

Mass Intentions 10th & 11th March

- Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Cora Cregg (A)
Tony Cuffe (A)
John & Eva McPhillips (A)
Marie Lincoln (MM)
- Sunday**
10.00 a.m. Josephine Murray (A)
Mary O'Dea (A)
Margaret & James Gallagher (A)
- 11.30 a.m.** Gerry Peyton (A)
Joan Kenny (A)
P.J. & Frank Simons (A)
Annie & Jimmy Rigney (A)
Nan & Jim Kane & Family (A)
Jim Brady (A)
Jerry Collins (A)
Margaret Somers (MM)
Maura Howley (MM)

Mass Intentions 17th & 18th March

- Sat. 10 a.m.**
- Sat 11.30 a.m.** Frank & Geraldine Loughran (A)
Paddy Hanley (B.R.)
Dermot Hogan (A)
- Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Cahal Owens (A)
Brendan & Ita Quinn (A)
Bridget & Michael Lawlor (A)
Ned McCann (MM)
- Sunday**
10.00 a.m. Paschal Brennan (A)
- 11.30 a.m.** Catherine Harkin (A)
Michael O'Kane (A)
Margaret Kenny (A)
Pearl & George Rave and their
daughter Yvonne Murphy (A)
Helen Dowling (MM)

Irish Catholic on sale in the Church
each week at a cost of €1.80.

Introduction to the Readings

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The great Exile in Babylon was a huge watershed in the life of ancient Israel, comparable perhaps in Irish history to the Great Famine. Naturally, it caused a lot of soul searching and questioning. In a brisk reading, the whole seventy years are compressed into three paragraphs.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

What is God like? Before the Mystery we all wonder and we hope. In today's reading, there is very warm and inviting picture of God, full of goodness and love, grace and gift. It is a message we can never hear too often.

Gospel John 4:14-21

The reading today is a favourite passage: God so loved the world. After the lovely thoughts, the reading gets more difficult. It may help to remember that the writer is not talking about anyone at all who does not believe, but rather people who really experienced what it is to encounter Christ and then walked away. All the same, a challenging



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Philomena Cullen** (Patrician Villas) and **George D'Arcy** (Ard Lorcaín) whose funerals took place during the week.

**The Annual Collection for
CROSSCARE Youth Services**

Social Support Agency for the Catholic
Archdiocese of Dublin

will be at all Masses next weekend 17th/18th
March.

It will replace the normal **SHARE** Collection

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Simon of Cyrene**

Parish of St Laurence O Toole Kilmacud



Lenten Retreat and Reflection for Holy Week

The parish Lenten Retreat will take place on **Saturday, 24th March** in Benildus Pastoral Centre.

The day of reflection will be led by Fr Con Carroll, from 10.00am - 3.30pm with reconciliation, mass and anointing of the sick.

Tea / Coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch.

The retreat is being organised by Simon of Cyrene who will provide transport to / from Benildus if required by any parishioner. Please contact Laurie on 086 8143710 if you would like transport to the retreat.



St. Patrick's Day Mass Times



Saturday 17th March

10.00 & 11.30 a.m.

There will also be the usual
Vigil for Sunday at 6 p.m.
on Saturday.

Volunteers for LOURDES.

If you would like to travel with us to volunteer in the Service of Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes from:- 8th July to 16th July. AND 8th September to 15th September.

Please contact Liz Byrne. [Email:-lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:-lizbyrne@iol.ie). Ph.:- 087-1926346.

Parish Lotto Jackpot is €7,600

No Lotto on 3rd March due to weather. Winning numbers 24th February were:

First Jackpot: 18,25,26,30 Second Jackpot 6,11,27,30

Robbie Fruit & Veg 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.