

CHURCH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th May 2012

FEAST DAYS

Mon	14 th	St Matthias, apostle
Tues	15 th	St Carthage, bishop
Wed	16 th	St Brendan, abbot
Fri	18 th	St John I, pope & martyr

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

Recently deceased: Nancy Byrne, Tony Brooks, Cathie Reynolds, Jean McNichols, Teresa Nolan, Neil Kennedy, Fr Peter McPartland, Mrs O’Gara, William O’Reilly, Mr Lynch, Lily Doyle, Maureen Clements

Anniversaries: Bridget Stokes, Tom & Veronica Collins, Paul Culhane, Deceased members of Maguire family, Nancy Kavanagh, Stephen Murphy, Jack & Ita McGarry, Ellen & Tom Newman, Kathleen Lyons

May they rest in peace

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

For the sum of €2,508 collected last weekend for the IEC 2012 Congress.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As we write, children of Guardian Angels National School are to receive the Sacrament in our church on Saturday 12th May and we hope they and their families and teachers had a wonderful day. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

MINDING THE MIND – PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

The next lecture, *“Why Sleep Matters: Nature’s Sweet Nurse”* takes place on **Monday 14th May** at St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan. Admission free. The speaker is Mr Donal Scanlan, Clinical Nurse Specialist.

VENERABLE EDEL QUINN

Annual Mass to commemorate the life of the Venerable Edel Quinn will take place on **Monday 14th May at 7.30 pm** in St Patrick’s Church Monkstown. Chief celebrant and homilist is V. Rev. Maurice Canon O’Moore.

EVENTS AT KNOCK

Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday 19th May : Coach leaving our Church at **8.20 am**. Tickets €20. Please phone 01-2149976 for information and booking.

Knock Pentecost Vigil – Saturday 26th May, 9pm to 1.00 am, Mass at 12 midnight. Led by Fr John Harris, National Spiritual Director, Youth 2000. Organised by the Irish School of Evangelisation, tel 01-2827658, email: isoe@esatclear.ie

THIRD AGE – SENIOR HELPLINE

A confidential service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **1850 440 444**. Volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to callers. So don’t be alone with your problem, lifting the phone lessens the loneliness.

NOVENA AT FOXROCK CHURCH: MONDAY 21ST-TUESDAY 29TH MAY

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in Foxrock Church includes Day of Reconciliation and Blessing of the Sick. Three sessions daily: 10.00 am and 7.00 pm Includes Mass and Novena Prayers; 9.00 pm Novena Prayers, Talk of the Day and Benediction.

OTHER EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

Blessing of Remembrance for babies who have died will take place in Glasnevin Cemetery, Angels Memory Garden, on **Sunday 27th May at 3.00 pm**.

“Words of Fire – Understanding the Prophets” with Fr Dermot Mansfield SJ. Talks at Manresa House, Dollymount, **Thursdays 7.30pm – 9.00 pm**. No need to book. Two remaining talks are on **17th and 24th May**. Tel 01-8331352 or see www.manresa.ie for details.

Good News to go! Archbishop Dermot Martin invites young adults to an evening of prayer and preparation in advance of the Eucharistic Congress, at St Teresa’s Church, Clarendon Street, **Thursday 17th May at 7.30 pm**. Details from Mary Dent at 01-8379253 or log on to www.facebook.com/goodnewstogo.

Mothers’ Holy Hour : Guided prayer, song and Eucharistic adoration. **Wednesdays 9.15 – 10.15 pm**. First Wed in month 9pm to 10pm silent hour. Divine Master Prayer Centre, top of Newtownpark Avenue.

Everything ... can be a source of revelation, because through everything we can discern, like a watermark, the face of the risen Christ

Oliver Clement