



NEWSLETTER

5th February 2022



Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: 11th Feb – 9.15am

On Feb. 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous. The Marian apparitions began Feb. 11, 1858, ended July 16 that year and received the local bishop's approval after a four-year inquiry.

Coming soon after the 1854 dogmatic definition of her Immaculate Conception, the Virgin Mary's appearances at Lourdes turned the town into a popular travel destination. Thousands of people say their medical conditions have been cured through pilgrimage, prayer and the water flowing from a spring to which Bernadette was directed by the Blessed Virgin. Experts have verified 69 cases of miraculous healing at Lourdes since 1862.

Further resources: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-lourdes-144>

The Statue of our Lady will be accessible in our courtyard for Prayers on the 11th February.



World Day of the Sick: The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Pope noted that this year's occurrence marks 30 years since Pope St John Paul II instituted the World Day to encourage all members of the Church to "be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them".

He also expressed his gratitude for the great advances in healthcare and pastoral care of the sick in the intervening three decades, while recalling that many people still live in areas that are poorly served by healthcare systems and pastoral outreach.

"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36): Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity." Further resources: <https://www.galwaydiocese.ie/news/2022/01/05/world-day-sick-2022>



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

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

Sat 5th Feb - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 7th Feb - 9.15am

Sun 6th Feb - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 8th Feb - 9.15am

Sun 6th Feb - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 9th Feb - 9.15am

**See Feast celebration*

Thur 10th Feb - 9.15am

Fri 11th Feb - 9.15am*

Sat 12th Feb – 10am

Baptisms

Available dates in Feb & Mar:

Sun 6th Feb - 11.15am

Thur 10th Feb - 3pm

Thur 17th Feb - 3pm

Sun 27th Feb - 11.15am

Sun 6th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 13th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 27th Mar - 11.15am

Application forms available in the Parish Office



We warmly welcome to our community of Faith, the children who will be baptised on the 5th and the 6th February.



Recent Church Collections

1st Collection: €110

2nd Collection: €50

Envelopes: €190

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity

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

- Sat 5th Feb 6.30pm Nick Smith – RIP
Get Well Intentions*
- Sun 6th Feb 10.15am Steve Mag-aso – Rec Dec
Paul Benedict Fernandes - RIP*
- Sun 6th Feb 12.15pm Emmon dunne – 24th Anniv*
- Mon 7th Feb 9.15am Special Intentions
Birthday Intention*
- Tues 8th Feb 9.15am Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- Wed 9th Feb 9.15am Bill Munsell – RIP
Anthony Flynn – RIP
Tom Keane – RIP
Martin Daly – RIP
Get Well Intentions*
- Thur 10th Feb 9.15am McMahan Family - Anniv*
- Fri 11th Feb 9.15am Special Intentions*
- Sat 12th Feb 10am Kurian Joseph – Remembrance
Philip McCormick - Anniv*

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.



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.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	<i>Sat 5th Feb 6.30pm</i>	<i>Sun 6th Feb 10.15am</i>	<i>Sun 6th Feb 12.15pm</i>
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Linda Keenan John Keenan	Enda Creegan Estelle Fox	Lorraine Conway Norvil Caguioa
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Siobhan O'Callaghan Laila Joseph	Childrens' Mass	Frank Kelly Antonette Caguioa

Divine Mercy Altar Server Ministry

Serving at the altar is a special privilege. Our parish has always been blessed with a thriving server ministry, with many of our children dedicating themselves to serving God and assisting the clergy during mass. However, the impact of the Covid pandemic has meant without regular training our numbers have decreased significantly.



We are looking for new recruits. If your child is interested in joining the ministry, please contact the Parish Office and leave your details. Servers should be available for all weekend masses, and other masses as needed during the year (Easter, Advent, Communion and Confirmation masses, etc). Training takes place every Saturday at 3pm in the church. We are also looking for an additional person to help as trainer with Jeeson. If interested, please also leave your details with the Parish Office and we will be in touch to discuss.

We look forward to getting restarted, and hope that some of you will be "Called to Serve".
Lorraine Conway & Jeeson D'Sa
Divine Mercy Altar Server Ministry

The Schools around our Parish: working together

Grow in Love Programme: Grow in Love is a religious education series from Veritas, It is a colourful and fun way for children and families to learn about faith, both in school and at home. Further information: <https://www.growinlove.ie/en/growinlove/>



Griffen Valley Educate Together N.S.

Website: <http://www.gvet.ie/>
Religion Committee:
religioncommittee@gvetscatholic@gmail.com
Religion classes are run online through Seesaw.

Lucan East Educate Together

Website: <https://lucaneastet.ie/>
Religion
Committee: religionclass.lucan@gmail.com
Religion classes are run online through Seesaw.

Divine Mercy Senior N.S.

Website: <https://www.dmbalgaddysns.ie/>
Contact: dmbalgaddysns@gmail.com
T: 01 467 0689
Religion classes are run in classrooms.

Lucan Community N.S.

Website: <https://lucancns.ie/>
Religion Committee: lcnsatholic@gmail.com
Religion classes are run online through Seesaw.

Divine Mercy Junior N.S.

Website: <https://divinemercuryins.weebly.com/>
Contact: dmbalgaddjvns@gmail.com
T: 01 4573095
Religion classes are run in classrooms.

Stewarts School

Website: <https://stewartsschool.ie/>
Contact: school@stewartscare.ie
Stewarts School caters for students with moderate, severe and profound general learning difficulties.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration and leaflets to download on our website

This week key date: 2nd Preparation for Confirmation (Theme: Baptism) 12th February at 6.30pm

Fun Bingo Night



Next Bingo night will be held on the 9th Feb.
Meeting up friends, connect with new people.
All are Welcome!

Divine Bloom

February is the month where we say goodbye to Winter and hello to Spring. Walk the ground around the Church and you will see the first sign of Spring with the break of bud on the trees; bulbs such as Snowdrops and Daffodils begin to emerge. With the beginning of the growing season imminent the work in the garden really gets back into full swing. Soon the amazing work of the Divine Bloom group will bring colours around the Church.

If you enjoy gardening or enjoy learning about plants and flowers. Or if you want to enjoy some quality family and friends time.



Join the group on Saturday after Mass!

Adult Choir



The Adult Choir sings at the Saturday evening vigil mass at 6.30 p.m. and other significant occasions during the Liturgical Year. The Choir sings a wide range of music both new and old from the repertoire of sacred and religious music. The Choir is conducted by Gordon Duffy. Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. in the church. New members are welcome. Inquiries can be made through the parish office or any of the choir members after the 6.30 p.m. mass.

In Luke 5:1-11, the Gospel writer creatively combines the preaching of Jesus, a miracle and a call story. Luke invites us to recognise our own attraction to Jesus and the Good News. In the context of the Synodal Pathways – certain expressions jump off the page: *the word of God, put out into the deep, do not be afraid*

We should not be afraid to put out into the deep, both personally and as a community of faith. We pray to the Holy Spirit, that the Christian community may be full of courage as it gathers together on the Synodal Pathway.

Synodal Resources are available at: www.dublindioocese.ie



PASTORAL CONVERSATIONS 2022

This monthly session will provide pastoral and liturgical resources to accompany the Lenten Synodal Journey.

Our Pastoral Conversations are designed for members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Family Mass Groups, Music Ministry, Sacramental Coordinators as well as Parish Sisters, Clergy, Parish Pastoral Workers and Faith Development Workers.

This presentation will include Post Communion Reflections and Homily Pointers for each Sunday of Lent plus ideas for setting up a Synodal Prayer space (home & parish). Continuing our resources for the Year of the Family we offer helpful methods to review the week as a family (on the style Examen). There will be musical suggestions and synodal hymns and of course good conversation!

7:30 - 8:45 PM

Save the dates!

24th Feb

31st March

28th April

26th May

To Register email livia.cashen@dublindioocese.ie

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Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:



Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

Thur: 7pm: Holy Hour Adoration

Fri: 2-3pm: Adoration

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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