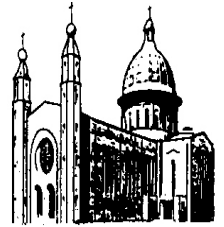


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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday

9.00 and 11.00 am

Weekdays

9.30am

Holydays

As announced.

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5th/6th March,

Offertory:

€2037

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€245

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Hidden World

The first of the Lenten Talks recently highlighted the hidden world of people trafficking in Ireland. We know very little about the details, but we do know that each year worldwide, over 2.5 million men, women and children are victims of trafficking and slavery. For those engaged in trafficking, it has become one of the most lucrative illegal activities in the world. In the Catholic Church we dedicate February 8th every year as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance for such victims, Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, herself a former slave. This coming week highlights our most famous Irish victim.



St. Patrick was trafficked to Ireland. Writing his life story he says that he was taken by force to Ireland from his father's house in a part of Europe that was in the Roman Empire "and this is where I am now, in all my insignificance, among strangers ...". We can only imagine his loneliness and fear, a loneliness and fear shared by so many others right now, perhaps in this country. So, even as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day this coming week, we might spare a thought for unwilling and powerless people imprisoned by a new and fearful version of slavery Visitors here, not by choice or happy celebrating, but of a hidden and powerful evil. May St. Patrick free them to a better world and a better Ireland.

Fr. Donal

St. Patrick's Day - Friday 17th March.

Please note times of Masses for St. Patrick's Day: **9.00am and 11.00am**

There is no evening Mass.



Mass Intentions for week commencing 11th March to the 18th March, 2023

Saturday, 11th March	- 6.15pm	- Ml. & Rose Ryan & Con & Mary Lyons (Anniversary)
Sunday, 12th March	- 9.00am	- John & Jennifer Green (Anniversary).
	11.00am-	Patrick McCarthy (1st Anniversary)
Monday, 13th March	- 9.30am	- Sr. Francis (recently deceased)
Tuesday, 14th March	- 9.30am	- Brian O'Muirthile (Anniversary)
Wednesday, 15th March	- 9.30am	- Norma Morrison (Anniversary)
Thursday, 16th March	- 9.30am	- Mary Hall (recently deceased)
Friday, 17th March	- 9.00am	- Tim O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
	11.00am	- Ptk.,Hanna,Danny,Joe & Esther O'Shea (Anniversary)
Saturday, 18th March	- 10.00am	- Betty Richmond (Anniversary)
	6.15pm	- Mary Jones O'Leary (Anniversary)

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection:

Bishop Fintan has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey & Syria on **Saturday, 18th March/Sunday 19th March.**

Creation Matters: LENTEN SERIES 2023

Sr. Sheila Curran

"Reclaiming Women's Voices for Justice: Critical insights from the Book of Lamentations"

Date: **Tuesday, 14th March, 2023**

Venue: **The Crypt**

Time: **7.30pm**

Sr. Sheila Curran is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, Northern Province. She works as a practical theologian from an eco-feminist perspective. Her ministry, research and writing have been shaped by her experience of living and working with those on the margins, both in Ireland and Peru. Sheila currently works with migrants and refugees in the city of Dublin while also giving retreats and conferences both in Ireland and internationally. **All welcome!**

Faith in Action Group