



# St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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**Mass Times** 

**Monday to Friday:** 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. **Saturday:** 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)

**Sunday:** 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

### **Confessions**

Monday to Saturday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday to Friday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to 12.30 p.m.

**Thank You** 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,030 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (*Share*) €835

# Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Mass Times** 

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

12.45 p.m.

6.00 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed at the end of each Mass.

## World Day Of The Sick 2018

The 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place **on Sunday 11**<sup>th</sup> **February 2018.** 

The Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

All are welcome.

God so loved the world!

### PRAYING DURING LENT

The Lent Readings 2018 for prayer and preaching



Wednesdays
14<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday),

21st and 28th February

7th, 14th & 21st March

St Kevin's Oratory 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To us, leprosy or any serious skin condition is a medical and perhaps a cosmetic issue. In Jesus' day, by contrast, such things entailed social exclusion and sufferer became literally untouchable. Hence the shock in the Gospel: he touched him. Before congratulating ourselves for not being so "primitive," it might not be any harm to ask who are the marginalised and excluded in our own time and culture? The categories are wide: socio-economic groups, ethnicity, orientation, religion. Are there people I never encounter?

### Prayer

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound. No race or creed can love exclude, if honoured be God's name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

Taken from Where charity and love prevail

The Annual Collection of ACCORD , the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of the 17th & 18th February 2018. The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.