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**11 March 2018 Forth Sunday of Lent**

**FACE TO FACE WITH THE SERPENT**

When they were wandering in the desert, the Israelites began to get fed up. They lost faith in God's promise of a land of milk and honey, and when Moses went off they began cursing God for being so slow to help them. They were afflicted with a plague of snakes that packed a deadly bite.

When Moses found out about it he had a bronze serpent made and anyone who had been bitten had to look at the serpent lifted up on high. If they did this they were saved.

What Moses was doing was making them look at a symbol of their own sin. When they saw the bronze snake they remembered and acknowledged their sinfulness. Of course, it's not a pleasant thing to look at one's own sinfulness. We find it hard to do for more than a moment or so. That's because we are reminded of the hurt that our sin causes, and of the gap between the way we act and the way we like to think of ourselves as being. It's hard to face the serpent within us.

Yet the simple truth is that all God demands of us is that we look deep into our own hearts and recognise our need for change. This is the message of our six-week season of Lent. And we have to be prepared to shed light in the darkest corners of our lives if we are to allow God to take what is rotten and breathe fresh life into it.

If it all depended on us, then we would be lost indeed. Yet the paradox of Christianity is that when we confess our guilt we are saved not by our own efforts but by the grace of God. What sets us right in God's sight is Jesus's death on Calvary, not our penitential practices.

And it doesn't take a genius to notice that when Christ is lifted up on the cross, like the bronze serpent was in the desert, we are reminded of our sin. Christ died so that those who are baptised in him might themselves die to sin and rise to a new form of life. By following his example we can end the long reign of sin in our lives and once again be made whole.

**Faith Development Groups**

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesday 7- 8pm  
**Bible Reflections:** Thursday 10.30am  
**Gospel Contemplation:** Fridays 11am to 12.00 noon. **Please feel free to join any groups.**

**Weekend Intentions**



Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.

**6.30pm** –

**10.00am** – 1. Josephine & John Hinchy - Anniv

**12.30pm** – 1. Bert Callery – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Paddy & David Flynn – RIP

Paddy McConville – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Boyle,

Margaret Toal, Elizabeth Peart,

Audrey Williams

**Months Mind:**

**Anniversaries:** Graham Slater (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR  
 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:  
 [We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
 Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
 Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
 Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

**St Patrick's Day – Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

There will be **10 am Mass** in the Church on this day.



## Parish Noticeboard.

### Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday 10.30 am-12.30 pm.

**Just drop in – no appointment needed.**

### St Brigid's Cross

We are taking bookings for the next cross. Four bricks make up a cross – cost €125 per brick.

A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism, family or a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Novice Bridge Club

Our **Novice Bridge Club** takes place every Thursday from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. If you play, come along and join us.

### LOURDES

#### 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1858-2018

Cabinteely annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September.

5 Nights full board

Fully inclusive Price €737.

**For details Contact Parish Office:  
01-2858835**

### Minister of the Word Rota

The new rota from **March – May** including the Easter Rota is available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend.

### Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Dublin's Knock Pilgrimage will take place on Sat; April 21. Theme: 'We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace'. More information to follow.

### Cabinteely French Boules Club

You are invited to join this group on Mondays.

Time: 10.30 am – 12 noon.

If interested or want more

information please call Brian Kavanagh, Club Secretary on 087 6299752

### Hypnotherapy

An information evening on Hypnotherapy with Rosie Callaghan Adv. Dip in Hypnotherapy on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> March 8-9pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre. We will discuss how hypnosis works for various conditions including anxiety & depression.

Contact: Rosie on 087-7776711 or [rosie.callaghan@irishhypnosis.ie](mailto:rosie.callaghan@irishhypnosis.ie)

### Oil Painting Classes

St. Brigid's Parish Centre,  
Tue evenings, 7.30-9.30pm. Beginners & Improvers welcome. Contact Derek on 086-3120000 for more information.



### St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely 18<sup>th</sup> Golf Classic Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Old Conna Golf Club



Format – Rumble – Four person Team – any combination.

Special Prizes – Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive – Ladies and Men.

Timesheet now open, tee times from 12 noon – 3.30 pm

Entry fee (incl Golf and Meal) €75 pp or €300 per team.

Meal served in Parish Centre from 8 pm. Prizegiving at

9.30 pm. Contact Parish Office for more information.

**Anam Cara South Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Mon, 12<sup>th</sup> Mar from 19.30 to 21.00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not.

### All Night Vigil

#### Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin/Glenageary Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>/Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March.



Join us in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Confessions** Fri 8pm, Sat 10.30am & 3pm

Car parking and refreshments available.

Please contact Mairéad Bernal **085 861 7884** to commit to an hour.

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

"My name is Patrick". As St Patrick's Day approaches, a great way to celebrate it is by reading St Patrick's "Confession" – the story of his capture, slavery and mission in Ireland – in his own words. Composed in the fifth century and preserved in manuscripts dating from the 800's, the "Confession" is the oldest text, in any language, written in Ireland that is still extant.

The Royal Irish Academy has published St Patrick's work in a freely accessible form online, both in the original Latin and in a variety of modern languages (including Irish). To access this remarkable document, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

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