

## Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices - Sunday 15th June 2025

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Registered Charity Number (CRA Number): 20016166 Revenue Charity Tax Number: CHY 7424

### Mass Schedule

Mon 16th - Weds 18th 9.15am  
Thurs 19th 9.15am, 7.30pm  
Fri 20th 9.15am  
Sat 21st 10.00am, 6.00pm  
Sun 22nd 10.30am, 12 Noon

### Confessions

Thurs 19th 7.00pm, 8.15pm  
Fri 20th 9.45am  
Sat 21st 5.30 & 6.45pm  
Sun 22nd 1.00pm

### Divine Mercy Food Bank

Divine Mercy Food Bank is open on Mondays. Food parcels can be collected on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 11.00am - 12 Noon. Donations of **non-perishable food items** can be left in the green containers inside the doors of the church. The Food Bank Team want to express sincere gratitude to parishioners for your ongoing generous support.

### Bingo

Bingo in the St. John Paul II Room, Wednesday 7.30pm. Doors open 7.00pm

### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal

Over the next three weeks, we will hold the appeal for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It will be possible for parishioners to enrol as associate pilgrims. Mass is offered at the Grotto for the Associate Pilgrims. Donations received from Associate Pilgrims are used to defray the cost of bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes. No sick person is ever turned away from the pilgrimage because of cost. Donations received from Associate Pilgrims make this possible.

### Lucan Faith Fellowship

Deacon Norvil will lead a meeting of Lucan Faith Fellowship at 1.00pm on Saturday 21st June in the St. John Paul II Room. All welcome

### Vocations to the Priesthood

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie)

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 1st - 8th October 2025

€855 per person sharing. Good accommodation near St. James Church. Freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day. Full religious programme. Spiritual Director: Fr Aidan Kieran. Contacts: Tony Kelly 085-7535421, Joan Ashbrook 087-7987682, Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

### Extract from Homily of Archbishop Dermot

#### Centenary of Death of Matt Talbot

We mark the 100 anniversary of the death of Matt Talbot. We give thanks for his life, his faith, and his witness. We give thanks for this life of his that touches us, for the hope he has brought to thousands of people who suffer from additions, and to those that carry them, often at great cost.

Matt Talbot is a radical witness to the oneness of the person, and the deep unity that is to be found in genuine faith, indeed that is brought about by genuine faith. Matt is his faith, and his faith is Matt. Matt came to know what is to be, not only inspired and supported, but carried by what he would call “the grace of God.” “If I can do it, so can you, with the grace of God,” he would say, with a conviction born of experience.

His piety may be of his time, and perhaps of his personality. But there is no doubting that what lay at its centre—his confidence and trust in God, and his closeness to the Blessed Virgin, his dedication and his charity—in other words, his faith in itself and in its expression in his life, is something that sustained the change that he sought in his life. “If I can do it, so can you, with the grace of God,” said Matt. Matt Talbot had tasted the hope that Christ brings, and not only did that hope sustain him, but his life permits—others to taste that real hope as well.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena, June 19 - 27

We will hold the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Thursday 19th to Friday 27th June.