

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE—WHAT'S ON:

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP every Tuesday from 9.45am to 11.45am

JUNIOR PLAYERS GROUP every Tues. 3pm to 5pm—4 to 12 yrs. www.juniorplayersclub.ie

YOGA CLASSES every Tuesday at 8pm.

PARENT & INFANT GROUP (Babies up to 1 yr) every Wed. from 10.15am to 12.15pm.

UNISLIM every Wednesday from 7pm.

For more information please see our website www.stmochtasparish.ie

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP will hold a coffee morning in aid of Haiti on Tues. 9th February from 10am to 11.30am—All welcome.

UNISLIM: "Come and "Eat yourself Slim" with Unislim at the Parish Centre every Wed. evening. Weigh in starts at 7pm with motivational talk at 7.30pm. There is still time to lose 10lbs in 10 weeks and enter our draw to win €10,000. We have a very supportive and relaxed atmosphere so don't be nervous. Come along! For more information, contact Triona on 087 8332194.

JUNIOR PLAYERS CLUB: Introduce your children to the world of Stage and Drama in a fun and entertaining way whilst building confidence, self esteem and self-expression. Every Tues. 3-4pm (age group 4 - 8 yrs old), 4-5pm (age group 9 - 12 years old). For more information and to confirm your place please contact Dolores on 086 8672490 or register online now at www.juniorplayersclub.ie

HOSPICE GALA CONCERT: To mark the 20th Anniversary of St Francis Hospice there will be concert held in the Helix Theatre on **Saturday March 6th** starting at 7pm featuring Liam Lawton, Rebecca Storm, Mount Sackville Choir and many more. Tickets €50 available from The Helix Box Office—www.thehelix.ie. More details at the back of the church. Your support would be gratefully appreciated for this very worthy cause.

PARISH CENTRE VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for new volunteers who can help in the mornings in the Parish Centre. It will be to work as Receptionist one morning a week from 10.30am—12.30am every second week. Answering the phone and dealing with enquiries at the front desk. Our Parish Center is becoming a busy place during the week so help is always needed. If you are interested please leave your details into the sacristy after Mass.

NOTHING LIKE A CUP OF TEA: This weekend the Coffee Dock will be open after 10.30am Mass. Please call in and have a cuppa. **REVISED RECEPTION VOLUNTEER AND NEW COFFEE DOCK ROSTERS** are available for collection in the Sacristy after Mass. Also please see the notice board.

ST. MOCHTA'S N.S. would like to thank everyone who supported them in the Draiocht last week. Buggy was a great success.

CROSSCARE is running a number of workshops in February and March—**A Series of Presentations for Parents—Communication for Children with Special Needs** on 25th Feb, 4 Mar. 11th Mar and 25th Mar. From 7.30pm-9pm—For more information and to book your place, pls contact Rosemary Daynes on 8360011/086 8269977. **ASIST Suicide Prevention Workshop** 22nd/23rd March 9am-5pm Now booking-contact Caroline Lennon-Nally 01 8823403. **Gamblers Anonymous** meeting every Tues at 8pm-phone 8721133. **Free, Confidential Information Service** every Mon. 2pm-4pm. **Drug & Alcohol Programme—one-to-one counselling service**-phone 8360911. All in Crosscare Centre, Main St. Blanchardstown. For more information please phone 01 8219892, email jmartin@crosscare.ie, www.crosscare.ie or see the notice board at the back of the church.



KIDS CORNER: Having listened to the readings see if you can answer the following questions:

1. What did Jesus ask the fishermen to do?
2. What happened when they took in their nets?
3. Why did Peter want Jesus to leave him?
4. What did Jesus say that Peter would do from now on?

Task for the Week: Lent will be beginning soon. Why do you think this is important time. Ask your mum and dad why it is important and ask them about why we have this season called Lent.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 7TH FEB. 2010

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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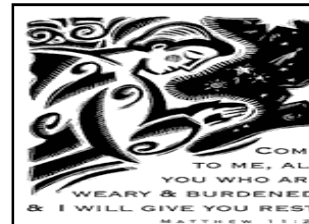
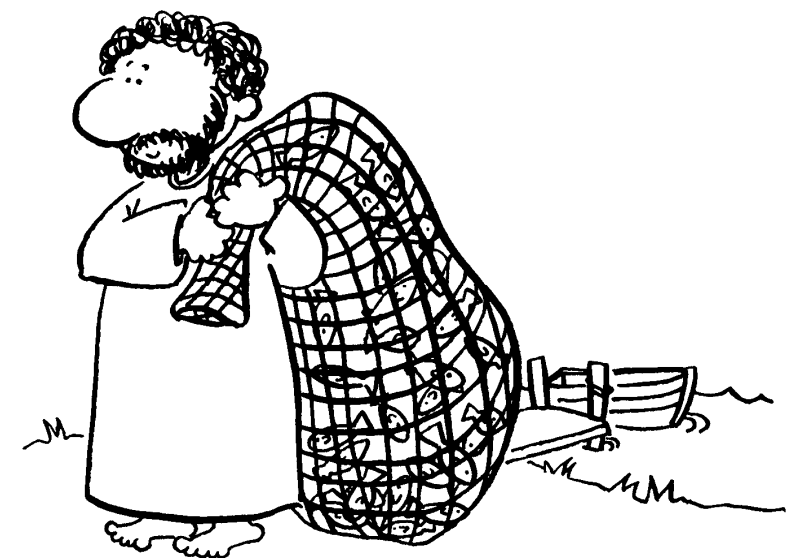
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FISHERS OF MEN

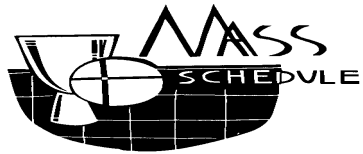
The miraculous catch of fish convinces Peter of the holiness of Jesus. This evokes in him a sense of their own sinfulness and unworthiness, so much so that he asks Jesus to depart from him. Peter has not yet grasped the fact that it was to call sinners that Jesus came, to call them away from sin to a new way of life. Nevertheless, at the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions leave everything and follow him. The phrase 'they left everything' shows the importance for Luke of detachment from possessions.



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:

Sarah Harris, Chris Bruton, Liam Silcock, Baby Grace McCann, Allsún Henderson, Ena Kelly, Brian Lenihan.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 pm Tommie Phelan Birthday Remembrance
8.30 am Intentions of the Sick of the Parish
10.30 am Peter Martin (Anniv.)
12.00 pm Conor Hurst (1st Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: Sts. Jerome & Josephine

10.00 am: Intentions of Greta Hogan (ill)

Tuesday:

10.00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday: St. Scholastica

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00 am Annie & Michael Keegan (Anniv.)

Friday:

10.00 am: John Smalle (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday:

10.00 am Deceased members of the
Keane Family

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 pm Jim Lovely & Simon Lovely (Anniv.)
8.30 am Patrick O'Neill (Anniv.)
10.30 am Eamonn Daly
12.00 pm Irene Hoey (1st Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

WELCOME SUNDAY: This weekend we introduce to our community all those who will be baptised this coming month and become part of the Church. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church or See Fr. John after Sunday Mass. Thank you.



BAPTISM AND PRACTICE OF FAITH:

When parents request baptism in the Church for their child it is very important that they understand the responsibilities they take on. In asking to have your child baptised in the Church you make the promise to be the first and best teachers of the Catholic Faith for your child. You take on that task of passing on the gift of faith to them, of helping them to be part of the worshipping community and of instructing them in the teachings of the Church and its spiritual life. It is your faith that carries them to the baptismal font.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Mochta's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. John. I would also be grateful if you could fill out a **Registration Form** in order to register with the parish. These can be found at the back of the Church.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Are you on the parish data base? If you have not registered with the parish please fill out one of the forms at the back of the church and return it to Fr. John. It is very important that we continue to build our data base and keep it up to date. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: For all parish enquires please ring our secretary June on 8213218 or email: secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie **Our parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

PARISH WEBSITE: The address for our site is: www.stmochtasparrish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have Mass offered for someone or offered for a particular intention please see our sacristan, Mary after Mass.

CONFESSION: The sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

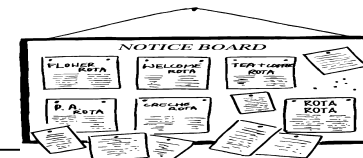
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

PADDY GILSENAN R.I.P: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy who died this past week after a long illness. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul on Wednesday 3rd February. Paddy was laid to rest in Duleek Co. Meath. We offer our sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace. Amen.

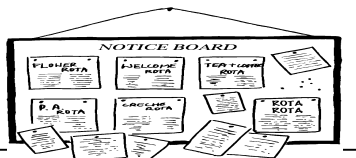
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING this **Monday, 8th February** at **8pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All members are asked to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: All members of the Finance Committee are asked to attend the next meeting on Monday 15th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Thank You.

SVP CLOTHING APPEAL: SVP would like to thank everyone again for their generosity and support with their Annual Church Gate Clothing Appeal. Over 250 bags of clothes were donated from the parish. Thank you once again.

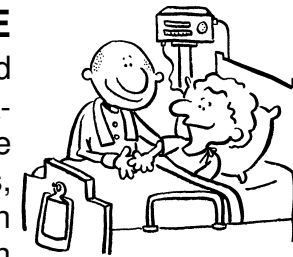


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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2010

is celebrated in the Archdiocese this weekend **6th & 7th February**. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, has for the past 18 years given us the opportunity to pray with



and for those who are sick and their carers. Over the weekend there will be two events—**Sat. 6th Feb 'Caring for those who Care'** - a time-out for people who dedicate their lives as carers—in Cherith Centre, Carmelite Monastery, Firhouse, Dublin 24 from 10.30am to 3.30pm and **Sun. 7th Feb.—Celebration of Mass with Anointing of the Sick** in The Church of the Good Shepherd, Churchtown, Dublin 24 at 3 pm.

ACCORD: The Annual Collection of ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and The Family, will be made at all Masses **next weekend 13th & 14th February, 2010**. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: Marriage Preparation Courses; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.; Marital Sexual Therapy.



WHEN DOES LENT START? We will celebrate the beginning of the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on **17th February**. Lent is a time of prayer and fasting as we prepare to celebrate Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the Church's biggest celebration in the liturgical year. Lent is a time for authentic conversion and for coming to know Christ as the bringer of justice. Our journey is towards him. Lent is a time of many blessings; in fasting, in prayer and almsgiving, in self examination, confession, purification and healing, in contrition, conversion and repentance. Lent then is a wonderful opportunity to know anew and afresh the mystery and grace of God revealed in Christ Jesus. This mystery, kept hidden but now fully revealed in Jesus who is God's Mercy, God's Love and God's Justice. Let us use this Lent well. Let us experience God's gift of loving justice in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrate its fruit in Easter Eucharist.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?'

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking

so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, reread it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Lk 6:17.20-26.**



YEAR OF EVANGELISATION SERIES OF TALKS ON PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

On the Thursdays of Lent beginning 25th February we will be running a series of talks on the place of prayer in our lives. These talks are open to all adult members of the parish and will explore the importance of prayer in our lives, how best to use this time with the Lord and ways to help our prayer life. This series of talks will culminate in a Day's Retreat in the parish on Saturday 27th March. More details will be printed next week.

CONCERN HAITI APPEAL: Have gratefully acknowledged the donation of €9311 we sent them for the victims of the Haiti Earthquake last week..A big thank you once again for everybody's generosity.