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February 16th/17th2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For this and the following two Sundays the Gospel is taken from St. Luke's sermon on the plain which parallels Matthew's sermon on the mount. The beatitudes echo the programme Jesus announced in the synagogue at Nazareth.

First Reading: (Jer. 17:5-8)

The prophet contrasts the life of the wicked with the life of the righteous.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 15:12.16-20)

St. Paul stresses the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection and the meaning of that resurrection for Christians.

Gospel: (Luke 6:17.20-26)

This is Luke's version of the beatitudes.

❖ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.

Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

The annual collection of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

The collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship.-+
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Thank you for your support.

St. Valentine – Feast Day – 14th February

The **blessing of rings** for couples who are engaged to be married will take place after this evening's 6.30p.m. Mass.

Thank you for your support at last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to **€2,280.00.**

❖ **Survey on Sacraments**

The Archdiocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on how we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.

The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan website at www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments and also via the Diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account.

The survey is open until 25th February.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	John Leonard 19 th Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	William Ryan 6 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Martin McGrath Anniversary
	12.15pm	Bertie and Bridie Keegan Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the souls of Catherine McCague, Anna Kelly, Donal Kelly and Nicholas Byrne, all recently deceased.

Also, Annette O'Gorman, Brother Martin Fahy, Andrew Moran, Yvonne O'Callaghan, Nellie Keenan and Matt Ryan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.