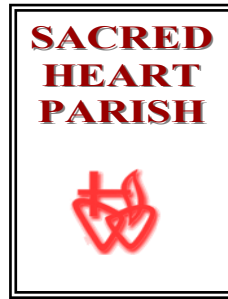


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Entrance Antiphon



MONDAY: I AM LIKE A GROWING OLIVE TREE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD. I TRUST IN THE MERCY OF GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER.

TUESDAY: HAIL, HOLY MOTHER, WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE KING WHO RULES HEAVEN AND EARTH FOR EVER.

WED & THUR: O COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD AND BOW LOW BEFORE THE GOD WHO MADE US, FOR HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD.

FRIDAY: THESE ARE HOLY MEN WHO BECAME FRIENDS OF GOD, GLORIOUS HERALDS OF DIVINE TRUTH.

SATURDAY: BLESSED ARE YOU, O VIRGIN MARY, WHO BORE THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS. YOU BECAME MOTHER OF YOUR MAKER, AND YOU REMAIN FOR EVER VIRGIN.

| MASS INTENTIONS | 8TH FEB. - 16TH FEB. | <u>Weekly Church Collection</u> |
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| SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM | Patricia Homan (Recently Deceased) | <u>1st Basket</u> €360 (Diocese Priest Salary) |
| Sunday 9th February 10.30am 12 Noon | Kathleen Nolan (Anniversary) Helen Griffin (Recently Deceased) | <u>2nd Basket</u> €290 (Share) |
| Monday 10th | Ita McCanny (Recently Deceased) | <u>Envelopes</u> €330 Parish Upkeep |
| Tuesday 11th | Mae Maguire (Recently Deceased) |  |
| Wednesday 12th | Hanratty Family (Deceased Members) | |
| Thursday 13th | Margaret Doody (Anniversary) | |
|  Friday 14th | Yvonne Norman (Recently Deceased) | |
| Saturday 15th Feb. 10.00am 6.30pm | Helen Griffin (Recently Deceased) Sean Woods (Anniv.) Kearney Family & Friends | |
| Sunday 16th Feb. 10.30am 12 Noon | Margaret Byrne (Recently Deceased) Owen Reynolds (Anniversary) | |

**CHURCH NOTICE
BOARD**



**Sacred Hearts
Visitation
Group**

**Meets on Tuesday
11th February
7.30pm
Parish Centre**



**This week-end the monthly
collection for our local
SVP
will be taken up after all
the Masses by members of
the local conference.**

*Thank you in advance for your
generosity.*

Confessions

**Every Saturday
10.30am - 11.00 am**



**(Prayer Room at the
back of the Church)
Or
by request in
the presbytery**

**Please turn off all
Mobile Phones**



Next Week's Ministers 15th/16th February

**6.30pm (W) Mary Genockey
(E) Rita Lynch, Natalie Doherty & Mary McCoy**

**10.30am (W) Yvonne Downey
(E) Robert Gardiner, Peg Cullen & Mairead Lombard**

**12 Noon (W) Family Mass
(E) Claire McCormack, Fintan Mullally & Ann Padden**

11th February — World Day of the Sick

The Holy Father turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment. The Church sees in you, dear sick people, the special presence of the suffering Christ. God gives us the courage to face each adversity with him and united to Him. The true test of faith in Christ, is the gift of oneself to spread the love for one's neighbour, especially for those who do not deserve it, for those who suffer, and for those who are marginalised, we should approach those who are in need of care with tenderness. Pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, for she is attentive to the voice of God and the needs and difficulties of his children. To all the ill, and to all the health-care workers and volunteers who assist them, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing. Francis +



The annual collection for ACCORD, the diocesan agency for marriage and the family will be taken up next week-end (15th-16th February) and will replace the usual SHARE (2nd Collection.) Accord offers counseling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships; marriage preparation courses; and relationship & sexuality Programs in schools. Please be as generous as you can.



Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Chris Connolly on the recent sad death of her sister Helen.

The Lighter Side !

**A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamt that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"
"You shall know tonight", he said.
That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it. She found a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams".**

