

## Parish Notices

### COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: €1692

Share: €968

Envelope: €166

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (1st February)

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound of the Parish. If there is someone not already on our list, please let us know.

How to be a Student?  
How to be a Master?  
Questions to Aquinas

AQUINAS LECTURE 2019, FR MICHAŁ PALUCH OP

The Aquinas Lecture 2019 will be given by Michał Paluch OP on Monday 28th January at 8.00pm at St. Mary's Priory

Michał Paluch OP was confirmed in April 2017 by the Congregation for Catholic Education as rector of the Angelicum University in Rome.



### READ OUR WEBPAGE

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## RETREAT HOUSE ON-GOING EVENTS

### Sundays

- SRF Dublin Meditation Circle Room 7 (087 273 3438 / 087 804 9007)  
9.45am—12.30pm (every Sunday)  
9.45am—4.00pm (first Sunday of each month)

### Mondays, 7.00pm—9.30pm

- 'Grow' Mental Health Organisation - Room 2 (Contact: Grow info line: 1890 474 474)
- Men's Yoga Room 8: Kevin O'Loughlin [kevin@thehealthymay.ie](mailto:kevin@thehealthymay.ie)
- 7 Circle Dancing (Joanne, 086 897 2191)

### Tuesdays, 8.00pm—9.30pm

- Zen meditation (Anita 01-4048123 / 4048189)

### Wednesdays,

- 8.00pm—9.00pm: John Main Christian Meditation (Niall, 085 760 9500)
- 6.30pm—9.30pm: SRF Dublin Meditation Circle (087 273 3438)

### Thursdays, 8.00pm—9.30pm

- Christian Mystics made simple (Donagh, 087 6968354)

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA



3rd – 11th February 2019  
(Sun – Mon)

Preacher: Fr John Littleton  
(Director of the Priory Institute)

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# PRIORY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Dominican Priory - Tallaght, 3rd Sunday of the Year (C), 27<sup>th</sup> JAN 2019

## THE ANOINTED ONE

Jesus prepared for his public ministry by being baptised and then tempted by the devil. After this he went back to Galilee and spent some time introducing himself to the people. He went to his home-town, Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he attended the synagogue and preached. He read a passage from Isaiah the prophet recording God's promise to redeem the Jewish people by the work of the Messiah. For centuries they had waited for this promised Messiah. After reading the passage, Jesus declared, 'I am that promised Messiah!'

Most people nowadays do not get too excited when they hear this. "Messiah" is not a word that is used very often. For the vast majority, the word is not understood. Instead we use a word which is a translation. The word is "Christ". Both "Messiah" and "Christ" mean Anointed. We should not really speak of Jesus Christ so much as "Jesus, the Christ". "Christ is not a proper name but a descriptive name — Jesus is the Anointed.

What does that mean? It means that God the Father sent his Holy Spirit to anoint his Son in the flesh to exercise certain roles. The first three we can list are Jesus was anointed to be a Priest, Prophet and King. As Luke's Gospel advances we will see how Jesus exerci-



sed these roles. (...)

Today's Gospel is a wonderful introduction to prepare us for other gospel readings during this year.

Read full commentary by + Fr. Paschal Tiernan OP  
at [www.stmarys-tallaght.ie](http://www.stmarys-tallaght.ie)

Fun activities & hear real life stories  
Senior Students, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year

**FaithFest**  
@TALLAGHT  
"OPEN HEART OPEN MIND"

THE PRIORY, TALLAGHT  
JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
6.30-9.30PM  
COST €5

An evening of  
**Friendship Music  
Refreshments  
& Meditation**

For booking and information  
Sinead 087954009

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