

Useful Information for all

KNOCKLYON CONFERENCE OF SVP thank you for the generous contribution of €2,008 to last weekend's collection.

CHILDREN'S GOSPEL DRAMA AND CHOIR are hoping to resume again. Practices are on Tuesdays from 5.30 p.m. – 6.20 p.m. commencing Tuesday 24 January. Children from 2nd class upwards are very welcome.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS The Annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **11/12 February**. It will be instead of the SHARE collection.

The **MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA [White Fathers]** will make their appeal and mission awareness on the weekend of **17/18 February**.

EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE Join the Palestrina Choir for this Candlelit Carol Service of music and readings celebrating the wonderful season of Epiphany on **Sunday 22 January at 3.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin**.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS

The blessing of throats will take place in Whitefriar St. Church on Friday 03 February, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18 to 25. This year's theme is *Be-Longing*.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday, 29 April. It will be led by +Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin. Further enquiries: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Sun 22 – Sun 29 January.

The theme this year is: *Walking Together in Faith and Love*.

Please take home a copy of the Sunday Leaflet provided for Sunday masses.

Mass Times in nearby parishes

FIRHOUSE – Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sat. Vigil: 6 p.m. Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. [subject to change]

BALLYROAN – Church of the Holy Spirit

Sat. Vigil: 6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: 10 a.m.

RATHFARNHAM – Church of the Annunciation

Sat. Vigil: 6.45 p.m.
Sunday: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m.
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: Vigil 7 p.m. / 10 a.m.

Our Sunday Leaflet may be viewed by opening the parish website.

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Knocklyon Parish PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

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Friday 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 3 p.m.

Mass Times: Mon - Fri: 10 a.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. [Vigil]
Sun: 9.30 a.m. / 12 noon
Holy Days: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.

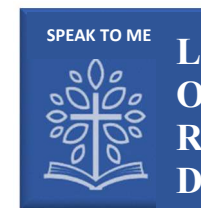
Confessions: Saturdays 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Administrator: Fr. Eamonn Donnelly, SVD

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Child Safeguarding & Protection Service: 01 836 0314



Sunday Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

1 Reading Is 49:3, 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/ vv 8,9

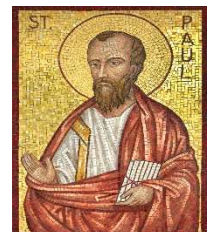
Here I am Lord! I come to do Your will.

2 Reading 1 Cor 1:1-3

Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle.

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.



MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2023

Sat 21	10 a.m.	Michael Byrne ... M.M.
	7 p.m. Vigil	Alice Griffin ... 1 st Anniv.
Sun 22	9.30 a.m.	Margaret Campbell ... Anniv.
	12 noon	Phil / Noel Helly ... Anniv's.
	All Masses:	James Moylan ... Anniv.
Mon 23	10 a.m.	SHARED MASS INTENTIONS
Tues 24	10 a.m.	Bridget Greene ... Anniv.
Wed 25	10 a.m.	Mary / Michael Joyce ... Anniv's.
		Tom Joyce ... Anniv.
Thurs 26	10 a.m.	Conor Cotter ... Anniv.
Fri 27	10 a.m.	Mass in Thanksgiving
Sat 28	10 a.m.	Maeve Greene ... Anniv.
	7 p.m. Vigil	Pat Treace ... Anniv.
		Ann O'Sullivan ... Anniv.
Sun 29	9.30 a.m.	Jimmy / Sheila O'Reilly ... Anniv's.
	12 noon	Ricky Ryan ... Anniv.
	All Masses:	Margaret Brennan ... Anniv.

Pray for the recently deceased



DECEMBER 2022

Michael Byrne – Irone Park

JANUARY 2023

Jim Sadlier – Beverly Avenue

Stephen McDonald – Westbourne Lodge

The holy people of God



One third of this great letter to the Corinthians is read at the beginning of each of the three years of our Sunday cycle of readings. Paul greets the Corinthians as the 'holy people of God', but – like the pilgrim Church today – they were far from uniformly holy. However, they were chosen to be holy and so, by that same divine choice, given the designation 'holy'.

Corinth was a turbulent city. It had been sacked by the Romans for rebellion. But it lay on the narrow neck of land between the Aegean and Adriatic Seas, and so was a vital resource for shipping between the eastern and western Mediterranean

After a hundred years it was rebuilt, and a hundred years after that, when Paul was writing, it was again a boom town, with two harbours, an international games more famous than the Olympics and a large segment of the population was Jewish. Paul spent eighteen months evangelising the city before being driven out by the Jews. However, he kept in close contact with the Church there and wrote them several letters. It was not an easy relationship: the Corinthians were arrogant and quarrelsome. Paul does not hesitate to correct them. He calls them babies whom he can feed only on milk - which must have upset the city elders among them!

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*