

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st March

Mass on Ash Wednesday at
7.20am and 10am

Ashes will be distributed after the
homily during both masses.

Ash Wednesday is a day of
Fast and Abstinence

The morning mass will commence at
7.20AM during Lent beginning on Ash
Wednesday March 1st.

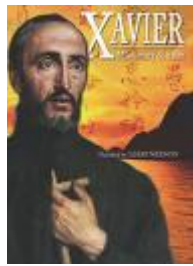
There will be **NO** evening Mass here in
Good Shepherd on Ash Wednesday

Trócaire Boxes available in the
Church. Please take one home.



*Please pray for those who died
recently:*

*Rose Murphy
Henry(Harry) O'Neill
Patrick McDonough
May they rest in peace*



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 the novena will be lead by a
number of people speaking on
different days. Fr Peter McVerry S.J.,
will begin the novena by presiding at
the First Mass this coming Saturday
4th March at 10am. Fr. Peter will also
preside at the Novena on Monday and
Tuesday March 6th & 7th. Fr. Eamon
Bourke will preside on Wednesday
March 8th and Friday March 10th.

Emmanuel 2017

A group from the parish will be going
to this musical gathering in the Helix
on Thursday 9th March.

If you would like to come along
please contact Niamh in the Parish
Office .

Early Morning Mass

Please note there will be no 7.30am
Mass this coming Monday and
Tuesday February 27th & 28th. The
early morning Mass will resume on
Wednesday March 1st (Ash
Wednesday) beginning at 7.20am

Rosary and Morning Prayer

The Rosary and Morning Prayer of the
Church is celebrated from Monday to
Saturday at 9.20am. Also every
Saturday night after the Vigil Mass
until 8.30pm there is exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer
of the Church. All are welcome

Family Offering Collection

Many Thanks to those who helped with
the distribution of the Family Offering
boxes throughout the Parish over the
past week. Your kindness and generosity
is very much appreciated.

Parish Lotto

Results of the draw held on Monday 20th February 2017

2 ♦ 3 ♦ 4 ♦ 5

**There was one Winner
The Jackpot will now return to
€1,000**

The Parish Shop is open after all weekday
Masses and before and after the Vigil and
Sunday morning Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers Roster available
in the Sacristy

Cardinal Desmond Connell R.I.P

The death was announced this week of
Cardinal Desmond Connell.

The following is a profile from the Dublin
Diocesan website.

Desmond Connell was born on 24 March
1926. His father, John Bernard Connell, a
native of Moycullen Co Galway was a civil
servant who was a member of the Irish
delegation to the Ottawa Conference of
1932 and was later appointed by Sean
Lemass as Vice-Chairman and Managing
Director of the Irish Sugar Company. His
mother, Mary (née Lacy), was on duty as a
telephonist at the General Post Office on
Easter Monday 1916. The future Cardinal
grew up on Dublin's Northside. He
attended St Peter's National School
Phibsborough and subsequently the Jesuit
second level school, Belvedere College.

In September 1943, he entered the
diocesan seminary of Holy Cross College,
Clonliffe, and began his studies at
University College Dublin. Following his
ordination by Archbishop John Charles
McQuaid on 19 May 1951, he took up his
travelling studentship and spent two years
at the Institute Supérieur de Philosophie in
Louvain. Dr. Connell was a member of the
Irish Hierarchy's theological commission,
and of the Diocesan Committee on
Ecumenism.

He was made a Prelate of Honour by the
Pope with the title of Monsignor in 1984. He
served as chaplain to three communities of
contemplative sisters, the Poor Clares,
Donnybrook (1953-55), the Carmelites,
Drumcondra (1955-1966) and the
Carmelites in Blackrock from 1966.
Archbishop Connell's motto is *Secundum
Verbum Tuum* ("According to thy word"). It
is the well known response of Our Lady's
to God's call at the Annunciation, "be it
done unto me according to thy word" (Luke
1:38). **May he rest in peace.**