

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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4th of March 2018 PARISH TEAM: Brs Des, Ignatius ,
Parish Council: Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles.

MASS INTENTIONS

6.00pm,

9.30am,

**11.30am, Brendan Sheil R.I.P Months Mind
John & Mary Furlong R.I.P
Michael Cahill R.I.P**

Parish Centre Update

Dear Parishioners,

The Dublin Diocese has approved a builder to commence our Parish Centre. Contracts will be signed shortly and the builder will be on site during March. We are hoping that all goes well with the build this time please God. We will have more details regarding the building, site safety, and time frame in next week's bulletin. We would like to thank everyone for your patience and continued support.

Parish Fundraising Committee

(Fr. Des, Phil Power, Claire Harrington, Gerry Charles, Ann Heffernan, Anne Tormey, Liam Hogan, & Marie Hanlon)

MASS DURING LENT - Mass every Wednesday during Lent at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

NOVENA OF GRACE – Begins this Sunday 4th of March until Monday 12th of March. Novena prayer cards will be available at the back of the Church next week.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 21ST- 26TH 2018 –

In preparation for this gathering the cluster Parishes of Bonnybrook, Darndale and Priorswood continue with their conversations around family life, the second conversation is in Darndale Church this Wednesday 7th of March. The Programme is a response to this request from Pope Francis and this programme has already begun in our cluster area. and then **Priorswood on the 21st of March, all at 7.00pm.** All families in our parish are invited to join us on this journey of preparation.

Novena Prayer to St Francis Xavier

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise, I implore of you to secure for me through your powerful intercession the all-important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask for the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen.

Let us pray,

O God, who was pleased to gather into your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION - Takes place this weekend.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER. - Meet this Wednesday 7th of March at 8.00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Meet this Thursday 8th of March at 7.30pm

BINGO - Our Charity bingo will take place this Tuesday at 8.30pm in Martins Pub. Jackpot is €50 on 55 calls. There will also be a draw for a bingo book every week. All are very welcome.