



Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell, D12 N596.

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Fr Eduardo Fr Tony March 2019

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of reflection, fasting and

prayer before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of **Lent**, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. **Lent** is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities. ***Ash Wednesday*** takes place **46 days** before Easter Sunday.

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many Christians think of the forty days of Lent as an opportunity to change their daily lives and become closer to God. Discussing the details and traditions of Lent in

kid-friendly ways will aid in their understanding, especially if you make a point to experience Lent together with the child.



Mass Times:

Sun: Vigil 6.30 p.m. (**Folk Group**) 8.30 a.m. & 11.00 a. m. (**Family Mass**)

Mon-Fri: 9.30 a.m.

Sat: 10.00 a.m.

Holy Days: 10.00 a.m. **Confessions:** Sat: 10.30 am & 6.00 p.m.

Confirmation:

For the children of Our Lady of the Wayside School and St Cillian's school due to take place on 26th May 2019

In preparation for this celebration it's important that all who wish to celebrate this Sacrament will prepare and attend meetings:

Saturday 9th March 6.30 p.m. Enrolment Mass.

Wednesday 20th March 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Session 1 –Belonging and Believing

Saturday 30th March 10.00 a.m. community beach -clean up

Wednesday 10th April 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. Session 2 Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit

Communion Programme

Sunday 10th March 11.am Sacramental Programme Mass

Sunday 17th March – 11 a.m. St. Patricks Day –

Tuesday 26th March 7p.m Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Tuesday 9th April 7p.m Session 7 of Programme

Holy Communion/Eucharist

(Palm Sunday) 14th April 2019 11am Sacramental Programme Mass

Bluebell Celebrations:

A great day was held by all , down memory lane, visiting the neighbourhood seeing our school, the community centre. Then had refreshments at the Cottage Inn which was enjoyed by all. Sincere thanks to the management, for refreshments provided and also the transport. In the evening a number of former parishioners celebrated the 6.30. mass before returning to the Cottage for a social evening. A great day was enjoyed by all and sincere thanks to all who made this celebration possible.

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

The annual second hand clothing **Distribution** of Bags takes place the weekend of the 9th March Saturday and Sunday 10th .

Collection of bags Saturday 16th March to 19th March.

The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc

Lent Activities

- Jesus
- Lent
- Ash
- Wednesday
- Dust
- Prayer
- Alms
- Fasting
- Sacrifice
- Purple

Unscramble these Lenten Words

TKYFV YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLIE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...

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Have faith and have a successful life. One of the basic differences between God and humans is, God gives and forgives. But the human gets and forgets. Be thankful in life.

Anam Cara South Dublin,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 11th March at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

My organisation (ALHomecare)

provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. We have been providing this service for 5 years now and we currently have more than 75 carers placed. Our service enables elderly people to continue on living in their own home and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. I am sure there are members of your congregation who would be very interested in our service. Elderly care can be very expensive but it doesn't have to be. Because our carers are live-in and the family provides the accommodation and food, the cost is actually very reasonable, especially in comparison to nursing home care or visiting carer services. Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Bluebell Community Development Project (CDP)

Are you elderly or an unable resident in the Bluebell Community ??

If so we can help with our Care and Repair service (small household jobs)

Or

Gardening service (small gardening jobs)

This service is FREE of charge.

for enquiries phone Val on 01-4601366

PleaseNo money to be exchanged.



Rummage Sale

Our Parish group in Our Lady of the Wayside is preparing to hold a 'Spring Sale of Work' in the near future. Further details will be announced shortly.

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Knock Annual Outing

Anyone interested in going to Knock this year.?

Please let us know :

P.H 01 4501040 (office)

Or Margaret and team. Thanks



Recently deceased.

We pray for:

**John Heffernan
Christina Healy
Fr Benny Halpin**

We remember their family and friends in prayer. Those we love don't go away, they stay beside us day by day. Unseen unheard Still loved Still missed



**Baptised:
Saturday 23rd February**

**OSCAR PAUL
AMELIA –LEIGH
AMAYA LAYLA
AALIYAH ISABELLE**

Congratulations to the parents, godparents, families and friends. May the Lord watch over these children in every step of life's journey.

PARISH SHOP OPEN EVERY WEEKEND

AFTER MASSES THE PARISH SHOP OPEN'S. WE HAVE ST PATRICK , EASTER, COMMUNION , CONFIRMATION AND A SELECTION OF CARDS AND GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM. LOVELY SELECTION, COME AND LOOK.

BAPTISM DATES

**MARCH 23RD
APRIL 27TH**

**TIME: 12.00
P.M.**

**The Missionary
Oblates of
Mary Immaculate**

**Pilgrimage to
Krakow, Poland**

Dates: June 18th to 24th 2019

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Church Collections

Red basket is the collection **Common Fund** for the support of Priests of the Diocese

Blue basket is the collection for **Share** which meets the needs of both the poorer Parishes and of the central agencies of the Diocese.

Envelopes: For the upkeep of our Parish



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