



**The Catholic Parish
of
Celbridge
and
Straffan**



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DIARMUID MARTIN **Ven. Matt Talbot Day**
ARCHBISHOP of DUBLIN **6th July 2014**

Sunday is set aside for us to reflect, to pray and to focus our attention on the person and life of Matt Talbot with particular focus on his tremendous faith and how he lived out that faith in his daily life amidst very difficult times in Dublin.

Today we live in an age of addictions more sophisticated perhaps than those of Matt's day, addictions to substances such as alcohol and other drugs soft or hard, prescription or illegal, addictions to gambling, pornography and the internet, addictions to work, professional advancement, sex, money and power.

Matt sets before us a radical example which demonstrates that ordinary people can do extraordinary things. His life is a witness to the fact that people can by God's grace and their own self acceptance say no to that which leads to addiction or addictive behaviours and that in the meantime our communities must never lose hope and must continue to care for them.

In the gospel today Jesus says, "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest shoulder my yoke and learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls" **Matt 11:28-30**. Matt Talbot's life as a labourer who was overburdened by addiction and guilt gradually grew in awareness through the gift of grace and the Holy Spirit that a life of meekness and humility of heart will lead to rest for our souls, and towards a better world where all self destructive drive will come to an end, where people will live in harmony of body, mind and spirit, in harmony too with each other, with creation and with God. Matt's example has inspired many institutions, movements and individuals around the world giving hope of recovery to those who are willing to accept their weakness and need. Such people stand as beacons in our world to the truth that we can overcome addiction rise above our weakness and achieve great things even sainthood.

By following the example of Matt Talbot you tell the world that there is more to life than "sex, drugs and rock n roll," that there is hope for every broken heart and that by God's love his kingdom comes into our hearts, our homes and our world .

At this time when so many of our communities are affected by the scourge of alcohol and substance misuse, God has chosen Matt to be set before us as a model of temperance and a source of strength and support to all who suffer from addiction or additive behaviours.

"You must therefore be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect," (Matt: 5:47-48) Christ told his followers. When Matt found sobriety, his desire for drink was replaced by a desire for Christian perfection.

Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

Our Parish Mission Statement:
As Believers in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live and share the joy of His Gospel message.

Weekend Mass Intentions
St Brigid's Church:
Saturday 6pm: Paddy Dowling
Sunday 11am: Tom Travers
St. Patrick's Church:
Sunday
8.30am: Eddie Clarke
9.30am: Teresa McDonnell
11am: David & Anne Green
12.30pm: Daniel Denner
7pm: Mick Keating (1st Anniv)
Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers Patty Doyle whose funeral took place on Tuesday. We offer our sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

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

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church
Monday 7th 10am: Thomas Benson **7pm:** Anna Archbold
Tuesday 8th 10am: Bridget & John Nolan **7pm:** Nancy Condell
Wednesday 9th 10am: Carmel Curran **7pm:** Mary Kiernan (1st Anniv)
Thursday 10th 10am: Cyril & Nancy Healy **7pm:** Thomas Moran
Friday 11th 10am: Patrick & Martin Hennessy **7pm:** Bill Lee,
Please pray for Joan McGuinness
Saturday 12th 10am: Vincent Murray

Cemetery Mass - Straffan
Annual Mass in Straffan Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 16th of July at 7.30pm.

Fr. John Dunphy - 25th Anniversary
The Residents of St. Patrick's Park would like to thank John Phillip's, Castletown Press, GAA, Men's Sheds and all those who helped by lending a hand or attending the 25th Anniversary of Fr. John Dunphy's first Mass in St. Patrick's Park and making it a huge success.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
The monthly Church Gate Collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul takes place after Masses this weekend. All proceeds go to those who find themselves in difficult circumstances at present in the Parish of Celbridge & Straffan. Please give generously.

Glenstal Abbey
A Parish Day of Reflection is organised for the 11th October to Glenstal Abbey joining with the Benedictine Monks to experience their way of living following the rule of St Benedict. A monastery is a place where peace reigns, where the monks practise fraternal charity towards one another and to all with whom they come in contact. A monastery is a place apart, where all may find peace, quiet, recollection and ultimately God.
Visitors to the Abbey are welcome to join the monks for all Liturgies that take place in the Abbey Church. Mass at 12.10pm. Confessions take place on Saturdays from 3pm - 4pm. A tour of the Icon Chapel is included. In the Crypt of the Church is a Russo - Byzantine chapel which houses a collection of Russian and Greek Icons. It is a unique sacred space.
Lunch is provided and the evening meal at the Castle Oaks Hotel is included in the cost. The bus will leave at 7.30am from Celbridge Church. The all in cost is €60. Please give your name in the sacristy if you are interested in going. 20 extra places have been made available due to the great demand, so early booking is advised.

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.