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February 3rd/4th 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Book of Job confronts us with the problem of suffering. If you suffered you must have sinned – this was the common explanation. Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the Good News.

First Reading: (Job 7:1-4;6-7)

Trying to solve the problem of suffering, Job takes a pessimistic view of life.

Second Reading: (1Cor.9:16-19, 22-23)

St. Paul tells us how he made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good News of salvation.

Gospel: (Mark 1:22-39)

In the midst of his ministry of preaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to find a quiet place for prayer.

As we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Church we will have a **Special Healing Mass** on Saturday next 10th February at 11.30a.m. Everyone is welcome to this wonderful opportunity to pray for our sick and elderly brothers and sisters. Refreshments available in the Day Chapel after the Mass.

Annual Clothing Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Bags will be available this weekend and will be collected next weekend 10th and 11th February **at morning Masses only.**
Thank you for your support.

Castleknock I.C.A. will present a talk by Physiotherapist Linda Fitzgerald on Women's Health, in the Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn on Monday, 5th February at 8.15p.m. All welcome. Admission €5.

❖ Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of January. They are – Enzo, Jason, Rafaella, Charlie, Lewis, Priya, Jack, Rose, George and Michael.

❖ **Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is held on the first Sunday of the month after the 12.15p.m. Mass and on the third Saturday of the month at 3.30p.m.

There will be a Baptism Preparation Meeting on Monday, 19th February at 7.30p.m. in the Day Chapel. This meeting will be for the parents whose children will be baptised in the month of March.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Richard Gallagher Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Bridget O'Flaherty Anniversary
	11.00am	Rita Kavanagh Anniversary
	12.15pm	Kieran Barry 1 st Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Maureen Bowdren, Victoria Izogie, Rose Clarke and Kevin Byrne, all recently deceased.

Pray also for a Special Intention, Paddy Ward, Frank Kelly, Jack Ryan and Eileen Kinsella whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.