

**Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time
22nd January 2017**

CHURCH UNITY WEEK
Church unity week started on
Wednesday 18th January and
finishes up on Wednesday
25th January. The service to
mark the week of prayer for
Christian Unity in the Swords
area will take place in St
Columba's Church on
Wednesday 25th January at
8.00pm (The feast of the
conversion of St Paul). We
pray that all may be one as
Christ prayed.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
February 12th and February 26th
March 12th and March 26th
April 9th and April 23rd
Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend
Kai Sheehy
Emily Leavy
Callum Armstrong
Joanna Mc Donald

**14th Jan/15th Jan
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€850**
Standing Orders: **€370**

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: €665
(First collection)

Share €555
(Second collection)

"WE CAN QUIT"

*The "WE CAN QUIT" programme is a
free 12 week community based stop
smoking support programme for
women. It is run by the Irish Cancer
Society in partnership with HSE, local
pharmacies and Local Area
Partnership*

*This programme is starting on the
7th Feb in the Community Centre, River
Valley from 9.30 -11am and will run
for 12 weeks and there is an informal
information session on the 17th Jan at
9.30am in the community centre.*

*If you would like to register contact
Nuala @ 01-8295048 or Binta@
0766957124 or register online at
www.cancer.ie/wecanquit or just turn
up at the information session and
register there.*

*Make 2017 a year to remember, the
year you quit for good!*

CONFIRMATION



As our confirmation students
prepare for the coming of the Holy
Spirit next weekend January 28th at
the 6.30pm Mass we will be having
a "Fanning of the Flame" Ritual.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Catholic Schools Week begins
Sunday 29th January. This
year's theme is learning with
Pope Francis to care for our
common home. The themes
for the individual days are very
much calling us to see, care,
watch over, protect and share.
We also ask that you keep in
your prayers all our teachers
and children who attend our
schools.



Annual Parish Mass for the
sick will take place on Saturday
11th February at 11am. All are
welcome. If anyone requires
transport please let us know.



Mon 23rd
Violet Mulhollan (RD)
Kathleen Phelan (6th AN)

Tues 24th
Joe Walsh (RD)

Wed 25th
Michael Walsh (RD)

Thurs 26th
Gay Power (RD)

Friday 27th
James Kealy (AN)

Saturday 28th
11am Kathleen Niland (AN)

Vigil
6.30pm
Dolores Gavin (22nd AN)
Ursula Farrell (1st AN)
Peter & Rose Mc Groder (AN)
Pat Haverty (Birthday Rem)
Sunday 29th
10am Mary & John Harte (RIP)
Deceased members of Harte Family
11.30am Paddy Carpenter (AN)
Michael O' Herlihy (MM)
Kevin Cahill (AN)

Lectio Divina The group meet
every Tuesday in the Parochial
House, Seatown Road from 7.00pm
to 8.00pm. If you are interested in
developing scripture in your life you
will be most welcome.