

The Law Hasn't Changed--  
It Has Been Fulfilled  
Matthew 5:17-18



## Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter

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### PEOPLE OF HOPE - FAITH SHARING GROUP

The late Pope Benedict XVI said that Lent is like a retreat during which we turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God. And it is precisely with this intention in mind, that the Archdiocese of Dublin Office of Mission and Ministry is proposing a small faith sharing group resource entitled "People of Hope".

The resource uses the Scriptures from the Sundays in Lent as inspiration. Each of the six sessions (60 minutes) uses a different character from the Lenten Scriptures as a focus for reflection and sharing.

The "People of Hope" for the six sessions are JESUS; PETER, JAMES AND JOHN; SAMARITAN WOMAN; BLIND MAN; LAZARUS; and US. A local facilitator is available to lead the group. It is proposed that the group would meet once a week during Lent for the prayerful reading of God's Word.

The meetings will take place in the Meeting Room of the Parish Office from 10.30 - 11.30 on the following Wednesdays - Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Please leave your name and telephone number with the Parish Office (01 2881271) by Tuesday 14th February if you would like to attend.

### NOTICE

An SMA missionary priest will visit the parish on Saturday **25th** and Sunday **26th February** to speak at all the masses about Mission Awareness and their work in Africa.

Envelopes will be available for those who want to make a contribution. Thank You.

### SOLEY HAITI



A collection will be taken up the weekend of the 18th & 19th February for the final classroom in Fr Tony Junior High.

Your support is hugely appreciated. Donations can also be made online at [www.soleyhaiti.org](http://www.soleyhaiti.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 11th

10.00 Mary O'Connell – 1st A  
6.00 Tony and Joan O'Halloran – A  
Eileen Pender – 15th A

#### Sunday 12th

10.00 Kathleen O'Rourke – A  
Anne Cosgrave – A  
Susie Frawley – A  
Maurice O'Brien – A  
11.30 Anne McCormick – 1st A  
Aidan Teevan – 1st A  
Bernadette Monaghan – A  
John, Lucie, Nora and Nancy Golden – R  
Bernard McCormack – A  
Ernest Byrne – A

#### Monday 13th

10.00 For all who are ill

#### Tuesday 14th

10.00 Liturgical Service

#### Friday 17th

10.00 Michael Burns – R

#### Saturday 18th

6.00 Joe Cosgrave – 1st A  
Patricia Campbell – 10th A  
Walter, Jim and Nellie Parkinson – A  
Eamon Larkin – 12th A  
Roma and Nino Cafolla – A

#### Sunday 19th

11.30 Joan Munnelly – 1st A  
Nell Sexton – A and Tom Sexton – R  
Margaret Shanahan - A

### ACCORD COLLECTION

The Annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be made at all Masses on this weekend.

*Accord Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A relationship and sexuality programme for schools.*

ACCORD Dublin needs your support more than ever. Please give generously.



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **John O'Connor** whose funeral took place here this week.

### BUILDING HOPE: LENTEN TALKS

Across the Diocese, 90% of parish responses to the 2022 Building Hope survey stated the need for Faith Formation. Parish ministers and interested parishioners are invited to the "Building Hope through God's Word" workshop, and the 5 sessions on "Building Hope Through Servant Leadership". The Framework for Pastoral Renewal schema illustrates the Servant Leadership dimension.

### Framework for Pastoral Renewal

[page 15 Building Hope Task Force Report]



### BUILDING HOPE THROUGH SERVANT LEADERSHIP



Five sessions on Monday Events in Lent to introduce you to the practice of servant leadership.

27th February  
6th March  
13th March  
20th March  
27th March

All at 7.30pm to 9pm  
in St Paul's Centre for Mission and Ministry  
Arran Quay

This is especially for all those in parish ministries and pastoral councils.

Led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carrol from the Office for Mission and Ministry

To register please email  
[peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie)

### BACH'S ST. MATTHEW PASSION

7pm Sunday 26 February 2023 in the church of St. Thérèse, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin

The Goethe Choir is delighted to be able to present a performance of JS Bach's magnificent St. Matthew Passion, one of the cornerstones of western civilisation, this is a rare opportunity to hear the work performed live in Ireland and one not to be missed. The performance will be conducted by our musical director John Dexter

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with refreshments at occasional evening or weekend events in the parish. If you can add your name to the group, or need more information, please contact Mary on 087-2327974



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Mass collection  
60% CLERGY  
40% SHARE