



Weekly Notices for the Churches of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown

Commencing Sunday 1st February, 2015

Gathering Hymn

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with gladness, praise him well,
Come now before him and rejoice.

Enter his gates with songs of praise,
Come to his courts, approach with joy;
Honour and bless him all our days,
Gladly for God our lives employ.

Truly the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.


Recessional Hymn

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven.

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
To his feet your tribute brings.
Ransomed, healed, restored forgiven,
Who am I his praise to sing?

R/ Praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless. **R/**



Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Mary Hemphill (nee Donnelly)
late of 50 Connolly Street

Who died recently in Birmingham.
May she rest in peace.

Webcam from Parish



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 6.30p.m. | 31st January Edward & Christina Dempsey Kevin Byrne Kathleen Hall Jimeno Costosa, Renato Costosa Candido and Corazon Staana |
| Sunday 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. | 1st February Anne Timmons Sarah O'Carroll Daniel (Saca) McDonald Angela Wolohan (Month's Mind) Special Intention 7.00 p.m. Roisin Elliott (Month's Mind) |
| Monday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 2nd February - - |
| Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 3rd February - - |
| Wednesday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 4th February - - |
| Thursday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 5th February - James Keogh |
| Friday 8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | 6th February Altar List of the Dead Altar List of the Dead |
| Saturday 10.00 a.m. | 7th February - |

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2015

9th to 17th October

€1,335 per person sharing.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Canon Cosgrove

For further information contact :
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NOTICES

The Annual Collection of Accord, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 14th & 15th February. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples, individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support.

A Bible Quiz is being organised for students from 3rd to 6th year inclusive and will take place in Árus Lorcáin on Tuesday February 10th from 10.30 am. to 12 p.m. For further information please contact Fr. Binoy or the parish office.

All **Engaged Couples** are being invited to Saturday Evening Mass on 7th February where their engagement rings will be blessed. If you know of any engaged couples who would like to be invited please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

Pathway to the Passion of Jesus—This is a 5 week Easter Camp for children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. It will take place in Árus Lorcáin, from 28th February to 28th March from 12 noon to 3.00p.m. For further details please contact the parish office.

The World Day for Consecrated Life takes place on Monday 2nd February. To mark the Year of Consecrated Life 2015, the Dublin Diocesan Office for Religious has created a blog featuring announcements of upcoming events, prayer resources, useful links, and general information about the Year of Consecrated Life, which can be found at www.yearofconsecratedlifedublin.wordpress.com

Arklow Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 6th to 13th September, 2015. The cost is €789 per person sharing. Further details are available from Dermot & Bridget Greene. Tel: 0402-33171 or 087-6314437.

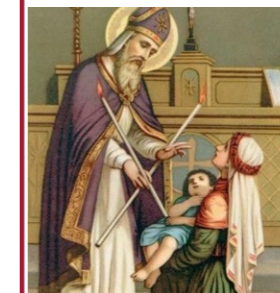
Monday 2nd February— Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas Day



The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which occurred 40 days after his birth as prescribed by Jewish law. The name Candlemas comes from the activities associated with the feast. It came to be known as the Candle Mass.

Candles will be blessed at all Masses. If you have candles that you would like to be blessed please leave them into the Sacristy or at the altar.

Tuesday 3rd February—Feast of St. Blaise



Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those

who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way on that day for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

There will be Blessing of Throats after daily Masses today.