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Weekly Envelope Collection: (Planned Giving): PLANNED GIVING (Weekly Envelope Collection) :

P Giving amount for this week: €2,050.

Standing Orders for December: €4,406.

Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Upcoming Event: Date For Your Diaries!

The Annual Spring Ball shall take place on Friday 12th of April, in Barberstown Castle. More details to come.



Do this in Memory Masses for the Children preparing for First Communion will take place next week end.
 St. Patrick's Church
 Sunday 27th January 11am - Scoil Bríd, St. Patrick's and The Children's Ark
 Saturday 26th January 6.30pm - Scoil Mochua
 Sunday 27th January 7pm - Scoil Ná Mainistreach
 Straffan Church Sunday 27th 11am St. Brigid's School Straffan and the Glebe.
 We ask you to continue to keep them in your prayers.

The 8 Days of Christian Unity Week: The path of Christian discipleship involves walking the path of justice, mercy and humility. The metaphor of walking was chosen to link together the 8 days of prayer because it communicates the dynamism which characterises Christian discipleship. The eight subthemes enable us to focus on various dimensions of an authentic Christian discipleship which walks the path of righteousness that leads to life (Proverbs 12:28a)

Day 1 Walking in Conversation: We reflect on the importance of dialogue and conversation as a means of overcoming barriers, both in ecumenism and in the struggles for liberation of people across the globe and, in doing so, seeing Christ more clearly.

Day 2 Walking with brokenness: Recognising the solidarity between Christ crucified and the 'broken peoples' of the world, such as the Dalits, we seek as Christians together to learn to be more deeply a part of this solidarity ourselves.

Day 3 Walking towards freedom: As Christians committed to greater unity, we learn that the removal of all that separates people from one another is an essential part of fullness of life, freedom in the Spirit.

Day 4 Walking as children of the earth: We focus on our place in God's creation and our interdependence upon one another and the earth. Contemplation of the urgent calls to environmental care and proper sharing and justice calls us into lives of active witness.

Day 5 Walking as the friends of Jesus: We reflect on biblical images of human friendship and love as models for God's love for every human being. Within the Church, all barriers of exclusion are inconsistent for a community in which all are equally the beloved friends of Jesus.

Day 6 Walking beyond barriers: Walking with God means walking beyond barriers that divide and damage the children of God. We look at ways in which human barriers are overcome, leading towards all becoming one in Christ.

Day 7 Walking in solidarity: To walk humbly with God means walking in solidarity with all who struggle. Sharing the suffering of all by advocacy and by care of the poor, needy and marginalised, is implicit in our prayer for Christian unity this week.

Day 8 Walking in celebration: The biblical texts speak of celebration in the sense of a sign of hope in God and God's justice. Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is our sign of hope that our unity will be achieved according to God's time and God's means.

Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge

Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
 Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am (Family Mass)
 12.30pm & 7pm.

Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm

Holy Days: 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 7pm.

Bank Holidays: 11am.

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times

St Brigid's Church, Straffan

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
 Sunday 11am.

Weekday Mass 9.15am.

Holy Days 10am.

Bank Holidays 10am.

Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass

Baptisms

St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm

St Brigid's Church: Last Sunday of the month at 12pm

Pre- Baptism meetings: To book contact the parish baptismal team 085 8519110.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :

St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).

St. Brigid's Church Friday morning after 9.15am Mass.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday

6pm Simon McNulty

Sunday

11am Special Intention

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm William Meaney

Sunday

8.30am Frank Burke

9.30am Lenie Noonan

11am Julianne Brady

12.30pm Sean Butler, Margaret and Patrick Brady

7pm Jimmy Birchall

Christian Unity Week of Prayer

Between the 18th and 25th of January, the week of prayer for Christian unity shall take place.

This is a special week to join and pray together in our Christian community. It is a week where we focus on what we are sharing together, rather than our differences.

This is an important opportunity for us to gather with our fellow Christians from the Church of Ireland to pray and rededicate ourselves to the task of building unity.

The Ecumenical Service for the parish will take place in St Philomena's Church, in Palmerstown at 8:00pm this coming Monday night.

 **Catholic Schools Week 2013**

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will take place from Sunday, 27 January to 3 February 2013.

The theme for CSW 2013 is 'Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith, Sharing the Good News'.

Resources-
www.education.dublindioocese.ie

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Mon 21st 10am Benny Meaney **7pm** Dalhue Johnson

Tues 22nd 10am Alfie Lambe **7pm** Elizabeth Galvin

Wed 23rd 10am Hannah Egan **7pm** Pat and Allie Cornally, Sr. Camillus

Thur 24th 10am Philip Dunne **7pm** Magaret Keatinge

Fri 25th 10am Maureen Healy **7pm** Aaron Moore

Sat 26th 10am Liam Courtney

Celebrate the Year of Faith

A day of Prayer, Rosary, Adoration and Holy Mass at Knock Shrine, in the St John's Rest and Care Centre. The day is taking place on Saturday 2nd of February 2013, from 10.00am to 5.00pm, and will be preached by Fr Killian Byrne. For local bus transport phone Helen Mahon on 0876735573, or 045868434. All are welcome.

Sunday 10 February- Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead the Dublin Celebration of World Day of the Sick with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road at 3.00pm.

Wellsprings Lenten Programme

10.45 Monday mornings, cuppa followed by 30 minutes **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

8.00 pm. **Meditation on the Stations of the Cross.** A reflection on the Stations of the Cross through images and music. Presented by Fr Brian McKittrick, C.C.

7.45 p.m. Tuesdays. **A series of 5 talks for Lent**, beginning Tuesday 19th February.

this is a Year of Faith initiative. See Wellsprings brochure or visit www.wellspringfgscelbridge.com Cost €20 for five nights or €5 per night.

Watch this space for further details.

8.00 p.m. Friday 15th February **Lenten Prayer around the Cross.**

8.00 p.m. 29th March, **Good Friday, Prayer around the Cross** will take place in St Patrick's Church

Leixlip History Club presents 'Scrapbook of Celbridge' in Leixlip Library on Thursday 24 January at 7:15 pm. The late Ned Condell recorded some local events on film in the 1950s and some of it was shown on RTE a few years ago. Now on DVD, this is mainly an account of Celbridge but Ned's images (and commentary) are an excellent chronicle of life in the 1950s in the general locality. The presentation will be introduced by his daughter, Frances O'Mahoney, who lives in Leixlip. All welcome.



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus... but not on Twitter."

Children's Corner

Dear God, help us to give our whole lives to you. We know that following Jesus will be hard sometimes but we also know that you will keep us in your love and will help to make our life a wonderful and exciting adventure.