

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

The Parish Pastoral Council has elected Paul Moran to the Chair of the Council and Catherine Byrne as Vice-Chairperson. Paul has served up to now as a brilliant secretary to the Council and Catherine has been very involved on the Council especially in establishing our Justice and Peace Group and organising our Parish Jubilee Celebrations. Thanks to both Paul and Catherine for generously accepting their new roles. Many thanks to Helen Martin who has served for years on the Council and who has steered our course so faithfully as Chairperson. Helen has especially animated our reflections on our vision for the parish, particularly encouraging us to reach out to our young people, and has led by example through her involvement with the Confirmation programme over many years. Thankfully the Council will still retain Helen's wisdom and experience. May thanks, Helen! Please pray for the Parish Pastoral Council in their work for us all.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**



**Every Wednesday morning after 10am Mass there is Adoration in the Oratory followed by a cup of tea and a friendly chat. This is a real community occasion and all are welcome.**



**Baptism Dates**

Baptisms on the following  
Sundays at 12.30pm  
February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>  
April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Our Lady's prayer meeting**  
The parish holds a prayer meeting every Monday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm (except bank holidays) in our Lady's Oratory. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer in honouring our Lady.

**Justice and Peace Group**

**The Justice & Peace Group and the Folk Group had a wonderful visit to the homeless shelter in Swords before Christmas. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of all who contributed gifts, cards, food and more. The children and Young Mentors of Localise created cards and wrapped the gifts. The men thoroughly enjoyed the event and were very grateful. Thank you to everyone who helped make the occasion a great success.**

**We will be returning to the homeless shelter on 10<sup>th</sup> February for a musical evening and Celtic Moods will be performing. We are looking for volunteers to make sandwiches for this event – if you would like to help please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the church.**

**Our next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7.45pm at the Church, to make plans for the event. All are welcome to attend.**

**We invite you to have a look at our noticeboard at the back of the church where you will find details of our plans and an interesting feature on refugees. If you would like to make a suggestion for a project you think we should undertake send an email to [RiverValleyJP@gmail.com](mailto:RiverValleyJP@gmail.com)**



**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Staunton (RIP)  
Marie Sarsfield (RIP)

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>**

Patsy Kronner (RIP)  
Michael O' Herlihy

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>**

Anna Drumm (RIP)

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>**

George Montgomery (RD)  
Health Intention  
Baby Pappachan (2<sup>nd</sup> AN)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

May Maxwell (RD)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11am** Stephen Mc Gorian (RD)

**Vigil**

**6.30pm**

Rita Stapleton (3<sup>rd</sup> AN)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** John O' Dwyer (4<sup>th</sup> AN)

**11.30am** Peggy & Matt Moran  
& Deceased family members (RIP)  
Bernadette Blake (Birthday Rem)



**This weekend the St Vincent de Paul will hold its monthly outdoor collection in Our Lady Queen of Heaven and next weekend in St Finian's**