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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions 22nd & 29th January 2012

Saturday

6.00 p.m.

Christy Deegan (A)
 Madeline Fitzgerald (A)
 Paddy Byrne (A)
 Betty McLoughlin (A)
 Peggy Hallahan (MM)

Sunday

9.00am

10.00am

Jim Newman (A)
 Joan Cusack (A)

11.30 a.m.

Bernard McCormack (A)
 Breda Merrigan (A)
 Chris Ryan (A)
 John Carroll (A)
 Clare Horgan (A)

John O'Dwyer's Team of Collectors are on next weekend.

Introductions to today's Readings

deuteronomy 18:15-20

When a spiritual leader passes on, the followers often wonder how will they manage. In this passage, Moses' life is drawing to a close, but he offers reassurance to the people of Israel: God will raise up a prophet like himself for the people. God's continued presence through other figures leads eventually to the fulfilment of that promise in Jesus, as we see in today's Gospel.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

With all the discussion we have today about the celibacy of the clergy, here's the opinion of St Paul, based closely in his experience. He himself was by then single again, probably a widower, and he *recommends* celibacy but does not *impose* it. The reasons given should provoke some thought and discussion!

Mark 1:21-28

Perhaps in your own experience, there was a particular teacher who made an impact on you. Can you remember why was that the case? In today's Gospel, Mark notices that Jesus the teacher made a huge impact. The Gospel story illustrates why.

For more information see www.tarsus.ie



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **James Hayden**(Weirview Drive), **Kathy Sinnott** (Patrician Villas), **Maura Gallagher**, (Highridge Green) **Nuala Meagher** (Woodview Court) whose funeral took place during the week.



11.30 a.m. Choir are looking for enthusiastic singers interested in joining the choir and contributing to the work that is being done with such commitment by the current members. So please consider offering your talent to the choir and to the greater service of Kilmacud Parish.

Practice takes place at 10.20 a.m. on Sunday morning in the Prayer Room.

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Monday - Friday

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Our Newsletter**

**Parish Lotto Jackpot this
week €11,750**

Last week's winning numbers were:

First Jackpot: 19,25, 2930

Second Jackpot: 2,12,14,18

Sheila Vard won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.

Sunday, 29 January marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools week 2012.**

The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities and society in general.

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in our World.

Wednesday 1st February is St. Brigid's Day. Grandparents Day will be celebrated on this day.

Thursday, 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is World Day For Consecrated/Religious life. Candles will be blessed at Mass on the day.

Friday 3rd February St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats.

Date for the Diary

The Parish is updating its Child Protection Policy and is implementing Child Safeguarding procedures.

In line with the policy of the diocese all Volunteers will be required to complete a Volunteering & Garda Vetting forms.

Fr. Paddy Boyle from the Diocesan Child Safeguarding office will give a presentation on 'Child Safeguarding' for all Volunteer who are involved in our Church or Parish groups.

Tuesday 31st January

At 7.30pm

In Mount Merrion Church.



Eucharistic Congress

The full congress week programme for 10th – 17th June is available on www.iec2012.ie

Booking is online for 1 day, 3 days or 7 days.

All takes place in the RDS & the Final Mass is in Croke Park.

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be in the office by 12 noon on Tuesday. Thank You.

Candles for the Feast of the Presentation are on sale in the Parish Bookshop