

**Sunday Masses:**  
**Sacred Heart Church:**  
 Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*  
 Sunday : 8.30 am  
 10.00 am  
 11.30 am  
 6.00 pm

**Weekday Masses**  
 10.00 am Mon – Sat  
 & 7.30 pm on Monday only  
 and on the First Friday  
**Morning Prayer of the Church**  
 9.30 am Mon - Fri  
**Rosary** 9.40 am Mon - Sat

**Holy Day Masses**  
 10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm

**Parish Newsletter**  
**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**Sunday 3 March 2019**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm-5.45pm

**Adoration and Novena of the  
 Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart**  
**Monday after 7.30pm Mass** — 8.15 - 9pm  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 10.30—12.00 noon  
**Saturday:** 10.30 - 11.30 am  
 and every **3rd Sunday** after 6pm Mass



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Bits and Pieces	Liturgical Calendar
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bits and Pieces</b></p> <p><i>“How you look and feel comes from within, having that inner light. Whatever you do, give it your all, and be amazing.”</i></p> <p>This was an advertisement I saw on the Northern line train recently –it was for a certain skin product – it could have been inspired by today’s gospel! Some say we make our own faces – they are determined by what is deep within us. The gospel today says: <i>“A person draws what is good from the store of goodness in the heart; a bad person draws what is bad from the store of badness.”</i></p> <p><b>Which school is best for your child?</b>          This week, places to second level schools will be allocated. Every parent wishes the very best for his or her child. It’s a big debate at the moment in terms of state and private/public schooling. It has always been. On the one hand, you have parents who make the ultimate sacrifice so as to provide and fulfil their right to the best education available. We then have a large percentage who don’t have the luxury of freedom of choice. Then there are others who <i>have</i> choice and opt to send their children to state schools for a variety of reasons. It is all being debated in the media of late and in the <i>Tablet</i>.</p> <p><b>Where to live?</b>          It is a sad fact that the children who grow up in this parish will scarcely be able to afford to buy a house here. This has huge implications for extended family support and for the continuation of this faith-community.</p> <p><b>A Milieu of Meaninglessness</b>          Our Micah group (20 something, 30 something group) who meet on Sunday nights to reflect on the gospel are also reading Viktor Frankl’s book, <i>Man’s Search for Meaning</i>. He speaks of the meaningless of life which is a current phenomenon in the lives of many of our young people.</p> <p><b>A Call for debate</b>          The rising-tide theory is not working. The Popes speak of structural injustice. The Bishop’s conference of England and Wales produced a great document over twenty five years ago on <i>The Common Good</i>.</p> <p><b>Just a suggestion</b>          How wonderful it would be to have a Christian debate in our parish on any of the above topics. Would anyone like to start the conversation? <i>“Every tree can be told by its own fruit”</i> says the gospel today. How wonderful if we could produce the fruit of justice for all, as we prepare for Lent.</p> <p><i>Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Liturgical Calendar</b></p> <p><b>Sun 3 March 8th in Ordinary time</b></p> <p>08.30 Eileen Wilson (RIP)          10.00 Celebrating the Word          11.30 Zbigniew Kozlak (Anniv)</p> <p>6pm Pascal O’Regan (Rec Dec)</p> <p><b>Mon 4 March feria</b></p> <p>10.00 Kathleen French (Private Intention)          7.30 Private Intention</p> <p><b>Tues 5 March feria</b></p> <p>10am George Guerrero (Anniv)</p> <p><b>Wed 6 March Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>10am Teresa Mary Dickens (RIP)          12.15 Fr Eamon Raftery (RIP)          7.30 Jolanta Birlet (Rec Dec)</p> <p><b>Thurs 7 March Lent feria</b></p> <p>10.00 Lara Maria Murphy (funeral)</p> <p><b>Fri 8 March Lent feria</b></p> <p>10.00 Fr Eamon Raftery (RIP)</p> <p><b>Sat 9 March Lent feria</b></p> <p>10am Jennifer Etareri (50th birthday)          6 pm Bridget Minihane (Anniv)</p>

## Lenten Adoration and Prayer

Adoration and prayer  
in the chapel of  
Daughters of Charity,  
at Provincial House,  
The Ridgeway,  
4 pm - 5 pm  
on Sundays in Lent,  
followed by a cup of tea.

## Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday is 6th March**  
**Masses at 10am, 12.15 & 7.30pm**

## Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course is on  
**26th March** at 8pm and **2nd April** in the  
Bethany Room. Attendance by parents at  
this course is a Diocesan requirement for  
the first two children or if there is an in-  
terval of five or more years between the  
children's birth.

## Confirmation 2019

The second session of the programme  
is on **Tuesday 5 March at 7pm**. The  
Confirmation programme is open to  
children in Year 9 who will be 14 by  
31 August 2019.

If you have not yet registered for the  
2019 programme but would still like  
to do so, please speak to Fr Michael as  
soon as possible.

## Society for Protection of unborn children

Would you please take time after Mass  
to complete the SPUC cards asking the  
Prime Minister not to give parliamen-  
tary time to abortion decriminalization

**Sunday Collection for**  
**24th February 2019**  
**£1,766.18**

*Thank you for your offering*

*In your prayers please remember*

**Lara Maria Murphy**  
**Funeral Mass**  
**Thursday 7th March at 10am**

**Esther Kelly**  
**Funeral Mass**  
**Monday 11th March at 12noon**

**Paddy Harkins**  
**Funeral Mass**  
**Tuesday 12th March at 10 am**

**Geraldine Coyle**  
**Funeral Mass**  
**Tuesday 19th March at 12noon**

*May they rest in peace*

## St Patrick's Social Event

**Saturday 16th March at 7pm**  
Live music, Licensed bar, Open  
mike, Soda bread, Gammon, Spuds  
and Apple Pie. Irish themed items  
are required for the raffle.

Tickets will be available after all  
Masses from this weekend and from  
Melanie in the office. **Tickets £15**

## Night Shelter

The organisers of the Night Shelter  
would like to place on record their  
gratitude to all those parishioners  
who contributed to last weekend's  
collection. The sum of £1,024.64  
was raised which will go a long way  
to covering the running costs of the  
shelter during the coming season.  
Thank you for your generosity which  
is very much appreciated  
Many thanks,  
With best wishes,  
**Brian Grant Davie**

## Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

During lent in the spirit of sacrifice,  
sharing and almsgiving, please consider  
donating your Lenten alms giving to the  
Cardinal's appeal.

**FOOD BANK THIS WEEKEND**

**Our prayers are requested for the  
sick and housebound**

Rita O'Brien Betty Allen  
Maria Darico Mary Raye  
Iris Moore Ulla Gemen  
Allan Van Der Loo Raymond Treanor  
Alfred & Trixie Bartley  
Pauline O'Mahony

## Advance Notice— Sacred Heart Plant Sale

This year our Spring Plant Sale will  
take place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** and  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Please make a  
note in your diaries. There will be  
the usual great selection of plants:  
annuals, perennials, herbs and shrubs.  
If you are a gardener and would like to  
get involved either over the weekend  
of the sale, with selling plants or by  
raising plants for sale, we would be  
delighted to welcome you to join our  
keen Green fingers group. You can  
contact **Nick Musgrove** on  
**n.c.musgrove@btinternet.com** or  
**Jan Szemerényi** on **07535 245721** or  
**jszemerényi@btinternet.com**,  
or give your name into Melanie in the  
parish office and someone will contact  
you. Refreshments will be served.

## Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men  
and woman who find themselves sin-  
gle again following separation, divorce  
or the death of a partner from **12th to**  
**14th April** at the Domus Mariae  
Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details  
please contact :  
Freda 01322-838415 or  
[johnbrotheton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotheton@hotmail.co.uk) .

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