

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Dear Friends, Next week we begin Holy Week. In recent years we have held the Holy Week "Churches United" prayer services with various other Christian Churches in the area. This year the theme for these prayers services will be "Behold the Lamb of God". They will take place at 12 noon each day. The sense of the spiritual at these meetings has been palpable. During the week we will distribute a leaflet listing the churches of the prayer service for each day. We will host the prayer service in our parish on Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> March**. We do hope you can attend.  
Fr Michael

### **Feast Days**

- St Joseph, husband of the blessed virgin Mary  
(Monday)

#### ***Recently Deceased***

***Carmel Hughes***  
***Margaret Caviston***  
*9.00 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March*

***Roisin Dean***  
*10.30 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March*

#### ***Anniversaries***

***Marie & Christopher***  
***McNamara***  
*10.30 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March*

***Marie Broughan*** (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
***Ivan Austin***  
*12.00 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March*

***Peggy Roberts***  
***Sheila O'Connor***  
***Liddy Family***  
***Carmel Downey***  
***Angela Meagher***

### Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-5.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quite Prayer Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> March** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> March** and Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> March**.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

### Special notices:

- The annual collection for Crosscare Youth Services – *Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin* replaces the SHARE collection this weekend. Please support.
- Please join us for our Youth Alpha which will take place in the Parish Centre. It will be on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm. Ages 12-17. Youth Alpha is an opportunity to learn about the faith as well as have fun and get to know other young Catholics.
- **World Meeting of Families 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August** – We need thousands more volunteers for many different roles and people willing to host visiting families and pilgrims, providing Bed and Breakfast and a Ceard Mile Failte. If you are in a position to help you can register today at the back of the church or call 5676800 or visit the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)
- “Easter Duties” – Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word are available at the entrance to the Sacristy. A reminder that Easter Sunday commences a new month and Ministers should check the roster if they are on duty in the Church porch under glass case.
- The advocate church collection will take place after all masses next weekend **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March**. All monies will be used by the Sunshine Fund to provide much needed holidays for deserving children.

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