

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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Miraculous Medal Devotions
Mondays after Mass in Halston Street

Parish of St. Michan Halston Street

23rd/24th February 2019

Love your enemies...pray for those who treat you badly.

Mass for our Recently Deceased

parishioners and friends takes place on Saturday, 2nd March at 6pm in Halston Street. This month we remember in a special way all those who died during January and early February 2019.

Sarah Keogh (Sally Mac)

Philomena (Mena) Styles

May Sherlock

Fr. John Cummins

Patrick Murray



Dan Murphy

Christopher Bennett

Marie Byrne

Mary Farrell

Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier

As part of the preparations for the Novena, house visitation and blessings have been taking place throughout the parish. **If Fr. Bryan missed your home and you would like him to call back to bless the house, your family or to administer the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office on 8730675**

The **Novena of Grace** was first held in 1712 in Halston Street Parish and since then it has been held annually in Dublin and this year, 307 years later, we will start the nine days of prayer on **Monday, 4th March at 7:30pm** and will continue until **Tuesday, 12th March - weekdays 7.30pm; Saturday 6pm; Sunday 12noon**. There will be an opportunity to avail of **Mercy in the Markets** and a **Healing Service**.

Fr. Bryan will lead the Novena and the Papal Nuncio will join us on the final night when we will have individual blessings with the Mission Cross of St Francis Xavier



If you need a lift to the Novena, please let us know and we will do our best to organise it for you



Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion takes place in Halston Street on 26th February 2019 at 7pm. Please pray for the children, their families and teachers as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

The recent Annual Collection for Accord raised €166.36 which has been transferred to Accord on your behalf.

Please pray for Evelyn Briers who died recently

Trócaire Boxes are now available in the church. The money you raise this Lent will make a world of difference to those who need it most.

In 2012, the little boy featured on the Trócaire box was nine-year old Daniel Okweng from Uganda. He is now a tall young man who benefitted from the donations made through the 2012 Lenten Campaign. Daniel and his family are among the survivors of one of the worst massacres perpetrated by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) during the 20 years of terror the rebel group inflicted on the region.

Daniel was 18 months old at the time when over 300 people were killed in his village of Barlonyo on 21st Feb 2004. The family then spent two years at an IDP (internally displaced persons) camp 40km away. There were 8,000 people in the camp and life was very difficult.

After the 2006 peace agreement between the LRA and the Ugandan government, Daniel's family and neighbours began to return to Barlonyo but there was nothing left. Trócaire helped many returning families to get their farms and small enterprises functioning again. Trócaire also helped re-establish the community structures that gave the villagers a sense of mutual support and security, and worked with them to reclaim their farms, introducing new techniques to ensure better harvests.

The support meant that children could go to school since education is the most important way of ensuring the children do not return to a life of struggle and poverty.

Daniel is a fan of the English premiership and supports Arsenal. He is now part of a generation who run for fun, not for their lives.



Mass Intentions this week

Mon/Fri Novena Mass Intentions

Tues/Thurs Donor's Intentions

Wednesday Catherine McKenna RIP

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9th/10th February 2019

Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9th February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response*. Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10th February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3pm.

The International Centennial Pilgrim image of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, re-visits Ireland and is coming to visit St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview, Dublin 15, on 8th/9th February 2019. A special Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 9th February at 6pm followed by prayers and a time of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **All welcome.**

Listening 2019

The Archdiocese is seeking the views of parents, teachers, priests and parish personnel and the wider faith community on how we might improve the way we prepare and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

As many people as possible are invited to take part in this online survey so that the Diocese can get a wide range of views. There is a short video in which Archbishop Martin encourages participation in the survey

The Archbishop has said that one regret that he has is that he didn't do more for the youth of the Diocese. Recently we had a letter from the Archbishop asking for feedback from Mass goers and now there we have this survey which will broaden the opportunity for everyone to get involved in shaping the church in Dublin Diocese and in particular, sacramental preparation. Please take a little time to take part in this survey and be part of the future. See <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>



Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier * 4th March to 12th March

takes place in Halston Street from 4th to 12th March
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What is a Novena? The name is derived from the Latin word "novem," meaning "nine". A novena is nine days' private or public devotion in the Catholic Church to obtain special graces. Although novenas are not part of our liturgy and remain a "popular devotion", they've been prayed since the very beginning of the Church. Mary and the Apostles prayed from His Ascension to the Pentecost, a period of nine days (Acts 1). Also, a 9-day period of supplication was a pagan Roman and Eastern practice, so novenas were easily accepted by the first

A Valentine's Day special blessing of engaged couples will be take place at the 6pm vigil Mass on Saturday 16th February in St Philip the Apostle Church Mountview Road, Dublin 15

28th Divine Mercy Conference takes place on the 23rd, 24th February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people. This year's theme is: **Let Us Not Be Put to the Test** (Mt.6:13). Full schedule available from www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard - All welcome.

converts to Christianity. Novenas, then, often, but not necessarily, have about them a sense of "urgency"; they are typically made for special intentions, one's own or another's ("I'll make a novena for you").

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Wednesday	Thomas Cramp RIP
Friday	May Sherlock RIP

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