

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1st Feast of St Brigid.

Thursday 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 for the 7.30 and 10am for this procession.

Friday February 3rd

St Blaise - Blessing of the Throats

The blessing of Throats will take place at the 7.30 and 10am mass



Baptisms

Saturday February 18th at 12:15
Saturday February 25th at 12:15
Easter Vigil Sat April 15th 21:00pm
Easter Sunday 16th April 12pm

No Baptisms During Lent

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

7.30am Mass will resume this Thursday 2nd Feb

(See note about Presentation and candles in previous column)

World Day of the Sick



As always in on 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

We plan to have the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick during the 10am Mass on Sat 11th
Further details next week.

We will need help to plan and prepare for this.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €5600
Results of the draw held on Monday 23rd January 2017

1 ♦ 16 ♦ 17 ♦ 21
No Jackpot winner

Church Gate Collection next week is for St. Vincent de Paul

New Ministers of Communion

We are delighted that 10 people recently came along on two Saturday mornings for some input, reflection and training. Thank you to them for giving of their time and taking a step that so many are reluctant to take. These 10 new ministers will be commissioned at mass next Sunday 5th and there will be coffee and a meeting with them at 11am in the parish centre

Catholic schools week Starts January 29th

We will connect with our two Catholic schools during the week. The Good Shepherd National school and De la Salle both of whom will be doing special things for Catholic schools week.

Laudate Festival

An evening of Music and Reflection arranged by the Diocese

Wed 1st Feb - Church of St. Laurence O'Toole Kilmacud

This project brings children together from twenty-one primary schools of the Archdiocese along with parishioners and choirs to sing a shared repertoire, to celebrate the gift of one another, and the gift of Catholic education.

Entry is free

Work in Progress

Church Refurbishment Snag List

As many will know there has been outstanding snag items since the church was refurbished in summer 2014.

During the past week, the reredos (the wall behind the altar) was sanded in preparation for painting. During the week ahead it will be painted to match the colours in the church.

The carpet tiles at the top of the aisles and other items are on the snag list and will be sorted over the next week or so.

During this time of work - Access to office from OUTSIDE the Building, from the parish centre end only, thank you.

**Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults.
Important Meetings and Information Days in Good Shepherd Parish.**

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.