

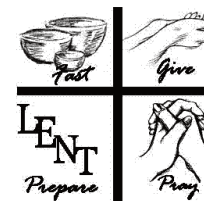
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Saint Finian's

River Valley

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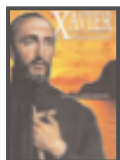
The Third Sunday of Lent

8th March 2015

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Novena of Grace

*Novena of Grace to
 St. Francis Xavier
 4th to 12th March at
 10am and 7.30pm Mass.*

Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier continues at 10am and 7.30pm Mass until Thursday.

Many thanks to our Novena preachers:

*Fr. Ciary Quirke SJ and
 Fr. Kevin O'Rourke SJ.*

Origin of this Novena

The Novena of Grace originated in Naples, Italy in 1643, when a Jesuit was cured through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier, who promised that those who made the nine days of prayer in preparation for the anniversary of the canonisation of the saint would receive many graces and favours. Thus the name *Novena of Grace*.

It was first held in Dublin in 1712, in the Church at Mary's Lane, now in Halston St. parish. Since then it has been held continuously in Dublin and in Gardiner St. Church since 1832, the year the Church was built. The novena is centred on the liturgy of the Mass, is rooted in the bible and its readings and homilies on the Scriptures; it is focussed on Jesus Christ whom Francis Xavier loved and served, and is a popular and communal renewal of faith.



St. Vincent de Paul

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Members of our African Community will be leading the Stations of the Cross for our Community every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30pm. *All are welcome!*

Welcome to the
North Dublin Community Gospel Choir
 who will be joining us this Saturday evening
 for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

The Synod on the Family called by Pope Francis will take place this October. Everyone has an opportunity to submit comments or suggestions on the issues of family life. There is a copy of the Synod document and some questions that you might like to respond to on the parish website. Please follow the link.



Ceremony of Light



Confirmation Ceremony of Light will take place next **Tuesday, 10th March, at 8.15pm**. This is an important liturgy on our young people's journey towards Confirmation. We ask all parishioners to keep them in their prayers and we invite any parishioner who would like to attend to come along.

Mass Intentions

For week beginning 9th March



Mon 9th	10am	Colin McGill (7th A)
Tues 10th	10am	Special Intention
Wed 11th	10am	Colm Fay (RIP)
Thurs 12th	10am	Paul Farrell (RD) Charlotte Walsh (Month's Mind)
Fri 13th	10am	Redempta McGlynn (RD)
Sat 14th	11am	Patricia O'Brien (RD)
Vigil	6.30pm	Annette Reilly (RD)
Sun 15th	10am	David Fitzgerald (1st A)
	11.30am	Noreen Byrne (15th A)

Thank You

Weekend Collections 28th February and 1st March
 For the running of our parish:

Envelope Collection: €735.00
 Standing Orders: €225.00

The above are the sole means of support for the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Jackie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: (First Collection) €610.00
 SHARE: (Second Collection) €491.00

Family Offering Boxes

If you have not received your new box of envelopes please contact Jackie in the parish office. Alternatively, if you would like to sign up for a standing order you can download a standing order form from our financial page on our website, www.stfiniansparish.com or contact Jackie at stfiniansparish@gmail.com

Welcome into our Faith Community



We welcome the following
 who will be baptised this Sunday

*Callum Doherty Geoghegan
 Conor Markey
 Bruno Fordonski
 Jack Paul Shaw*

Baptisms...

on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

March 22nd May 24th
 April 12th June 14th
 April 26th June 28th
 May 10th

Feast Days this week

Monday 9th *St. Frances of Rome*
 Wednesday 11th *St. Aengus*



'Do this in Memory'

This Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent, at the 10am Mass we welcome all the families preparing for *First Holy Communion*.

Please keep the children in your prayers.

UCD Haiti Programme

Thanks to all those who supported *UCD Haiti Programme* two weeks ago. The total amount raised was €2,568.37

The Parish Newsletter is available each week via email. If you would like to add your name to the distribution list please contact Jackie on stfiniansparish@gmail.com