

Mountview/Blakestown/Huntstown and Littlepace Parish Notices – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020

Mass times : Mountview = M, Huntstown = H, Littlepace = L

Mass Intentions and Feasts of the Week

Saturday - 22nd February

Feast: The Chair of St Peter. This feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of the faith

(M) 10.00am – Fredrick Santos (recently deceased)

(M) 6.00pm –

(H) 7.00pm -

Sunday – 23rd February

(M) 8.30am - William (A)

(L)10.00am –

(M) 10.30am -

(H) 11.00am -

(M) 12 noon - Martin Mc Cormack (7A), Timothy O Keeffe (7A), Ulrick Wugh (19A), Ursula Kowalow (A), John Spollen (3A)

(H) 12.15 noon -

(M) 6.00 pm -

Monday - 24th February

(M)915am -

(H)10.00am -

Tuesday - 25th February

(M) 9.15am -

(L) 10.00am -

Wednesday - 26th February-

Season of Lent begins, Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

(M) 9.15am -

(H) 10.00am -

(M) 7.30pm -

Thursday– 27th February

(M) 9.15am -

(L) 10.00 am -

(M) 7.30 pm-

Friday –28th February

(M) 9.15am -

(H) 10.00am -

(M) 7.00pm -**Stations of the Cross**

(M) 7.30pm -

Saturday - 29th February

(M) 10.00am – Holy Souls , Intention for Frawley & Kerin Family

St Peregrines Mass takes place Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm

The 50/50 draw commenced in September 2018 and during the intervening months raised €7434.00 for our church building fund. Unfortunately, due to the lack of volunteers, since we depended on the same 2 people to sell tickets at all Masses, we have decided to cease the 50/50 draw but hope to hold raffles at Easter and Christmas.

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Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 10.30am - 11.30 am

(Mountview Church)

Daily 4pm to 5pm

(Huntstown Church)

All Welcome.

“Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed.

The time you will spend with Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth” (Mother Teresa -Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

.Collection Totals for 16th February 2020

Family Offering:

(M)€436.00(H)€304.47(L)€186.80

For Archdiocese

1st Collection:

(M)€756.00(L)€55.69(H)€329.02

2nd Collection:- ACCORD—Thank you.

(M)€615.00(H)€317.49(L)€181.01

We thank you all for your continued generosity and support during the year

Readings for the first Sunday of Lent ;

1st reading: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7. 2nd reading: Rm 5:12-19

Gospel: Mt 4: 1-11

The sale of Blakestown Church to the Romanian Orthodox community is now complete. Restoration work is ongoing.

The Romanian Orthodox community is now the new owners of the Church and the presbytery. Fr. Raul and his community, which is largely based in Dublin 15 and the surrounding area, are looking forward to having a church to call home. Fr. Raul will move into the presbytery when it is renovated. Once settled and established, the Romanian Orthodox community is looking forward to developing good relationships and enriching the wider community.

While there was understandable sadness caused by its closure, this is a new beginning for Blakestown church. The joint parish pastoral council of Blakestown and Mountview will continue to work together for mission in 2020.

Part of this mission will be to welcome fellow Christians, Fr. Raul and community, who will bring new life and energy as we share with each other our faith in Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life.

Ash Wednesday: 26th February is Ash Wednesday and it is a Day of Fast and Abstinence as we begin the liturgical season of lent.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the Holy Mass at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm on Ash Wednesday in Mountview and 10am in Huntstown, 7.00am & 9.30am in Hartstown .

All through the **season of Lent** an evening Mass will be celebrated in Mountview at 7.30pm from Monday to Friday & morning Mass at 7.00am Monday to Friday in Hartstown. All are welcome

Stations of the Cross will take place during Lent on Fridays in Mountview at 7.00pm.

Mountview Youth Choir are seeking new singers and musicians-practice Monday 17:45 to 18:45- singing at Sunday 10:30 Mass

TROCAIRE LENTEN BOXES— Since 1973 your generous support of the Lenten Campaign has enabled Trocaire to fund many hundreds of projects through Africa, Asia & Latin America. If you would like to translate your Lenten sacrifice into practical expressions of support for the poorest countries of the world, please pick up a **Trocaire Lenten Box from the back of the church.** Trocaire is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Retreat in Daily Life Lent 2020

Sunday 1st March—Friday 6th March.

Would you like to give some time to ...

Reflect. Pray. Get in touch with God in your life ?

If so, perhaps this retreat is for you !!.

If you would like more information please contact : Sr Mary 087-2932305 or Sr Anne 086-3256307



Pioneer Lenten Pledge: The liturgical season of Lent helps us prepare for the great feast of Easter, we commit ourselves in a special way to prayer, almsgiving, denial of self and ego, and acts of penance. As part of its apostolate, the Pioneer Association has a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join.

A LENTEN Prayer

Loving God. During the sacred season of Lent, bring me close to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the wellbeing of my body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen