

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**3rd of February 2019** PARISH TEAM: Brs Des, Ignatius ,  
Parish Council: Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6.00pm Peggy Thurlow R.I.P 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

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**9.30am Patrick Meehan R.I.P 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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**11.30am Frank Sherry R.I.P 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY [for the upkeep of the friars]- 286

SHARE - €249

ENVELOPES X 2 weeks €1,118

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## BAPTISM'S

We would like to welcome, Alex Anthony O'Connor who was Baptised this Saturday to our Parish and Faith Community.

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### St Blaise - Patron of Throat Illnesses

February 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. The ceremonial blessing of the throats is credited to him. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING GUIDELINES

Fr Des with Brother Iggy- Child Safeguarding Parish Delegate with Terri Daly – Parish Delegate, are reminding Parents/Guardians and Grandparents who bring children to Mass **MUST** accompany them to the toilet area During Mass times, Baptism's and Funerals.

## ST BLAISE – FEAST DAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF FEBRUARY

Blessing of the throats takes place after all Masses this weekend.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2019

Bookings are now taking place for Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick 2019 Conference, on Saturday, 9 February, All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 2.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response*, concluding with a prayer service, followed by a light lunch. Focused especially for those in parish teams involved in pastoral care, youth ministry, catechesis and preparation of young people for the sacrament of confirmation. The Conference will be led by Mr Darren Butler, National Coordinator of the IBDI, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Response to Substance Misuse. To help offset some of the expenses involved, a subscription of €10.00 per person is suggested. **Please contact the Parish office for a booking form.**

**MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** will be held on 10th February 2019 in Corpus Christi Church, Griffith Avenue, D.9 at 3.00pm.

## UNWANTED CLOTHES COLLECTION

The unwanted clothing collection is starting again and will be on going. If you have any unwanted clothing please put it in a black bag and bring it to the Parish House Monday – Friday .

**We cannot accept:** DUVETS, PILLOWS, CUSHIONS.

Thank You for your support.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of February at 7.30pm

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION

Takes place **THIS** weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.