

Gathering Hymn
CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumbers;
arise from your sleep.
A new day is dawning,
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have
seen a great light,
The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

R/ Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing,
For the Lord our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has
brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be,
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

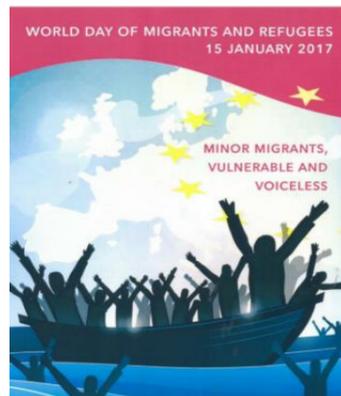
Recessional Hymn
SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness.
And all these things will be
added unto you;

R/ Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,

Allelu, alleluia. R/



"I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families."
- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m.	14th January Mary Gleeson Michael Allen Gerry Keating
Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	15th January Breda Clarke Billy Browne Michael & Jimmy Cullen May Sheane Kathy Stewart Maureen Walker Gerald & Elizabeth Tallon Jim and Fintan Tallon John May
7.00 p.m.	Mary McCarthy Kathleen O' Loughlin
Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	16th January - Special Intention
Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	17th January - -
Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	18th January - -
Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	19th January Special Intention Geoff Thompson
Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	20th January - -
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	21st January -



Sympathies are extended to the family
and friends of

Jimmy Myler Marie O'Neill

Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
and St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 15th January 2017**



The annual **Church Unity Service** for Church Unity week will take place in the Methodist Church, Dublin Road on **Wednesday 18th January at 8.00 p.m.** All are most welcome and encouraged to take part.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 15th January 2017: Migrants leave their homes in search of a better life and face the difficult experience of migration in its various forms. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Minor migrants, vulnerable and voiceless." As Christians, we are called to reach out to and pray for all migrants to emphasize the unity of the human family and the values of acceptance, hospitality and love of neighbour.

Sincere thanks to everybody who has returned their **Christmas Dues.**

Date for your Diary: The annual Mass for all Engaged couples where engagement rings will be blessed will take place on Saturday 4th February 2017 at the 6.30 p.m. Mass. If you know of anybody who would like an invite to this please contact the parish office or Fr. Michael.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. **Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 8th February 2017 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2** For further information phone 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie

First Reading (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)

The prophet is servant. The servant is Israel. Israel is those who are faithful to God. Their light will shine for all the world to see.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

Isaiah is the prophet. Paul is an apostle. Both are called to witness the things of God to the world by the quality and pattern of their lives.

Gospel Reading (John 1:29-34)

John is the last of the prophets. He announces to the whole of humanity, the coming of God's Son into the world in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, filled with God's Holy Spirit, the Chosen One of God.

The **Annual Parish Social** takes place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on **Friday 17th February 2017**



Tickets will be available from the Parish Office from next weekend.