

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Please pray for those who died recently:*

May Brady  
Eileen Madsen

**May they rest in peace**



The next '**Do this in Memory**' monthly mass will be next Sunday 26th Jan the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** at 12pm Mass



## Baptisms

Saturday February 18th at 12:15  
Saturday February 25th at 12:15

No Baptisms During Lent

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)

NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

**Finance Meeting** Tuesday 17th  
January at 5:30pm

**Note the date**  
**Spring Seminar Sat 28th January**  
in Clonliffe. For further please see next week's newsletter or please contact Niamh in the office.

## The Good Shepherd National School is now accepting applications for Junior Infants 2017.

This is the parish school of Churchtown and caters for boys and girls aged 4-12 years. The school is located on Whitehall Road, Churchtown.

Please email [school@goodshepherd.ie](mailto:school@goodshepherd.ie) or telephone Ms. Denise English, the school secretary on 01- 2989475 for application details.

Please note: Applications for Junior Infants 2017 will close on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.**

## Church Unity Week

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will be observed as usual from the 18th to the 25th January 2017. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an interdenominational Service in Christ Church Taney, Goatstown, Dublin 14 on Wednesday 18th at 8pm. The very Rev. Dr. Declan Marmion, Dean of the Faculty of Theology and professor of systematic Theology, Maynooth will be the homilist.

## Parish Lotto

Has now reached €5300  
**Results of the draw held on  
Monday 9th January 2017**

1 ♦ 13 ♦ 18 ♦ 24  
No Jackpot winner

## Safeguarding Of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

### Important Meetings and Information Days in Good Shepherd Parish.

**Tuesday February 7th & 14th**

On Saturday December 10th last around 35 people from the Parish attended an information day in the Parish Centre. It is a requirement of the Dublin Diocese that all clergy, employees and all working with children or vulnerable adults in all Parishes participate in a training and information day once every 2 years. All volunteers in parishes are required to attend a 2 hour information and briefing every 3 years. For those who were unable to attend the information day in December, we will have 2 further sessions on **Tuesday February 7th and 14th from 11am to 1pm.** Tea and coffee will be served from 10.40am in the Parish Centre. All employees of the Parish and those working directly with children or vulnerable adults are asked to attend on both days. For all other Parish volunteers it is necessary to attend on either of the two days. The information meetings will be facilitated by Garry Keogh from the Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding Office. If you could email Niamh at [info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](mailto:info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie) to confirm your attendance.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have issued Certificates for those who attended the information day in December. They can be collected in the Parish office at your convenience.

**Chair exercises** every Monday at 2.30 in the community centre. All welcome

## Christmas Dues

Many Thanks to all who those who returned their Christmas Dues. They can still be returned at your convenience to either of the large safes in the church or through the parish office or at any of the weekend Masses. We ask that all cheques for Christmas and Easter Dues are made payable to the '**Common Fund Dues Account**'. The Christmas along with Easter Dues and 1st collection at weekend Masses is for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese, and the sick and retired priests of the Dublin Diocese. Thank you again for your support.

## Faithfest @ Tallaght - Is an initiative organised by the Youth Focus Group in Bishop Eamonn Walsh's area.

**Faithfest @ Tallaght is:-**

- an evening of fun, music, meditation and workshops
- for Secondary School students
- in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village,
- on January 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday)
- from 6pm – 9.30pm.

For further information contact:

Saule 085 8018 987 or 086 216 0142

## Parish Shop

- Holy Water Fonts
- Mass Cards and Cards for other occasions. Price €1
- Hand Made Cards €3
- Religious Publications
- Rosary Beads, Prayer cards
- ORDO and Guidebook for sale