



**Staff of the Pro-Cathedral** - Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister)  
Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, (Parish Chaplain)

### 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.

**Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Mass at 10.30 a.m.**



## **Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Now in its fifth year, it is a parish-based event that is jointly sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dublin, the combined dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, and other key groups such as Scripture Union. The theme this year is 'Handing on Faith - Crisis, Challenge and the Great Commission'. It begins on Pentecost Sunday with the launch event, 'Praying the New Cosmology', and will take place in 13 venues across Dublin and surrounding areas.

**Two key events take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin 3 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

- Symposium chaired by Brenda Drumm which will include presenters John Waters – 'Taking us Back to the Father'; Ginnie Kennerley – 'The Family Today: Healing and Expansion in Christ'; and Nick Park – 'Modern Family - Ancient Problems'. Time 2-5pm. Cost €12. Pre-registration required at [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)
- 'Thinking Allowed' - What have we from our personal experience discovered about living and passion on the faith? A chaired panel discussion with audience participation. Panellists will include three married couples from different Christian experiences, Archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh) and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin). Free event, starts at 7.30pm.

Further information and free downloads and material on [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bibleweekie](http://www.facebook.com/bibleweekie)

**Choose Life 2018** promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. A weekly Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth is available on the Diocesan website at [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018). and copies are at the back of the church.

**On Tuesdays and Fridays  
from 5.00 to 5.30 p.m.  
there will be Sung Vespers.**

Vespers is also called Evening Prayer, it takes place as dusk begins to fall. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (Psalm 141:1).

**Thank You** 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> Collection € 1,400  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €890

## **Scripture Summer School 2018**

What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. **June 18-22 at Clonliffe College.** Presenters and topics: *Jessie Rogers* - The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones (Jeremiah 20:9) - Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century. *Seán Goan* - Blessed are those who read this prophecy (Revelation 1:3) - The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church. *Kieran O'Mahony* - A great prophet has risen among us! (Luke 7:16) - Taking another look at Luke's Jesus. For more detailed information: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie). The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.

**Church Gate Collection** after 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. Masses this weekend in aid of Aidlink whose work includes improving the basic facilities in Ghana, Kenya and Uganda, such as; the building of schools, the construction of wells in the towns and health facilities. A member of the Palestrina Choir will be going on an immersion trip to Ghana in June with Aidlink. We wish him well.