

**Mass Intentions 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m** Paddy Brenan (A)  
Gennevieve Lincoln (RD)  
Frank Mc Nally (A)  
Peter O'Shea (A)  
Patrick, Teresa & Rory O'Dwyer (A)  
Cora Cregg (A)

**Sunday 10am** Frank & Catherine Boyce (A)  
Kevin Kane (RD)  
Patrick Coffey (A)  
Margaret & James Gallagher (A)  
Alan Field (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**11.30am** Paul Fogarty (A)  
Annie & Jimmy Rigney (A)  
Gerry Payton (A)  
Jim Brady (A)  
Pearl & George Rave (A) & their daughter Yvonne Murphy (A)

**Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sat 6pm** Birdget Tiedt & Bill Tiedt (A)  
Dermot Horgan (A)  
Eamon Canny (A) & Margaret Canny (A)  
Frank Lee (RD)  
Teresa Early (A)

**Sun 10am** Byrne Family  
Kevin Kane (RD)  
Sheila Doyle (A)  
Margaret Kenny (A)  
Private Intention

**Sun 11.30am** Joe Crofts (A)  
Catherine Harkin (A)  
Jim & Mary Mc Keon (A)  
Jimmy Courtenay  
Frank & Geraldine Loughran  
Patrick Hanley (A)

**Confirmation on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

As Confirmation will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March there will be NO 10am Mass on this day.

**Wednesdays in Lent 2019**

**Kilmacud Parish - Parish office meeting rooms  
7.30pm**

**With Fr. Michael Screene**

**IS OUR CHURCH DYING OR COMING ALIVE?**

The Church will always experience difficulty either from external pressures from people who cannot understand its message or from the weaknesses its own members, yet, it is the biggest sign of care and hope for our world. It is important that we know this in our hearts and become part of its mission and compassion. These evenings of reflection are about finding hope and direction in the church today.

**1. Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**LIFE AND HOPE FOR THE CHURCH FROM THE BIG PICTURE AND TRENDS AROUND THE WORLD.**

This evening will look at many signs of hope and healthy challenge for our church as we look ahead.

**2. Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**VATICAN II IS FIRE, INSPIRATION AND CHRISTIAN ENERGY IN MANY PRACTICAL WAYS.**

Much is already done in the church from the Vatican II Council and much remains to be done. We will look at healthy changes already developing, especially in the four major documents and where they are leading us. I hope this will make you proud to be a Catholic in spite of our sins.

**3. Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**"WHERE HOPE AND HISTORY RHYME".** (S. Heaney)

This lecture will gather signs of hope and also directions emerging for our parishes and church in general.

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**Thank you to all who responded to our Volunteer Drive last weekend, your support is very much appreciated!**

If you didn't get a chance to sign up - don't worry - it's not too late!

The volunteer forms are at the doors to the church!

**Safeguarding**

For those we couldn't make the meeting in the Parish Centre last month there will be two meetings you can attend in Mount Merrion Community Centre

**12<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm**

If you attend the meeting please make sure you sign in and put Kilmacud after your name.

Thank you!

**Message from Fr Tony**

I hope this note finds you well as I am doing well myself. Once again I thank you for all your support and kindness. Many of you have made a special effort to drop gifts into the house. Unfortunately I now have very limited swallow so I can't drink wine or eat cake or biscuits. I wish I could !!I hope that you understand.

Please pray for me especially through the intercession of St Oscar Romero.

**Parish Lotto**

**Jackpot is €7,800**

**Last week's winning numbers**

**First: 3, 12, 14, 15**

**Second: 1, 5, 7, 14**

C D Shoes won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

**Mount Merrion Parish Lent 2019  
Lectio Divina / Reflection With Sr.  
Marie Carr**



Join Marie for a reflective lectio style exploration during Lent. Thursday mornings in the parish office. 11am - 12.15 March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>.

Marie Carr IBVM has many years of experience working as a spiritual director and prayer guide. She has a very gentle and understanding presence and great gift for facilitating people on their prayer journey.