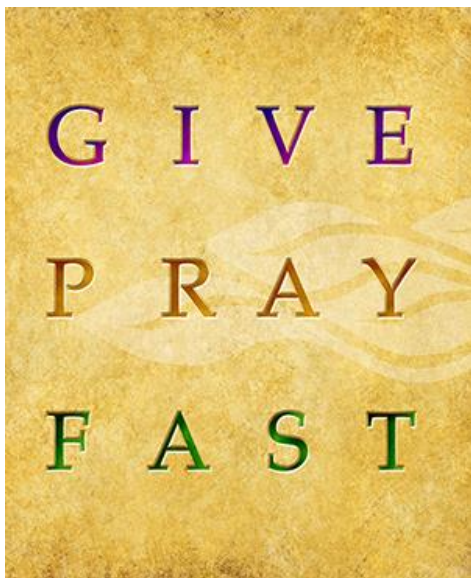


**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
LENT
10th March 2019**



Lent calls us to God-centeredness. Jesus hanging there on the cross is a sign not only of forgiveness of sin, but of atonement for sin. Jesus Christ teaches us the value of prayer and fasting in order to gain self-control and self-discipline. Let the words of the prophet Joel guide your spiritual journey during Lent: "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning for your sins. Rend your hearts, and not your garments, says the Lord God Almighty." (Joel 2. 12:2) The prophet Micah sums up what God requires of us: The Lord has told us what is good and what He requires, namely, to do what is just; to love tenderly; and to walk humbly with your God." (Mic. 6:

LENT 2019



**at St Finian's Parish
River Valley**

Every Monday: Evening Prayer at 7.30pm

Every Tuesday: Praying with next Sunday's Gospel (Oratory 7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Every Thursday: Prayer by Candlelight 7.30pm

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Parish Pastoral Collection

Many thanks for your kind donations to the Parish Pastoral Collection last weekend. €455 was collected.

St Patrick's Day

Please be aware that there will be road restrictions next Sunday March 17th in Swords village due to the Parade. Please see notice boards for more information.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

March 24th

April 14th and April 28th

**Welcome into our faith
Community all children who will
be baptised this Sunday.**

2nd March / 3rd March

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €1,170

Standing Orders: €370

Upkeep Envelopes €165

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: €625

(First collection)

Share €425

(second Collection)

THANK YOU!



St Vincent de Paul

Last weekend Our Lady Queen of Heaven collected €274 for St Vincent de Paul. St Finian's will have its monthly collection this weekend.



Mon 11th

Nora Geany (RD)

John French (RD)

Liam Curtin (Birthday Rem)

Special Intention

Tues 12th

Eleanor Bermingham (RD)

Liam Hazzard (Birthday Rem)

Margaret & Bill Hazzard (AN)

Health Intention

Wed 13th

Bernard Kenealy (RD)

Jackie Mc Williams (RD)

David Fitzgerald (5th AN)

Thurs 14th

Matty Foster (RD)

Mairead Mc Grath (AN)

Fri 15th

Ultan Emmett (RD)

Rosetta O' Dowd (RD)

Saturday 16th

11am Eileen Cassidy (AN)

Stephen Carroll (AN)

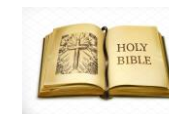
Vigil 6.30pm

Eithne Kavanagh (RD)

Sunday 17th

10am David Fitzgerald (RIP)

11.30am Alan Newman (RD)



Our Bible study course resumed back on Friday 8th March at 10.30am in the Oratory. The course will again run for six weeks each Friday morning; it is free and includes tea and coffee afterwards! All Welcome!