

**EASTER SUNDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**



The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

When the first Christians proclaimed the Gospel, they didn't say a word about Jesus' preaching. What they talked about was his resurrection from the dead. Look through all of Paul's letters, and you'll find only a few words about Jesus' philosophy, but you'll find constantly, almost obsessively, reiterated the claim that God raised Jesus from death. Everything in Christianity—everything—flows out of the Resurrection. The four Gospels, the letters of St. Paul, the theology of Augustine and Aquinas, the poetry of Dante, the mysticism of Teresa of Avila, the beauty of Michelangelo's Sistine Ceiling, the sermons of John Henry Newman, the radical witness of Mother Teresa, and the existence of every Christian gathering in the world—all of it flows from the event of the Resurrection, and

without the Resurrection, none of it makes a bit of sense.  
(Bishop Robert Barron)  
St. Paul says:  
“And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith....If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins....If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.” (1 Cor. 15:15-19)

**19<sup>th</sup> March/20<sup>TH</sup> March**

**For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€905**  
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.  
Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

**Collections for outside the parish**

**Common Fund: €630**  
(First collection)  
**Share €555**  
(Second Collection)

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

A big **thank you** goes to our parishioners in our Lady Queen of Heaven Church for all their generosity in helping out with a new sign on the belfry: **GOD IS LOVE**. It looks amazing and well done to everyone.

**EASTER CEREMONIES**

**Many thanks to everyone who participated in all our Easter Ceremonies in both St Finian's and Our Lady Queen of Heaven.**

**Feast of Divine Mercy**

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place in St Cronin's Church, Brackenstown, Swords Sunday next 3rd April, commencing 2:45pm, consisting of Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confessions, readings from St Faustina's Diary, Adoration, Benediction concluding with the usual 5:30pm evening Mass.

**CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

**The Diocese has requested that all volunteers within the parish attend an information meeting re Child Protection. This meeting will take place here at the church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Mr Gary Keogh from the Dublin Diocesan Child Protection service.**

**SUNSHINE HOUSE APPEAL**

**St Finians church collected €1655.27 last weekend for the Annual Sunshine House Appeal Our Lady Queen of Heaven collected €194.50. Many thanks for all your support.**



**Week commencing  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Breda Polly (RD)

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Joan Burnby (RD)  
Margaret Costello (AN)

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Special Intention  
Lincy Sajeev (2<sup>nd</sup> AN)

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Peadar Allan (RD)

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**  
First Friday

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Mass in Thanksgiving  
**Vigil 6.30pm**  
Monica Geraghty (5<sup>th</sup> AN)

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10am** Edward Barabara Tarimo (RD)  
**11.30am** Christina Haddnet (AN)

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Please note that next week our morning Mass will be at the later time of 11am

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY  
HAPPY EASTER.**