

**'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS'**



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Today we celebrate the Ascension next week is Pentecost and the following week the Holy Trinity.

The Paschal (Easter) candle which was lit from the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday night has been standing beside the Ambo from where God's Word is proclaimed, and has been lit for all ceremonies since the Easter Vigil. It will remain there for one more week, this final week of Easter until Pentecost Sunday. After Pentecost it will be placed beside the Baptism font, and will be lit for all Baptisms and funerals throughout the year.



*Please pray for those who died recently*

**Mary Teresa (Mona) Crowley**  
**Noel Langrell**  
**Kevin Kelly**

**May they rest in peace**



**Baptisms**

Saturday July 15th 12:15pm  
Saturday August 19th 12:15pm  
Saturday September 16th 12:15pm

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)  
NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism.

**Parish Shop**

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

- 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts
- Holy Water Fonts
- Exam Mass Cards
- Mass Cards and Cards for other occasions.
- Religious Publications
- Rosary Beads, Prayer cards

**Parish Lotto**

Has now reached €2200  
Results of the draw held on  
Monday 22nd May 2017

18 ♦ 21 ♦ 23 ♦ 26  
**No Jackpot winner**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Please note that from June 5<sup>th</sup> and for the remainder of June there will be no 7.30am Mass.

This will be reviewed along with the weekday Mass schedule for the months of July and August.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Fr. Brian.

**Ecumenical Bible Week**

Is a major ecumenical initiative led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough and other Christian Churches in Dublin. It provides a localised programme of reflection on Scripture and a number of Core Events.

**Start date:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in Lutherhaus, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 with Sung Lutheran Vespers.

The week will **close on** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30-9:00 pm also in this venue with a film entitled, *Martin Luther: Heretic*, followed by a reflection and discussion.

**The 2017 Symposium takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (2.00-5.00pm).**  
Register on [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

**For more information please see leaflets at the back of the church.**

**Collection For Fr. Dermot**

To acknowledge Fr. Dermot's contribution to this parish over the last nine years a collection has been organised.

For those who wish to be associated with this initiative, envelopes have been placed at the back of the church.

Please return your envelope to one of the safes within the church. In due course a cheque will be presented to Fr. Dermot.

All are welcome to attend a thanksgiving mass @ 7:15pm and afterwards for a farewell social event in the Parish Centre next Saturday, June 3rd.

**World Meeting of Families**  
**Aug 21st - 26th 2018**

Details along with resources, information about becoming a volunteer further gathering will be published in the parish newsletter on weekend of June 10th & 11th.