



DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO



Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word.

That's why the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26 this year, is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and spreading of the Word of God".

Pope Francis is clear that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

By establishing this Day, the Pope intends "to respond to the many requests that have come from the people of God, so that throughout the Church the Sunday of the Word of God may be celebrated in unity of purpose".

The official logo for the Sunday of the Word of God (shown above) was unveiled at the Vatican on 17th January. It depicts Christ with two disciples on The Road to Emmaus.

GROW Community Mental Health Support Group

Meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in Ballyfermot Pastoral Centre. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, well being, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All welcome. Contact John 086 8033 126. Visit www.grow.ie.

GROW: Promoting Positive Mental Health"

Mass Times St. Matthew's

Weekends:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30

Sunday: 10.30, 12.00

Weekdays:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00

Tue: Morning Prayer 10.00

Holyday of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Holyday: 10.30am

Confessions: 6.00pm—6.30pm Saturday

Mass in Cherry Orchard Hospital

@ 8.15pm every Saturday

Church Collections

12 Jan

1st Collection 725

2nd Collection 505

Family Offering 505

St. Vincent DePaul

Church Gate Collection

after all the Masses

This Sunday

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Candles will be blessed at the 6.30 Mass on Saturday 1 Feb 2020

BLESSING OF THROATS

The Annual Blessing of Throats will take place at a special Mass at 10am on Monday Feb 3, Feast of St. Blaise.

All welcome.

Readings for this Sunday

1st Reading: **Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

'The people has seen a great light.'

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17**

'Be united again in your belief and practice.'

Gospel: **Matthew 4: 12-23**

'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

Prayer Room

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 10.30 – 9.00

Wed 10.30 – 9.00

Fri 10.30 – 9.00

Divine Mercy Meeting

Wed 8.00—9.00pm



Please take the newsletter home with you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm: Christina Canning, Denis & Richard Darcy, Arthur & Pauline Dunne, Elizabeth Larkin

Sunday 12.00: Matthew McDonagh, Sheila Reilly

Monday 10.00am: Alice Whealan

Wednesday: 10.00am People of the Parish

Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn

is recited every Monday morning
in the Prayer Room
after 10.00am Mass.

Parish Centre

Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat
after 10.00am Mass Mon-Fri

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers:

Bernadette Jervis Tim Lawless

whose funerals took place recently in St. Matthew's.

We offer our sympathy to their families and friends

May they rest in peace.

**Free Dietitian Led DISCOVER DIABETES Course
for Type 2 Diabetes
in Ballyfermot Library.**

A FREE 4 week course to help you manage your Type 2 Diabetes and is run by your local dietitian. It runs for 2.5 hours each week for 4 weeks.

What is covered in the course?

Session 1: Learn about what diabetes is and how you can manage it.

Session 2: How to eat healthily and manage your weight

Session 3: Learn more about carbohydrates and how to read food labels.

Session 4: Planning for the future and living well with diabetes

The DISCOVER DIABETES course is starting **Wednesday 29th January and every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 19th February** in the morning in Ballyfermot Library.

Places are limited and you **must register** to attend.

Call Elaine Brennan, Diabetes Co-ordinator on 01 7958054 to register and find out more information.



Palmerstown Community School
Adult Education Programme
Spring Term

Enrolling now for classes that begin on 28 Jan 2020

Phone: 626 0116 or 087 236 2894

Email: info@adulteded.ie

See brochures at the main door of the church

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages
April—October 2020**

7 night stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight—any time and we provide a guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you.

Telephone: 01 443 4510 or

Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 27/01 **Mk. 3: 22-30**

'A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.'

Tue 28/01 **Mk. 3: 31-35**

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Wed 29/01 **Mk. 4: 1-20**

The parable of the sower

Thu 30/01 **Mk. 4: 21-25**

'The amount you measure is the amount you will be given'

Fri 31/01 **Mk. 4: 26-34**

St. John Bosco, Priest

Sat 01/02 **Lk. 6: 32-38**

St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland