to the Church so that we can build an Easter garden at the entrance.

Children are invited to join in the presentation of the **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12 noon.** Permission slips available for parents. Help needed from Parents too!