



World Day of the Poor

**Love not in word
but in deed**

**Concert in Aid of
The Hospice Harold's Cross
And a Donation to St. Matthew's
TAKES PLACE THIS FRIDAY**
**Have you booked your tickets
for the concert yet?**
See Page 2 for details

Readings for this Sunday

1st Reading: **2 Malachi 3: 19-20**
The sun of righteousness will shine out with healing
in its rays.
2nd Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12**
Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.
Gospel: **Luke 21: 5-19**
Christians are called to patience and endurance in
all of life's circumstances.

Family Mass

Last Sunday we had the enrolment of children for First Holy Communion at the 10.30am Family Mass. This was my first experience of the Family Mass here, and it was a very happy one. I am particularly grateful to Sr Cabrini and the Family Mass team who organised and prepared for it. I would also like to say thanks to the teachers and parents who helped out at the Mass. The children were wonderful, but I had forgotten to tell people in advance of what was taking place, so **I would like to make it known now that the next Family Mass will be at the same time on Sunday 1st December.** I would like to encourage all parents to make every effort to bring their children to the Family Mass which we will be having once a month.

Fr. Piaras

Mass Times St. Matthew's

Weekends:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30
Sunday: 09.00,10.30,12.00

Weekdays:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00
Tue: Morning Prayer 10.00

Holydays of Obligation:

Vigil Mass: 6.30
Holyday: 10.30

**Mass in Cherry Orchard Hospital
@ 8.15pm every Saturday**

Changes in Sunday Mass Times

**The 9.00am Mass on Sunday
will cease from the last Sunday
in December (29th December 2019).**

**From Sunday 5 January 2020
the Sunday Masses will be
at 10.30am and 12.00noon.**

First Class Relic of St. Bernadette

On Monday 2nd December during 10.00am Mass there will be an opportunity for members of the congregation to be blessed with a First Class Relic of St. Bernadette. There will also be a talk about St. Bernadette.

Afternoon Retreat for Parish Volunteers

There will be an afternoon retreat led by Fr. Piaras for all Parish volunteers on Sunday 8th December from 14.00 to 17.30. All volunteers are invited:

Eucharistic Ministers
Readers
Cleaners
Collectors
Sacristans
Servers
Choir Members

Please take the newsletter home with you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30pm: Anne, John, Patrick & Sean Jordan, Molly & Thomas Ritchie, Philip Sheedy

Sunday 9.am: Anne & Jack Culleton, Jacob Family

Sunday 12.00: Kay Curley

Friday: 10.00am: Bridget Dillon, Breda Meyer

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers:

Kathleen Delaney, David Greene, William Kearns whose funerals took place recently in St. Matthew's.

We offer our sympathy to their families and friends
May they rest in peace.

Family Offering Envelopes

The new Family Offering envelopes are available for collection.

They have been placed in the church with the name of the household on each envelope.

This money goes directly to the parish

and is crucial to the financial upkeep of the parish.

Thank you for supporting this collection.

If you are not a contributor perhaps you would like to commit to taking a box and giving a small amount each week. To get a new box contact the Parish Office at 01-6265695

Church Gate Collection

Next weekend

Student from King's Hospital School going to do aid work in Kenya

**Hospice Harold's Cross
Annual Light up a Life Event
December 1st @ 1.30 – 6 p.m.
Volunteers required to act
as stewards at the event.**

**Contact: Mary Brien on 01 4911072 or
email mbrien@olh.ie**

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	18/11	Lk 18: 35-43	Curing the blind man
Tue	19/11	Lk 19: 1-10	Today salvation has come to this house
Wed	20/11	Lk 19: 11-28	Parable of the talents
Thu	21/11	Mt 12: 46-50	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	22/11	Lk 19: 45-48	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Sat	23/11	Lk 20: 27-40	St Columban, Abbot & Missionary

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Music From:

- Matt Dodd & The Legends
- The Rugs Rathfarnham Ukulele Group (featuring The Flukey Ukes)
- Julia McCabe from Ireland's Got Talent
- Singer Valerie Maguire
- Dublin Ten Twenty Men's Shed
- St. Lorcan Boys School Palmerstown
- Singer Leah Rumbling

**St. Matthew's Church
Next Friday**

@ 8.00pm: Tickets €15

For more information contact Ken @ 086 236 5288

**Week of Guided Prayer
Time for Yourself
24-30 Nov 2019**

The Week of Guided Prayer begins on Sunday 24th Nov in the **Assumption Parish Centre Lower Ballyfermot** at 4.00pm with a group session to introduce participants to the format of the week. You will be introduced to the prayer guide that you will meet on a daily basis to help you direct and deepen your prayer life. The structure for the week is simple and everyone is invited to participate.

For further information contact:

John Graham 086-3721841

Ann Marie Murray..... 085-8755664

Siobhan Ni Maoilmhichil 087-7707529

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to assist in supporting and providing information to patients and families in their Dublin Daffodil Centre's. Please contact Deirdre Murphy on 01 231 0564 or dmurphy@irishcancer.ie for more information

Altar Lists of the Dead

Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available throughout the month of November at the right-hand side of the Altar. Please hand in your list of the deceased that you wish to be prayed for at Mass on the First Friday of every month.

Church Collections

3 Nov

1st Collection	820
2nd Collection	550
Family Offering	732