



Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



November Remembrance Mass

**Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place
This coming Tuesday, 19th November at 7.30pm**

We will remember all our loved ones who have gone before us,
especially those from our parish who have died in the past 12 months

World Day For The Poor Sunday November 17th

Prayer for the Poor

**Loving Father your risen Son sent us out into the world
as ambassadors for the kingdom of God;
inspire us with your Spirit of compassion, justice and truth
to declare the Good News to those who are poor, to work for the relief,
defence and liberation of all who are trapped in oppressive circumstances.
We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord.**

Amen



Feast of the Presentation of Our Blessed Lady in the Temple: Thursday, November 21st

Today's feast celebrates an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God, given over to God's purposes. Because of her dedication to God from an early age, she was called by God to become a greater temple than the magnificent temple in Jerusalem. If the temple in Jerusalem was the house of God, the place where God was believed to be present in a special way, Mary became the house of the Lord in an even greater way, because she carried the Lord in her womb until she gave birth to him. God came to dwell in her, through Jesus, because she was open to God's presence from the earliest years of her life.

Today's feast celebrates the fact that from her childhood Mary did the will of God, and was therefore ready to become the temple of God's Son at the time of God's choosing. We too are called to do the will of the Father in heaven so that we too can become temples of the Lord, people who carry Lord's presence to others.

We ask Mary to pray for us now so that we may always do the will of the Father and so become temples of God as she was

Travelling Monstrance for Vocations – Blessed by Pope St John Paul II

A special monstrance, one of six that were blessed by Pope John Paul II on November 24th 2004, for the purpose of praying for an increase in vocations, is being brought to Ireland and will be visiting 12 dioceses around Ireland between Monday, November 18th and Friday, November 29th.

The monstrance will be in St Patrick's Church in Monkstown next Monday November 18th

and will be available for Adoration between **2:30pm and 5pm** and then later that evening for a Holy Hour from **7:30pm to 8:30pm**.



We encourage as many people as possible who can find the time to visit St Patrick's, Monkstown, to pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Dublin,

Loughlinstown Community Rooms - Showcase

You are all invited to the Loughlinstown Community Rooms Showcase

On Monday 25th November at 7pm

Come along and see the wonderful displays
From all age groups who use the centre

Christ the King – World Youth Day Celebration

Join the Diocesan celebration for the 39th World Youth Day in Christ the King Church, Cabra, on Saturday, November 23rd. Bishop Paul Dempsey will be the main celebrant of the Mass with music from members of Aontas Youth Choir.

If you would like to join in the music, arrive to the church for 4:30pm for practice and to get the music.

But stay after for refreshments, to hear about the Jubilee of Youth trip to Rome and have your say on the direction of youth ministry in the Diocese going forward. Information and queries to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

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