



NEWSLETTER

19th March 2022



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

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

Sat 19th Mar - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 21st Mar - 9.15am

Sun 20th Mar - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 22nd Mar - 9.15am & 7pm*

Sun 20th Mar - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 23rd Mar - 9.15am

***See Lent Programme**

Thu 24th Mar - 9.15am*

Fri 25th Mar - 9.15am*

Sat 26th Mar - 10am

Lent: Third Sunday of Lent

Luke 13:1-9. We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring.

Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain.

As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?

Further Information available on our website:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/>



Lent Programme:

Every Tuesday: Additional Mass at 7pm

Every Thursday: Holy Hour 7-8pm

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross at 8pm

LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH - DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm. You can register online using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie

Baptisms

Available dates in March:

Sun 27th Mar - 11.15am

Availability in April:

1st Sunday & 3rd Sunday at :

Thursdays at 3pm

Application forms available in the Parish Office

The Next Baptism's preparation meetings will be held on the 5th April.



Recent Church Collections

1st Collection: €90

2nd Collection: €65

Envelopes: €555

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy

Adoration

Thu: 7pm: Holy Hour

(Adoration/Confession)

Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion/Adoration

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

Sat 19th Mar- 6.30pm *Mary Mc Kenna- RIP*

Sun 20th Mar- 10.15am *Special Intentions*

Sun 20th Mar- 12.15pm *Special Intentions*

Mon 21st Mar- 9.15am *Roseline Nangan – Rec Dec*

Tues 22nd Mar- 9.15am *Don Dardis – Rec Dec*

Tues 22nd Mar- 7pm *Special Intentions*

Wed 23rd Mar- 9.15am *Edward Stokes &*

Mary Stokes -- Anniv

Thu 24th Mar- 10am *V.J. John – Rem.*

Annie John – Rem.

K.V. Paulose – Rem.

Fri 25th Mar- 10am *Raymon Farrell - Anniv*

Sat 26th Mar- 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.

ALONE: the organisation that supports older people to live independently: Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their Telephone Support & Befriending service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	Sat 19 th Mar 6.30pm	Sun 20 th Mar 10.15am	Sun 20 th Mar 12.15pm
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Paul Gogarty Alex Byrne	Joseph Peck Florin D'Souza	Maria Jordan Mary McClelland
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Siobhan O'Callaghan Ida D'Souza	Childrens' Mass	Enda Creegan Antonette Caguioa



An Invitation

You are warmly invited to two Synodal gatherings in March, in the parish of LUCAN SOUTH. The word "synodal" means journeying together and these gatherings will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment.

Why are you being invited?

Pope Francis has asked all of us to take part in sharing and listening to each other and to the Spirit. In this way we are beginning to lay foundations for our future together.

The invitation is to all the baptised. Eventually, all the responses will be collected in time for the 2023 Synod in Rome.

What will happen at the gatherings?

Parish Animators have been trained to lead the gatherings in a reflective, prayerful atmosphere. Questions will be presented each evening and people will gather in small groups to share on each question and listen to each other.

Each small group will have a leader who will help everyone to have the opportunity to share and will collect the feedback from the group.

Questions

First gathering:

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?
When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?*

Second gathering:

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?
When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?*

Please remember we are being asked to listen with understanding, to respect each other's experiences, and to try to walk in the other person's shoes.

What will happen to the feedback?

The Animators, will sort the feedback into similar themes. This will form the basis for a Report to the Diocese. The feedback will be used by the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council to help in pastoral planning.

When and where will these gatherings happen?

Time: 7-9PM **Date:** 24/03/2022

Venue: School Hall, Divine Mercy Junior School

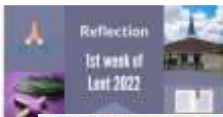
Time: 7-9PM **Date:** 31/03/2022

Venue: School Hall, Divine Mercy Junior School

How can you prepare for this?

Please go to the Dublin Diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie/synod where you will find information and Videos to help you.

Safeguarding and confidentiality guidelines will be in place. Gatherings will be Covid compliant.



Lent Resources

Christopher, our dedicated Pastoral Worker, has designed great infographics videos resources for Lent, which are available on our website.

Reflection:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/04/friday-reflection-for-lent-week-1/>

Lent & Easter explained for Children:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/08/lent-and-easter-explained-for-children/>

*The **Gospel Message**: Sunday 20th March at the 12.15pm Mass

***Morning Prayers of the Church** Mon-Fri 8.40am

*The Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for **private prayers**.

*Our **Coffee Morning** will take place on Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th March at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall.

* Next **Bingo** night will be held on the 23rd Mar at **7.30pm** in John Paul II Memorial Hall.

Welcome to our new Caretaker

We are delighted to welcome Patrick to our Caretaker Team. He will assist Claude and Robert with the maintenance of the Church.

Lucan Women's Network:

All knitters are welcome to join the Lucan Women's Network knitting group, on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm in the Lucan South Parish and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat!



Trócaire Lenten Campaign

This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security.

Envelopes are available in the entrance of the Church. Boxes can then be returned to the Parish Office.

Trócaire are hosting a series of workshops during Lent 2022 and you can find out more and sign up on their website <https://www.trocaire.org/>

Divine Bloom

Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome!

MARCH/APRIL PHOTO COMPETITION TIME!

Well Done Everyone associated with Divine Bloom!

You'll all notice the flowers popping up around the base of the trees 🌳

also around the church grounds. Some lovely colours of yellow, purple and white. Have a look, take a photo of Flowers in the Church Grounds

Only and post the photo on the Divine Bloom WhatsApp group over the next few weeks (deadline 17.04.2022). Winners will be announced on the 18.04.2022.

Note: Only Photographs of Flowers grown in Divine Bloom will be accepted.

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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