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 March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

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

❖ Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus's action in cleansing the temple was a protest. He didn't accept the commercialisation of religion and the desecration of the Temple. He was saying that temple worship and its ritual of animal sacrifices was not the best way of bringing people closer to God.

First Reading: (Exodus 20:1-17)

The ten commandments are a map of life for a people who have a special relationship with God.

Second Reading: (1 Cor.1:22-25)

Paul preached a crucified Christ. To some, the idea made no sense. To others it was a sign of wisdom and power of God.

Gospel: (John 2:13-25)

By chasing the money-changers and the sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple, Jesus passed judgement on the Jewish system of worship.

❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – In this time of penance and reflection we pray that our family life will be renewed by the life giving teaching of the Gospel, and help us to follow Jesus more closely.

❖ As part of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, anyone baptised in our church 25 years ago (i.e. during 1993) is invited to a special celebration at 6.30p.m. Mass on Saturday next, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

We are trying to contact everyone from our records, but if you know anyone baptised around that time we would appreciate if you could tell them please. It will be a chance to renew links with the Parish and revisit old friendships.

Castleknock Community College wish to invite parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils to an Information Afternoon and Evening on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March – details on CCC website.

Thank you for your support at last weekend's special collection for the World Families Meeting 2018 which amounted to. €2,315.00  
 It is very much appreciated.

Faithfest

Faithfest – an event organised for young people of secondary school age organised by the Archdiocese of Dublin, takes place in Clonliffe College next Friday (9<sup>th</sup> March) from 6 -9.30p.m. It features music, prayer and workshops and offers young people an opportunity to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way. Further information on the parish website. If interested, contact the Parish Office email [glacey@laurelldogeparish.ie](mailto:glacey@laurelldogeparish.ie). Transport will be arranged.  
 See the parish website ([www.laurelldogeparish.ie](http://www.laurelldogeparish.ie)) for more details.

St. Francis Hospice Annual Church collection will take place next weekend outside the church after all Masses Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> March. The continued support received for St. Francis Hospice from the people of the parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Patrick and Nora Moran Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Do This in Memory 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation
	11.00am	Special Intention
	12.15pm	Marie Noone Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Dave Spaine, (brother of Marie King and Janet Leech), Sinead Boyle, May Davy, Mary Kelly, Mary Foley and Geraldine Garland, all recently deceased.

Pray also for Stuart McLoughlin, Josephine Jordan, Christopher and Anne Clarke and Ella and Martin Henry whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.