

"My sheep
hear My
voice, and
I know them,
and they
follow Me.

John 10:27

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MOUNT MERRION PARISH

4th Sunday of Easter
12th May 2019

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Letter to priests and parishes from Archbishop Martin

I wish to let you know of a change regarding Sunday collections in the coming weeks. On the weekend of 11 and 12 May, we will celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no longer be special collection on that day because as it is - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient to cover such expenses for at least five years. The funds already collected will be devoted exclusively to the original intention and especially to the fostering of vocations. On the following weekend, 18/19 May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

We are already blessed with many people who give of themselves generously in various ministries in parishes. These include our Parish Pastoral Workers. We also count on an increasing number of parish catechists, attending to the faith development of young adults and young families and to the catechetical needs of the increasing number of children who do not attend Catholic schools. The Ministry Sunday Collection is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process. In the second reading on Ministry Sunday our God says, 'I am making all things new'. This is a powerful challenge to us to trust in God's future. I hope that today's appeal will inspire a generous response in your hearts for our future as vibrant communities of faith.

+Diarmuid Martin,
Archbishop of Dublin

FRIDAY MORNING MEDITATION. BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL 9.15AM

"In meditation we become aware of the present moment. We learn to let go into stillness and from this quiet place we can more open to the presence of the spirit moving in us, in our lives and in the world around us." Come and join us on Friday mornings for a short time of silence and reflection. This is an opportunity to drop in and have some quiet time at the end of the week. Where ever you find yourself on your journey you are welcome. For further information contact: Caroline Kehoe in the parish office 01-22281271 or email at carolinemk9@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th

6.00 Joseph & Sheila Arkins [A]
Vincent Kelly [A]
Bob Kelly [A]
Monica Costello [A]
Graham Elmes [A]
Peter Cosgrave [RD]
Tadhg Rafferty to 6.00pm

Sunday 12th

10.00 Timlin Family
Anne McGlynn [A]
Colm & Maureen Boland [A]
11.15 Lucille Duignan [A]
7.30 Marie Guilfoyle [A]
Helen McDevitt [R.D.]

Monday 13th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 14th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 15th

10.00

Thursday 16th

10.00

Friday 17th

10.00

Saturday 18th

10.00

6.00 Vincent Caffrey [A]

Sunday 19th

10.00

11.15 Paddy Fagan [A]
Martin Murphy [A]
7.30 Cormac Lane [A]



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Friday 17th May 2019

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Golf and Dinner €75

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Visitors Welcome

All main prize winners must have GUI or ILGU Handicaps

Bake While You Can

Sunday
19th
May

BAKE SALE

10am – 1pm

Community Centre Mount Merrion

Continuing Fr. Tony's wonderful work for the
Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association,
Please join us and please bring/buy a cake.



Congratulations to the children from Scoil San
Teresa who received their
First Holy Communion here on Saturday

St. Michael's House

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ST MICHAELS HOUSE - Grosvenor School
(School of Children with Moderate, Severe and Profound Intellectual Disabilities)

The school urgently needs funds to purchase equipment to support its
Living Skills Program which is an integral part of the school curriculum

Friday May 17th 9am-12 noon Upstairs, Union Cafe, Mount Merrion

Please come and join us for a coffee and a chat while supporting a very
worthy cause. All Welcome



Rest in
Peace

Our sympathies to the family, relatives and
friends of **Michael Considine** whose funeral
took place here this week.