

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
17th February 2019**



Annual collection for Accord will replace the usual Share collection.

Family Offering Envelopes

Next weekend you can collect your new box of family offering envelopes after Mass. If anyone would like to receive a box in order to contribute to the parish please do not hesitate to ask either through the office or next week after Mass. Standing order forms are also available. All money that comes into the parish from these envelopes stays within the parish and helps towards the running and upkeep of our church.

Bible Study

Bible study on Friday mornings finished last week. We hope to continue St Luke's Gospel in a few weeks' time. Details will be in newsletter and on notice boards in the coming weeks. All welcome

World Women's Day of Prayer

World Women's day of prayer takes place on Friday March 1st in St Colmcille's Church at 7.30pm. All Welcome!

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning in Our Lady Queen of Heaven church next weekend after the 11am Mass. All welcome.



We remember in a very special way James Harrington son of Eamon and Therese Harrington who passed away recently. Mass for James will be next Sunday 24th February at 11.30am.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Syro Malabar community for their kind donation of €1,500 to the parish at Christmas time and also to a couple who donated €1,000 towards our new lighting system which we hope to get underway soon.

Children's Liturgy

Last December Parishioners were invited to gather and share their thoughts on how we might encourage more young people to take part in Church ceremonies. One of the more popular suggestions was that we hold a Children's Liturgy on Sundays. So, we plan to begin by doing this during the Sundays of Lent, at the 11.30 mass, but we need your help. We are seeking volunteers, who are willing to be Garda vetted, to assist us. This is mainly a supervision role and you will be asked

to arrive fifteen minutes before the start of Mass for a briefing. There are no other meetings involved. Further information will be available on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to help us, please leave your name in the Parish Office.

9th Feb / 10th Feb

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€650**
Standing Orders: **€370**
Upkeep Envelopes **€160**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: **€510**
(First collection)
Share **€465**
(second Collection)
THANK YOU!

Survey on Sacraments

The diocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations as we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many

as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.

The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/> (There is also a link to the survey on the River Valley Parish Facebook page)



Mon 18th

Maureen Kelly (RD)

Tues 19th

Mona Maher (RD)

Tom, May & Marie Mullen (RIP)

Wed 20th

Joyce Dillon (Happy Birthday)

Thurs 21st

Rosetta O' Dowd (RD)

Fri 22nd

Ann Keegan (RD)

Saturday 23rd

11am J. V Francis (RD)

Intentions for a married couple

Vigil 6.30pm

Bobby Cunningham (AN)

Tess Cunningham (RIP)

Frank Sheerin (AN)

Sunday 24th

10am Maurice Walsh (AN)

11.30am James Harrington (RIP)

Bernard Kenealy (MM)

Aidan Duignan (AN)

Aideen & Joan Duignan (RIP)