

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Friends, The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in August of this year. It is possible Pope Francis will visit Dublin for the WMOF. A copy of the icon for the World Meeting of Families is on display on the table at the back of the church. There is also a smaller copy of the icon on the table. Please feel free to take this prayer card. Perhaps we could begin our preparation for the WMOF by reflecting on this icon. Icons are a very ancient means to aid us in our reflecting on the mysteries of the life of Christ. The December edition of the Redemptorist magazine **Reality** carried an excellent article on the icon. The article has an explanation of the various images in the icon. The website [www.wmof2018](http://www.wmof2018) also carries an explanation of the icon.  
Fr Michael

**Feast Days**

- St Ita, virgin (*Monday*)
- St Anthony, abbot (*Wednesday*)

**Recently Deceased**

**Mary Blanker**

**John Hayes**

6.00pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

**Patrick O'Reilly**

9.00am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Lorraine Keelan**

**Bridget Boylan**

**Anniversaries**

**Kathleen Granville**

10.30 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Pat & Kitty Crimmins**

**Mary Egan**

12.00 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Kathleen & Dermot**

**Delahunty**

**Mary Flood**

**Mary McElroy**

### 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 **17<sup>th</sup> January** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available on Tuesday **16<sup>th</sup> January** and Friday **19<sup>th</sup> January**.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 8.00pm. 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:

- Blackrock Further Education Institute located on the Main Street in Blackrock will hold an open day on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> January** from 10am to 4pm.
- The Ecumenical Community Meal during Church Unity week will take place in Café du Journal on Friday **26<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm. This is an MC3 sponsored event shared with the Quaker Meeting House and Monkstown Church of Ireland. The allocation for St Patrick's Parish is 35 places. Last year's meal was a wonderful success. The cost of the meal will be €15. If you wish to attend please book and pay with Ann in the office.

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#### The Parish Office

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