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# Parish of St. Michan Halston Street

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever...*

## Parish Pastoral Council



At the recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting it was decided to hold a special event on Sunday, **9 December** at 12noon in Halston Street. The Feast of St. Nicholas is on the previous Thursday, and to honour this saint who, from birth, was dedicated to the church through his kindness and giving. *"His role was not in general that of the apostle extending the boundaries of Christendom nor that of the expounder of creed. His fame rests on his kindly acts."* By celebrating St. Nicholas Day, the PPC would like to create an event to say thanks to those who have been good to the parish, and also have a **Giving Tree and/or Shoebox Appeal**.



Families are invited to bring along gifts for the Giving Tree or maybe a Shoebox Gift. Since it will only be two weeks to Christmas everyone is encouraged to wear festive hats and jumpers.

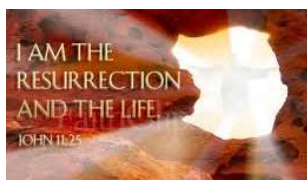
On 9 December we will formally mark the end of the Bicentenary Celebrations and offer thanks to all who contributed to the success of the year. We are also saying a BIG Thank You to all our World Meeting of Families Ambassadors who helped make the Pilgrim Walk such a success.

This will be an occasion for children and families to come together in preparation for the great feast of Christmas. Thanks to the Greek Catholic Community, the Christmas Tree will be ready to receive your gifts for the less well off. Our Christmas "Giving" Sunday coincides with the Vincent DePaul Special Christmas collection.

**World Meeting of Families** special collection will take place in all churches in Ireland **over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November**. It will replace the normal second collection for Share.

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**November Dead Lists** are available in the church. Please take one and return completed lists to the parish office or to the sacristy - *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"*



**Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way** Join other young adults [20's & 30's] for reflective hikes around Dublin Area. The next hike will be **Sunday, 11 November** on the Bray to Greystones Coastal Trail. Meeting point is Bray Dart Station at 1pm.

**Miscarriage Association of Ireland** will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on **Sunday, 11 November** at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

## Servant of God – Frank Duff

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 3:30pm**

**Chief Concelebrant Dr. Diarmuid Martin**



## Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Exploration

**Retreat:** The National Vocations Office is running an overnight **"Come & See"** retreat for Young men aged between 18 – 40 in Mount St. Anne's in Killenard, near Portarlinton. Starting at 6pm on Friday, 23 November and concluding at 4pm on Saturday, 24 November. For further information, email Deacon Eric Cooney in the National Vocations Office on: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**Please pray for James O'Reilly, Patty McMahon (née Cullen) & Annabel Loughlin who died recently.**

## Mass intentions this week

**Tuesday (13th)** Brian Kearney RIP

## Annual Mass for the Bereaved

**6pm on Saturday, 22 December 2018 in Halston Street.**

The community comes together on the last weekend before Christmas to remember and pray for all those who died during the year. Their names are included in our memorial book on the Shrine to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

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Grief is love's unwillingness to let go.

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3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

I love you Lord, my strength

## Mass for our Recently Deceased

parishioners and friends takes place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm in Halston Street. This month we remember in a special way all those who died September 2018

Annette Monaghan; Michael Doyle

Terence (Terry) Oman; Philomena (Phyllis) Hall

Mary (Polly) Pierce



## Camino to Rome

Our eight pilgrims returned safe and sound to the parish and are still happy to receive sponsorship towards the ongoing work in Halston Street. It is possible to make a donation online, or give it to Fr. Bryan or any of the pilgrims. Once again, sincere thanks to everyone for your prayerful support of the group during this difficult journey from Viterbo to Rome. The route crossed remote difficult countryside, over hills, through valleys with steep climbs and sharp declines, until 140km later, all eight arrived in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



Fr. Bryan, Anne and Robert Donohoe, Frank, Violet and Audrey O'Shea, Carmel Keogh and Paddy Pender, along with Paddy, Anita, James and Deirdre

We adore you, Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ. Here and in all your churches throughout the world, and we bless

you because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

## Markets Mass



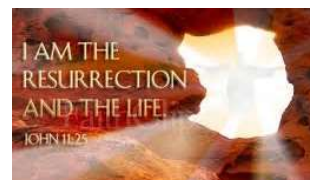
The **ANNUAL MASS** for all the deceased members of the Fruit & Vegetable Markets, Moore Street Traders and surrounding markets takes place on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12noon** in THE MARKETS BUILDING

**Come and join us in Praying for our Dead**

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## Mission Sunday 2018

Many thanks for your contributions to the Mission Sunday collection last weekend. **€230.32** was raised for the Missions and has been forwarded to them on your behalf.

## Walk of Light

For the 14th year in a row people from all walks of life are coming together for the Walk of Light, expressing our hope and prayer for light in dark times. This year's theme of "Encounter, engage, empower", will be explored in the three host churches along the route as the pilgrimage unfolds.

All three stops combine to make one liturgy. The pilgrimage has been prepared by local groups, lay and clergy, from the different Christian traditions in the area.

**4:00pm** → Welcome and Opening Prayer in **1) St. Ann's Church of Ireland Church**, Dawson Street, followed @4:30pm by a walk to **2) St. Teresa's Catholic Church**, Clarendon Street (arr. @4:45pm) followed @5:15pm by a walk to **3) Presbyterian Church**, Adelaide Road (arr. @6pm)

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