

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

New Pilgrim Path's featured website this week comes from the English Jesuits at 'Pray As You Go'. It is a beautiful and inspiring 14-minute online meditation on the Feast of the Epiphany. You can access it at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



## MEN'S BREAKFAST SALLYNOGGIN

Men's Breakfast **Saturday 25th January 2020** after 9 o'clock Mass until 11am in the Sallynoggin Parish Centre (behind the presbytery). Please contact John McCarthy on 086 839 8360 if you will attend in order to assist in catering. Guest Speaker.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

From January 2020 the Saturday evening Confessions will change to 4pm - 5pm.

## Divine Mercy

*There will be no Divine Mercy Devotions on Wednesdays during the Christmas holiday it will resume on Wednesday the 8th of January 2020.*

## SMILE AWHILE



*Happy*  
**NEW YEAR**

Rejoice evermore.  
Pray without ceasing.  
In every thing give thanks: for  
this is the will of God in Christ  
Jesus concerning you.

1 THESS 5:16-18



## Our Lady of Victories

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## An Epiphany Blessing for Our Homes

In some parts of Europe on the eve of Epiphany there was the custom of blessing of homes. Doorways would be sprinkled with holy water and the head of the household would write with chalk C+M+B enclosed by the numerals of the new year. For 2020 therefore the inscription would look like this

20+C+M+B+20

The letters themselves have a double meaning. They stand for the traditional names of the magi, or three wise men, who visited the Christ Child – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar but they also function as the initials of a blessing for the home 'Christus Mansionem Benedict' (May Christ bless this house)

### Introduction

On this day when we remember the Magi who followed the star as it came to rest on the birthplace of Jesus. There they found Joseph and Mary gathered around their newborn son. As they brought their gifts and did him homage on that holy day they themselves received a blessing. Today we ask Christ to send his blessing upon our home and family.

### Sprinkling of House with blessed water

### Prayer:

Lord God, you guided the Magi to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. May your blessing come upon us and may it rest upon our home. May your light guide us, your strength uphold us, and your love protect us, So that we too may grow in wonder at the glory of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Mass Times & Intentions

<u>8.30</u>	Carl Eble for recovery For parishioners
<u>10.00</u>	
<u>11.30</u>	Audrey Greene + months mind Tommy & Annie McGuirk + annivs Michael Quinn + anniv Mary Bolger + anniv
<u>5.30</u>	Julia Ryan + anniv Audrey Greene (nee Reddin) + rec dec
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	
<u>11.30</u>	John Roberts + anniv Chris & Margaret Eble + annivs Anthony Boyce + anniv
<u>6.30</u>	
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	Jim Fenwick + anniv
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Mary Connolly + anniv
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Richard Wall & Family (liv)
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Emma Larkin & Family (liv)
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	
<u>Sun</u>	
<u>8.30</u>	
<u>10.00</u>	
<u>11.30</u>	Michael Redmond + anniv Denis & Jennie Taaffe + annivs & deceased members of the Taaffe family Ann & George Forsyth & Bridget Quinn + annivs Rosie Mooney + anniv
<u>5.30</u>	Ann Walsh + anniv

### Our Dear Departed

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Quinn, Mary Bolger, Julia Ryan,  
Mary Connolly, Tommy & Annie McGuirk,  
John Roberts, Chris & Margaret Eble,  
Anthony Boyce, Jim Fenwick.

Please remember them in your prayers

#### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 8.30am, 10am,  
(Irish), 11.30am, 5.30pm.  
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.  
Tuesday - Saturday 9am.  
Holy Days 6.30pm (Vigil),  
9am, 11.30am, 6.30pm.

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday  
10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell,  
those, preparing for surgery or  
those in danger of dying)  
Contact Fr. Pdraig or the parish  
office to make arrangements.

#### BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the *First Sunday*  
and *Third Saturday* of the month  
Book *in person* at the Parish  
office giving *three* weeks notice.

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily. The Chapel is open from  
7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

#### Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to  
3.45 p.m.

#### Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at both Masses on  
Monday.

**Holy Hour** follows Monday  
evening Mass.

#### Devotion to the Holy Face

in the Adoration Chapel every  
Thursday 7-8 p.m.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul:

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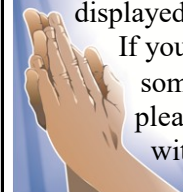
#### Next Weekend's Readings



First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7.  
Psalm: Ps 28.  
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38.  
Gospel: Mt 3:13-17.

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

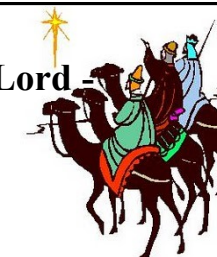
Please remember in your prayers the  
sick of the parish. The list is  
displayed beside St. Anne's Shrine.  
If you would like us to pray for  
someone you know who is ill  
please contact the parish office  
with their name.



#### FEASTDAYS this week

**Monday 6th January: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Holy Day of Obligation - Mass Times are  
9.00 am, 11.30 am, 6.30 pm.**



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January

### They Showed Us Unusual Kindness (cf Acts 28:2)

The theme chosen for 2020 'they showed us unusual kindness,' finds its origins in the Acts of the Apostles. The initial work was prepared by members of the Christian Churches in Malta and finalised by the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

The scriptural reference is focused on the shipwreck of St. Paul believed to have occurred off Malta.

The theme stresses the unusual kindness given to St Paul, something that must be seen in the quest for Christian unity. Through unusual kindness towards one another, Christians are drawn closer together, heeding the prayer of Jesus, 'that they all may be one. There must also be an awareness of the need for hospitality to the many migrants and refugees who today embark on journeys as dangerous as that of St. Paul.