

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

Dear Friends, Today's Gospel begins with a journey, as Jesus, Peter, James and John make their way up a mountain. After their climb, exhausted and weary, the three disciples behold Jesus in all his divinity: the divinity that is the source of his teaching and his healings. Like Peter and his companions on the mountain, we experience "transfiguring" moments when we come to understand who we are and the grace and love that has made us who we are. In our own experiences of "climbing" and searching - whether through Google Earth or at our parents' knee - we discover our connection to the extraordinary love between God the Father and the Son, between prophecy and fulfilment, between spirit and flesh. In the Lents and Easters of our lives, may God's light illuminate our way and Christ be with us as we make our way up our own transfiguration mountains.

Fr Kevin

***Recently Deceased***

*Brid Wiggins*

*John Evans*

*Susie Barnes*

***Anniversaries***

*Frank Fitzpatrick* (Month's Mind)

*Peter Fitzpatrick*

*John & Frank Sharry*

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm

*Patrick Lee Junior*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

*Neasan, Kevin & Isidore*

*McCann*

*Anna Clarke*

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am

*Dewi Griffiths*

*Jim Hamilton*

*Philomena (Mona) McNally*

*Peter Walsh*

For details of why work is needed on our church roof there is a YouTube presentation named *Church Roof Restoration 2020*.

### Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday of the month from after 10.00am mass to 4.00pm.
- Confessions – Saturday at 5.30pm.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quite Prayer Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday **11<sup>th</sup> March** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee morning Tuesday **10<sup>th</sup> March** and Friday **13<sup>th</sup> March** after 10.00am mass.
- The *Legion of Mary* meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. You are invited to 'come and see'.
- 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:

- Annual Clothes appeal (*Society of St Vincent de Paul*) for clean good quality clothes. Plastic bags are available at the back of the church this weekend and will be collected after masses next weekend **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March**.
- *The Dun Laoghaire Choral Society* are heading to Belgium and will be singing two choral masses in churches in Brussels & Bruges and also a recital of Irish Music in the European Commission Offices. As a final rehearsal they will perform much of this repertoire in this church on Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> March** from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. This concert will be free of charge and all are welcome. We will have a voluntary donation box for those who would like to make an offering towards our roof restoration project.
- For details of the churches measures for prevention of the Coronavirus see the notice in the church porch or on the following link [https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/religiousettingsguidance/COVID%2019\\_Guidance%20for%20religious%20services%20V1.pdf](https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/religiousettingsguidance/COVID%2019_Guidance%20for%20religious%20services%20V1.pdf)
- **Legion of Mary** invite you to The Acies Ceremony (Annual consecration of Our Lady) on Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup> March** at 3.00pm in Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock.
- Congratulation to the 10 young people and their families who were confirmed this weekend.
- Trocaire Lenten Appeal boxes are available at the back of the church.
- Parish Penance Service will be held on Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.00am and penance service in Kill O the Grange on Monday **6<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.45pm.

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