



Thoughts For A Fruitful Lent
Lenten Psalm Of Awakening



*Come, O Life-giving Creator
 And rattle the door latch
 of my slumbering heart.
 Awaken me as you breathe upon
 a winter-wrapped earth,
 gently calling to life virgin spring
 Awaken in these fortified days
 of Lenten prayer and discipline
 my youthful dream of holiness.
 Call me forth from the prison camp
 of my numerous past defeats
 and my narrow patterns of being
 to make my ordinary life
 extra-ordinarily alive
 through the passion of my love*

*Show to me during these Lenten days
 how to take the daily things of life
 and by submerging them in the sacred,
 to infuse them with a great love
 for you, O God, and for others.
 Guide me to perform simple
 acts of love and prayer
 the real works of reform and renewal
 of this overture to the spring of the Spirit.
 O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,
 help me not to waste
 these precious Lenten days
 of my soul's spiritual springtime.*

*Edward Hays -
 Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim*



Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire boxes and donation envelopes
 are available at the back of the Church.
 Please take one.

Confirmation 2020



We remember in our prayers the children of
 Gaelscoil Phádraig who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation
 this coming Friday, celebrant An tAthair Leon Ó Giolláin.



We wish them well for their future and Christian life.

Dublin Diocese Guidelines On Coronavirus COVID-19

***Regarding Mass celebrations and to minimise the risk of spread of infection the
 advice given is that the following should be suspended:***

Shaking of hands during the sign of Peace and on greeting and departure before and
 after Mass, the use of holy water fonts, the practice of receiving Holy Communion on
 the tongue and the use of communal vessels (people who are gluten intolerant should
 contact the sacristy before Mass for update on receiving from the Chalice). Eucharistic
 Ministers should use antibacterial hand wash before administering the Eucharist. By
 following the essential advice of both hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene, we will
 create a safer environment for all.

For more information see notices displayed around the church

Alpha



Our Parish Mission called **Alpha** begins on
Saturday 14th March 2020 from 7 pm to about 8.30 pm
 and continues each Saturday night for 11 weeks.

We'd like everyone to make a particular effort to come to the **FIRST NIGHT** on
 Saturday, 14th March. There's no follow-up, so if you don't like Alpha, you don't have to
 come back the next week. No questions asked. To reserve your place, (and to give our
 catering team an idea of numbers), please call our parish secretary, Teresa, on 01 282
 4085 or myself on 083 158 2392 before next Thursday.

Cabinteely Parish

Lenten Series of talks in St. Brigid's Parish Pastoral Centre, Cabinteely from
8.00 – 9.30pm on Monday 9th March, Fr. Alan Hilliard, Chaplain, DIT Grangegorman
 will address the theme of Refugees and Migrants – *What has this got to do with me?*
 The evenings will include a brief Q &A session, followed refreshments.

Parish Bank Details For Standing Orders/Direct Debits

Loughlinstown Parish No.1 Account, Bank of Ireland, Kill O'The Grange
 BIC No. BOFIE2D
 IBAN No. IE60 BOFI 9011 8350 2672 64

Church Collections Last Weekend

First Collection **€383** Share Collection **€310**
A very special Thank you for your continued support and generosity

ALTAR LIST

Vigil Mass 6pm: Margaret Kennedy 1st Anniversary
11am Mass: Joe Donnelly 12th Anniversary

Next Weekend

Vigil Mass 6pm: Sarah Dunne 1st Anniversary
11am Mass: Joe, Rose and Charlie Donnelly
 and deceased Members of the Donnelly family
 Also Patrick Collins 9th Anniversary

R.I.P.



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