

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT
28th FEBRUARY 2016**



Pope Francis on government:

"You can't govern without loving the people and without humility! And every man, every woman who has to take up the service of government, must ask themselves two questions: 'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path.' If you don't ask those questions, your governance will not be good."

Pray that our new government will serve and protect all our people, especially the weak, the poor, the unborn.

NOVENA OF GRACE

The Novena of Grace in this Year of Mercy will take place 4th March to the 12th March. Our Novena of Grace gives us the opportunity to make this Lent count.

20th feb/21st feb

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €760
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: €590

(First collection)

Share €440

(Second Collection)

PRAYING DURING LENT

**There will be an opportunity on each Friday morning during Lent after the 10am Mass to gather to discuss and pray on St Luke's Gospel. During this year of mercy we will concentrate on the Parables of Mercy. Meeting will end at 11.10am
All welcome.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St Finian's parish church invite you to a prayer service on Friday March the 4th at 7.30pm. A warm welcome awaits you.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm

March 13th

April 10th and April 24th

May 8th and May 22nd

**Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend.**

Alfie Cervi

Dylan Hoey

Kara Mc Dermott

Nicole Maughan

Finn Cullinan Roe

RIVER VALLEY GIRL GUIDES

"River Valley Girl Guides have been 'Giving Girls Confidence' for over 30 years. We are holding a cake sale on March 6th to fundraise for our camping trip in 2017. We want to ensure the maximum number of girls can attend this camp. Please come along and support us.

STATION OF THE CROSS

Members of our African Community will be leading the Stations of the Cross for our Community every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30pm. All are welcome! **Please note** that on Friday March the 4th the Stations of the Cross will be at the earlier time of 6.30pm because our prayer service for world day of prayer is at 7.30pm.



**Week commencing
29th February 2016**

Mon 29th

Edward & Margaret Breslin (AN)

Tues 1st

Gerry Cuneen (RD)

Wed 2nd

Liam Mc Eniff (RD)

Thurs 3rd

Mr Bolger (RIP)

Fri 4th

First Friday

Sat 5th

11am John Stokes (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Graham Coote (AN)

Sun 6th

10am Tom Reynolds (40th AN)

Joe Reynolds (2nd AN)

11.30am Maureen Walsh (AN)

PRAYER MEETING

PURE IN HEART

Educate, Inspire, Empower
Prayer Meeting every Thursday at
7pm in 23, Merrion Sq. D.2
Includes Youth Mass, reflective
prayer, music, food and friendship.