

**Parish of Sts. Columbanus
& Gall, Milltown, Dublin 6**

**November 18th, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World day of the Poor

*'Heaven and earth will pass
away, but my words will not pass
away' (Mark 13)*

COLLECTIONS; Thank you for your contributions to last Sunday's collections.

The **Offertory Collection** amounted to **€1,112** and the **Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018** amounted to **€1,613**.

This Week's Feast Days

Wed. 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs. 22nd: St. Cecilia – Patron of Music and musicians

Fri. 23rd: St. Columban



On this Monday, November 19th, the **Parish Baptism Team** will meet Parents and Godparents of children who are to be baptised here in December. This meeting will take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 8pm.



Altar List of the

Dead: Traditionally in November, when each year we pray for our dead, churches enrol the names of our relatives and friends who have departed this life on an annual **'Altar List of the Dead'**. There are envelopes available on the tables beside the entrance doors to the church if you wish to complete your Altar List of the Dead and return it to the church. You may leave your envelope in the Parish Office or in the collection bags at our weekend Masses.



PARI SH SURVEY: We would like to thank parishioners who have already submitted

their ideas for the Parish Survey announced last weekend. We look forward to receiving more replies. Please place your reply in the Special Boxes that are available at the doors of the church or drop it into the Parish Office.



PARI SH MEETING: A Date for your

Diary: there will be a Parish Meeting in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Monday 26th November at 8pm. to discuss responses to our Parish Survey.



Milltown Active Retirement Association:

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held in Milltown Golf Club on **Saturday December 1st** at 7.30pm. The cost is €45. Bookings will be taken in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the **10am Mass on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st November.**



Our Annual Craft Fair will for this year be replaced by a **Cake Sale and**

Raffle on Sunday December 2nd. from 10.30am to 2pm. Parishioners are asked to donate home baking and preserves to this **parish fund raising event.** All home produce can be dropped into the Parish Pastoral Centre before the sale. The Centre will be open at 5pm on Saturday December 1st and on Sunday morning from 9.30am to receive donations.

Pupils from **Alexandra College** will also have their **Craft Sale** on the same day. The proceeds from this sale will be donated to the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Next weekend there will be an **outdoor collection** after all Masses to support **Alexandra College Students** with their special project in Kolkata.

Walk of Light 2018, "Encounter-Engage - Empower"

An ecumenical inter-church journey will commence from St. Ann's Church in Dawson St., will continue on to St. Teresa's in Clarendon Street and will end at Adelaide Rd. Presbyterian Church. Do come and join us in pilgrimage on **Sunday, 25 November** from 4:00pm until 6:30pm, if even for part of the journey, welcoming Christ who enlightens our darkness.



Remember your loved ones this Christmas at the annual remembrance ceremony **Light up a Life** at **Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services in Harold's Cross** on **Sunday 2nd December** at 3.45pm. Special Guest will be Jim Gavin, the Dublin GAA Manager. Travel by public transport advised as no parking available. Volunteer Stewards Needed! Call 01-4911072 to sponsor a light or see www.lightupalife.ie

