



Most Holy Sacrament Church, Cherry Orchard

15th January, Second Sunday of the Church Year

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Week
of Prayer
for
Christian
Unity

Jan
18 –
23

2023

Dates for Family Masses 2023

January 15th @ 11am

February 5th @ 11 am

March 5th @ 11am

April 23rd @ 11am



March 29th - First Penance

April 19th - Service of Light
Confirmation Retreats - These school
dates will be soon arranged

8th January 2023



Many
Thanks to
Our Hard
-Working

Lotto Team & Lotto Sellers

Numbers Drawn 1 – 4, 10, 21 - No Winner

1. Madeline McCormick (5) 2. Joey Maher (15)
3. Wendy Kenny (8) 4. Frank Burke (20)

Draw 2 – 6, 9, 27 - No Winner

Sellers Prize: Kathleen Donoghue (5)

Next Week's Jackpot: 1. €10,000
2. € 5,075 approx

Alpha, a New Year's Gift to yourself?

Alpha is an eleven week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. It is based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. Participants connect over food, to begin: watch a video: take time to Connect, Watch, Discuss. The discussion time is an opportunity for people to respond to the talk, hear from others and contribute their own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

We hope to run an Alpha Course in Ballyfermot, **Tuesday evenings 7.00-8.30, beginning Tuesday January 24th, 2023.** Venue: Pastoral Centre, beside Assumption Church: 199 Kylemore Road, Dublin 10. This course is for anyone 18 and over, wherever you are on the spectrum of faith or no faith, it's for young and old, parents, partners, searching for meaning, asking the hard questions, exploring faith, life and God. Learn more about Alpha from YouTube or googling it. Enquiries to seamus.devittcssr@gmail.com

Find us on www.alphaireland.org /find an Alpha.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January. For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focussed our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone. **#wpcu2023 #** <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023>



The New Leadership Team
of the Redemptorists in Ireland
2023 to 2026



Redemptorists of the Dublin Province
Incoming OPC & EPC
2023-2026



Fr. Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R
Provincial



Fr. Gerry O'Connor C.Ss.R
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Fr. Brian Nolan C.Ss.R
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Fr. Michael Murtagh C.Ss.R
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Fr. Aidan McMahon C.Ss.R
EPC



Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R
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If you or someone you know are experiencing difficulties over the Christmas or New Year Period the following contact numbers may be of help;

C.A. (Cocaine Anonymous) 087 3174989 – Every Friday at 7.30pm in Cherry Orchard Church

Alcoholics Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous - contact: Ballyfermot Resource

Centre Tel. 6269599

The Samaritans Tel. 116123 (freefone)

Pieta House Tel. 0818111126 / 1800 247 247



St. Vincent de Paul - looking for €€ help **01 8550022**
(they can also help with electricity bills and pre-pay electric)

Money Advice and Budgeting Service Helpline (MABS) Tel. 0761072800 or 086 7841819

Bereavement Support Line is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling **1800 80 70 77**.

Lent Initiative: Small Faith Communities

This year we are inviting people to gather in small faith sharing groups to journey with a number of 'People of Hope' from the Lenten Scriptures. A variety of resources will be made available as we support our **Building Hope** initiative during the season of Lent. Training will be provided to enable people to take on the role of small group leader and explore how to make the best use of the resources. Training for leaders will take place online, via Zoom, on January 25, 7.30pm - 9pm.. To register for these training events please email Peter Siney, Faith Development Co-ordinator for Adult Faith, at peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
If you are interested? Tell Fr Michael or Sr Ronnie

Date for your diary: **Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**. You might consider booking a bus. Anyone interested in doing this. Please let Fr Michael Sr Ronnie know. email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

Parish Personnel

Fr Michael Murtagh....01 6267930
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Sr Ronnie McCabe 01 6231127

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Marriages By Request

3 months minimum notice
Must be given to Church and State
(See Civil Registrar of Marriage-)



www.civilregistrationservice.ie



COLLECTIONS

Sunday, 8th January

1st Common Fund - € 149.01
2nd Share - € 128.19
Family Offering - € 50

Sincere thanks for your generosity.



MassTimes

Saturday (Vigil)7.00 pm

Sunday.....11.00 am

Holydays.....11.00 am

Weekdays

Monday – Friday ...10.00 am

(Bank Holidays.....11.00 am)

Confessions ...6.00pm - 6.30 pm

or By request at anytime

Safeguarding Children

Confidential Line:

If you are concerned about the safety of children now or are still worried about something that happened in the past you are very welcome to call...083 0920894

You can also contact the **Tusla Office** at **076 6955587**

Or our **Local Garda Station 01 6667200**



Baptisms

Times of Baptisms.....Every Saturday at 1.00 pm.

Booking a baptism..... Two week's notice must be given by the child's parents.

Godparents...Must have received Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Calendars for 2023 are available at the back of the Church. They contain a lot of local important information and contact numbers. Kindly take one for yourself and for your neighbours. If you could take one for your road/apartment block/area/ etc - You would be doing a great service to your area. To avoid duplication, kindly let Fr Michael know which areas you have taken calendars for. Many thanks again for your effort in distributing Parish Calendars.

A Blessed & Happy 2023 to All

Christians are called to go out and listen to the cries of all who are suffering, in order to better understand and respond to their stories of suffering and their trauma. Revd Dr Martin Luther King Jr. often stated that “a riot is the language of the unheard.” When protest and civil unrest arise, it is often because the protesters’ voices are not being heard. If churches join their voices to those of the oppressed, their cry for justice and liberation will be amplified. We serve and love God and our neighbour by serving and loving one another in unity. Isaiah challenged God’s people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. The prophet’s challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another’s lived experiences? These prayers and encounters of the heart have the power to transform us – individually and collectively. Let us be open to God’s presence in all our encounters with each other as we seek to be transformed, to dismantle the systems of oppression, and to heal the sins of racism. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice in our society. We all belong to Christ.