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PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) €2,120.

Thanks to all who contribute and to the collectors.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. No meat or meat products to be eaten and only one main meal.

We encourage you to take part in all the Holy Week ceremonies.

Mass of The Holy Oils will be celebrated by the Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in the Pro Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10am. At this Mass the Holy Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick are consecrated and later sent to all the Parishes of the Diocese.

The tradition of donations towards the cost of the flowers for Easter in the Church continues. The Altar Society is grateful for all donations

Thank you.

Ministers of the Eucharist – If you are available to help at any of the Holy Week Ceremonies please put your name on the list in the Sacristy.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, with a special Mass and veneration of St. Faustina's Relic at 3.30pm in St. Patrick's Church.

On the same day the Beautification of John Paul 11 is taking place in Rome.

DID YOU KNOW why the date of Easter changes every year?.

The answer is that the Jewish Passover, at which Christ died, takes place each year at the first full moon after the spring Equinox.

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Ceiliurfar Searmanais Trean na Casca, tri Ghaeilge, i Seipeal Cholaiste Chaisleain Cnocha, Caislean Cnocha ag na trathanna seo a leanas:

Deardaoin Mandala 7.00 p.m.

Aoine an Cheasta 7.30 p.m.

Bigil na Casca 9.00 p.m. (De Sathairn)

Mass Intentions: St. Brigid's Church: Sat 6pm Terence Morrissey. Sun 11am Desmond Hueston.

St Patrick's Church: Saturday 7pm.(vigil) Brendan O'Shaughnessy, Please also pray for Michael, Mary, Paddy McGuinness, Kathleen Richardson, Annie Doyle, Maureen Dolan, Mr and Mrs Costello. **Sunday** 8.30am Margaret Tracy 10am Jack Kelly (month's mind), 11.15am Michael Grant, 12.30 James Kirby, 7pm Thomas, Bridget and George Myles. **Mon** 10am Francis McGarr, 7pm Thomas and Elizabeth Carey, **Tue** 10am Kitty Thompson, Patsy and Frank O'Neill, 7pm Mark Cleary **Wed** Cristóir Ireton **Holy Thursday 5.30** Sean and Margaret Maguire, **8pm** The deceased members of the Cleary and Brien families.

We Welcome into our faith community the children baptised recently

Isla Robertson, Cian Kennedy, Peter Moulton, Tadhg Doyle, Alastar Aherne.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Advocate Collection - April 16th & 17th *The Sunshine Fund* of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this Church and all Dublin Churches this weekend.

Each year, *The Sunshine Fun* provides much-needed holidays for approximately 1,100 of Dublin's less fortunate children. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

The new Celbridge Directory is being compiled at present. Anyone interested in being included can get a form in the post office, Celbridge library, or phoning Maureen at 01 6288894

The Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

is taking place in September, departing on Fri 16th and returning Sat 24th. Spiritual Director Fr. Taylor P.P. The trip offers an opportunity to see the places where Jesus was born, grew up and lived, and the sights associated with many great events of the gospel. For information contact the parish office.

Sunday 17th April: Exposition & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament this Sunday from 4pm to 5.30pm, concluding with evening prayer of the Church and Benediction at 5.15pm.

Wednesday 20th April: St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting, directly after the 7pm evening Mass. in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, *New members very welcome.*

Friday 29th. April : *Legion of Mary/Patrician Meeting.* A discussion will take place in the Eustace Centre (basement of Parochial House) Celbridge @ 8pm. Topic for discussion: "Benefits, Fruits and Power of Fasting". Refreshments will be served. All welcome.