



# NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> February 2022



The annual Collection for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **12 & 13 February 2022**.

**ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:**  
*Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.*  
*Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.*

*A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.*

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.**

**Please give generously on 12 & 13 February**

## St. Valentine: 14<sup>th</sup> February

Shrine of St. Valentine: In the heart of Dublin

The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Shrine of Saint Valentine

It is on November 10, 1836 that the Reliquary containing the remains of St. Valentine arrived in Dublin and were brought in solemn procession to Whitefriar Street Church where they were received by Archbishop Murray of Dublin. With the death of Fr Spratt interest in the relics died away and they went into storage.

During a major renovation in the church in the 1950s/60s they were returned to prominence with an altar and shrine being constructed to house them and enable them to be venerated. Today, the Shrine is visited throughout the year by couples who come to pray to Valentine and to ask him to watch over them in their lives together.



## Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.15am\*

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.15am

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.15am

\*See Feast celebration

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.15am

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.15am

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10am

## Baptisms

Available dates in Feb & Mar:

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 3pm

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - 11.15am

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11.15am

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11.15am

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11.15am



Application forms available in the Parish Office

## Recent Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €70

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: €60

Envelopes: €491

*Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

## Gospel Message

The Gospel Message will be back on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at the 12.15pm Mass. It helps children between the age of 3 to 7 years old to explore their own responses to the Bible's timeless message in a way that's relevant to their lives. It will run every Sunday at 12.15pm.



## Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm *Special Intention*

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.15am *John Bond – RIP*

*Special Intention and Healing*

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.15pm *Lilian Nkechi Azu - Anniv*

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am *Nula Kavanagh – Rec Dec*

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions*

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am *Special Intention*

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions*

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am *Special Intentions*

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am *Special Intentions*

*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.*

## Coffee Morning

Coming soon: Coffee Morning will soon be back on Wednesday mornings after Mass. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes – or just drop in for a chat!



## Religion Class Meetings in the Church scheduled

### First Holy Communion:

16/02: GVET → 5.30pm LEET → 6.15pm

17/02: LCNS → 7pm

28/02: LEET → 5.30pm GVET → 6.15pm LCNS → 7pm

10/05: LEET → 6pm

17/05: LCNS → 6pm

24/05: GVET → 6pm

### Confirmation:

29/03: LCNS → 5.30pm GVET → 6.15pm LEET → 7pm

26/04: LCNS → 5.30pm GVET → 6.15pm LEET → 7pm

19/05: LEET & GVET → 6pm

26/05: LCNS → 6pm

## Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10.15am	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12.15pm
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Paul Gogarty Alex Byrne	Jackie Elatte Toussaint Mina Nzanga	Theresa Sheridan Monica Geraghty
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Confirmation Preparation Mass (Children's Reading)	Childrens' Mass	Enda Creegan Andrhea Dominic

### *Don't judge a person by ...*

*...the clothes he wears;  
God made the person,  
the tailor made the clothes.*

*...his family relations;  
Cain belonged to a good  
family.*

*...the company he keeps;  
Jesus can still transform  
lives by His Presence.*

*...his speech;  
A parrot can talk, and the  
tongue is only an  
instrument of the mind.*

*... his failures in life;  
many are too honest to  
succeed.*

### **Groups**

**African chaplaincy:** Mass is held every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm, Fr. Cornelius Nwaogwugwu. The African Chaplaincy Of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin is a vibrant worshipping community of people of many tongues and tribes and nations of African extraction and all who desire to worship in the spirit that is true to our native air.

Further information: <https://accdublin.com/>

**Syro Malabar:** Masses held every Sundays at 8am and at 4.30pm every second Sunday.

Priests Fr. Clement Padathiparambil & Fr. Roy Vattakkattu.

There are 1300 families in the Dublin Area Community spread out into 10 Holy Qurbana Centres viz., Beaumont, Blackrock, Blanchardstown, Bray, Inchicore, Lucan, Phibsborough, Navan, Swords and Tallaght. Three hundred students attend catechism.

Further information: <https://syromalabar.ie/>

### **Special Collection 2022**

13/02: **Accord Collection:** The Catholic Marriage Care Service provides a professional and ethical, Educational and Counselling service in a safe and confidential environment, promoting awareness, understanding, healing and helping love to grow.

Contact: 01 6010844 <https://www.accord.ie/>

08/05: Collection to Support **Lay Ministry** in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Lay ministry covers an enormously wide variety of expressions, including acts of pastoral care, charitable service and supportive prayer. <https://dublindiocese.ie/>

03/07: **Peter's Pence Collection:** It provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

18/09: **Crosscare Collection:** Crosscare supports people and families when they face difficult challenges in life and when they find it hard to get the help they need.

Contact: 01 8360011 <https://crosscare.ie/>

23/10: **Mission Sunday:** World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. <https://missio.ie/world-mission-sunday/>

11/12: **SVPD Collection:** SVP's goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through the practical assistance to people in need. SVP provides a wide range of services for vulnerable people through our local offices, shops, resource centres, housing, daycare and holiday schemes amongst other things. Contact: 01 8550022 <https://www.svp.ie/home.aspx>



## Divine Bloom



Thank you for the donation of compost bins. This will help to feed our plants in the future. February is the month when plants and flowers have a huge growth surge and compost really helps them get off to a good start.

Spring-flowering bulbs are the earliest plants to bloom in the garden. Depending on the weather, cold-hardy snowdrops and winter aconites make an appearance in February or March. Crocuses soon follow, along with scillas and Chionodoxas. As spring arrives, daffodils and hyacinths emerge in March and April, followed by tulips and ornamental onions in May and early June.

Join Divine Bloom on Saturday after the 10am Mass.

## Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

Thur: 7pm: Holy Hour

(Adoration/Confession)\*on 17/02→ 8pm

Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion/Adoration



## Fun Bingo Night



Next Bingo night will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Meeting up friends, connect with new people. All are Welcome!



## First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration and leaflets to download on our website

### This week key date:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Preparation Mass for Confirmation Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.**

## Memorial Plaques

Our dearly departed loved ones are never far from our thoughts and prayers. Lucan South Parish offers the facility to the Parishioners to get brass memorial plates added to the Seats in memory of deceased loved ones.

A Brass Memorial plate is a very tangible and beautiful method of honouring the memory of our loved ones.

The plates are made from the highest quality brass. The cost per dedicated plate is €250. This includes the cost of the plaque and a donation for the upkeep of the church.



*Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.*

*Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.*



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