

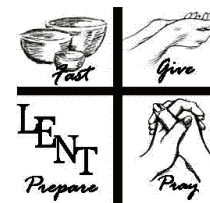
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Saint Finian's

River Valley

and Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Dublin Airport

**The Second Sunday of Lent****1st March 2015**www.stfiniansparish.comemail: stfiniansparish@gmail.com

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**Novena of Grace**

"The three Apostles in today's Gospel get a glimpse of what the others all saw when they met Jesus risen from the dead: that Jesus is God Himself come among us.

He is the Source of all life and the Goal of all life.

Each Lent during our life reminds us of that fact and calls us back to basics: to know and love Christ more."

Our Novena of Grace gives us an opportunity to make this Lent count.

Fr. Kevin O'Rourke SJ and Fr. Ciary Quirke SJ will join us from this **Wednesday 4th March until Thursday 12th March** to help us in our Lenten journey. They will celebrate Mass each weekday of the Novena at 10am and 7.30pm. The weekend Masses are at the usual times.

Please join us for the Novena which promises to be a time of Grace for our parish and for each of us in seeking the Lord.

Emmanuel 2015

This year over 2,100 students from 59 schools throughout the Diocese are taking part in **Emmanuel 2015**. Come along and enjoy an evening of beautiful music from this unique collaboration of choirs – from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March. **Venue: The Helix, DCU, Collins Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.** Cost: €10.00. Tel: 01-7007000 or email: info@thehelix.dcu.ie

World Day of Prayer
 Friday 6th March, 2015
 St. Colmcille's, Swords
 at 7.30pm

Next Saturday evening at the 6.30pm vigil Mass
 we welcome the
North Dublin Community Gospel Choir

Care of the Sick or Elderly

If you have a family member, friend or neighbour who is ill or elderly and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let Jackie know in the office and a Priest or Eucharistic Minister will call.

**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!*

Quarterly Rosters for the Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist are now available at the back of the Church.

**Brackenstown Retreat**

This year the theme of our Retreat is Family. The Retreat begins with the Blessing of Children, Babies and Expectant Parents on Sunday, 1st March at 3pm. Each morning there will be Mass at 7.30am and 10.00am and each evening our Retreat Session will take place.

Monday 2nd March led by
 Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Tuesday 3rd March led by
 the Catholic Grandparents Association

Wednesday 4th March led by
 Fr. John Harris OP

Thursday 5th March
 Mass of Healing with Anointing of the Sick at 1.00pm and the evening session led by Mrs. Elva Walsh (mother of the late Donal Walsh)

Friday 6th
 Taizé Prayer during which the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

*Trócaire Boxes available in the Church.
 Please take one home!*

Mass Intentions**For week beginning 2nd March**

Mon 2nd	10am	Tom Reynolds (RD)
Tues 3rd	10am	Tom Cassidy (A)
Wed 4th	10am	Special Intention
Thurs 5th	10am	Special Intention
Fri 6th	10am	First Friday
Sat 7th	11am	Special Intention
	Vigil 6.30pm	Martin Hanrahan (A)
Sun 8th	10am	Michael Callan (RD)
	11.30am	Tom and Mary Reynolds (A)

Thank You

Weekend Collections 21st and 22nd February
For the running of our parish:

Envelope Collection:	€450.00
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)	€440.00
SHARE: (Second Collection)	€425.00

New Mass Times in St. Colmcille's Swords

Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am, 11am and 6.30pm
 (The Saturday morning 10am Mass will remain)

Alcohol Problem ?

You're not alone.

Saoirse AA Group Meeting
every Wednesday 8pm.

BASE Building, Brackenstown Road, Swords.
Phone 087 620 6788 anytime.

Welcome into our Faith Community

*We welcome the following
 who were baptised last weekend*

Lucy Gallagher
Seán McKiernan
Sean Green

Baptisms...

on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

March 8th	April 26th
March 22nd	May 10th
April 12th	May 24th



Congratulations to
Donagh Regan
and
Mairéad Curran

who were married in this Church last Saturday.

Holy Family School

Annual Cake Sale fundraiser for the school

Friday 27th February
9am to 2.30pm.

Lots of prizes with raffle.
Come along and support
or maybe bake some buns!

**Envelope Collection**

The New Envelope Year will start on **Sunday, 1st of March**. Those of you who contribute by way of weekly envelope will receive a new box of envelopes for the beginning of the new year over the next week. If you do not receive a box of envelopes by the beginning of March please contact Jackie in the parish office. For Standing Orders please also contact Jackie.