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Day of Prayer for Vocations **21st/22nd April 2018**
The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep

ALONE

Supporting older people
to age at home

ALONE: The First 40 Years

ALONE: The First 40 Years is a new book by author and journalist Valerie Cox. It tells the inspiring story of ALONE, the charity that supports older people to age at home, from Willie Bermingham's selfless dedication in the early years to the new challenges and issues faced by the charity today.

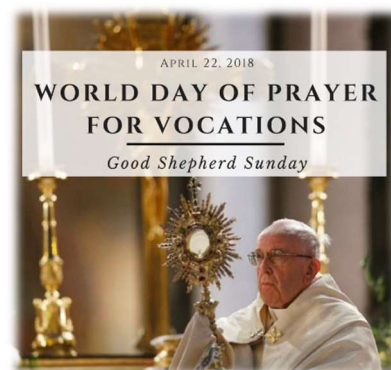
ALONE: The First 40 Years is available to purchase from all Veritas bookshops and selected Easons stores nationwide and online on www.veritasbooksonline.com and www.easons.com. Priced at €15.00, all proceeds go directly to the work of ALONE.

Day of Prayer for Vocations on 21st/22nd April – Good Shepherd Sunday

In his message to the faithful on this Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis tells us: *"In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."*

These three aspects – listening, discerning and living – were also present at beginning of Jesus' own mission, when, after his time of prayer and struggle in the desert, he visited his synagogue of Nazareth. There, he listened to the word, discerned the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, and proclaimed that he came to accomplish it 'today' (Lk 4:16-21)".

The Share Collection this weekend will be in the support of Dublin Diocesan students preparing for Ordination to Priesthood.



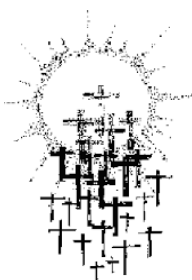
First Confession

Please pray for the children of George's Hill and North Brunswick Street Schools who will be making their First Confession on Tuesday next, 24th April in Halston Street Church. Please also remember in your prayers the parents, guardians and teachers of the children as they continue their journey to First Communion.

Monthly Mass for our Recently Deceased

parishioners and friends takes place on Saturday, 5th May at **6pm in Halston Street**. This month we remember in a special way all those who died during March and early April 2018

David Branchflower; Wayne Fitzsimons;
Patrick (Pat) Mooney; Moira Pender
(née Smith); Elizabeth (Lily) McGurk
(née Hickey)



Choose Life

What is the Eighth Amendment? *The wording of the Eighth Amendment reads as follows: "The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right". This is a declaration to respect, defend and vindicate the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn child. It enshrines in Irish law a deep conviction that every human life is precious, equal and worth cherishing.*

What will happen if the Eighth Amendment is repealed? *If the Eighth Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without any constitutional protection. This would radically change the law, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right.*

(Choose Life 2018 - Issue 12 on http://www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ChooseLife2018_Issue12_Final.pdf)

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Share Appeal Sunday 14th/15th April 2018
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Pope Francis himself announced that he will travel to Ireland to take part in the 9th World Meeting of Families in August 2018. The news was received with delight since his visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and to the thousands of



families from all over the world who will travel to Ireland for this distinguished event.

This will be the first Papal visit to Ireland since Pope John Paul II came to our shores in 1979. Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families on 25th August and he will also celebrate the Final Mass of WMOF2018 on 26th August. Other elements of his itinerary have yet to be confirmed.

Preparations have been underway for WMOF2018 since Pope Francis announced Dublin as the venue for the 9th World Meeting of Families at the close of WMOF2015 in Philadelphia, USA. The World Meeting of Families, held every three years in a different country worldwide, is one of the biggest events of the Catholic Church. It brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. With the wonderful news that Pope Francis himself will attend, the World Meeting of Families 2018 promises to be the single largest occasion in Ireland this year. For more information on Pope Francis and his itinerary in Ireland for WMOF2018, please check out <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

Pilgrimages coming up

The **Dublin Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place next Saturday, 21st April 2018, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. A wonderful opportunity for the Archdiocese of Dublin to gather as one large family of faith, united in prayer. Email KnockPilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie to book a place. The theme is "We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to Healing and Peace". More information on www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-knock/

The **Sunshine Fund** would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Halston Street Parish for their generous contribution of **€310.27** on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.



Choose Life

Should abortion be a choice?

When it comes to the right to choose there is a tendency to forget that there is another person involved, a vulnerable person who has no choice and who depends entirely on others for protection. Abortion is the direct and intentional ending of the life of an unborn baby. It deceives women, and men, by creating a culture where the decision to end the life of an unborn child is portrayed as simply a matter of individual "choice".

What if I've had an abortion?

There is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach. The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to anyone who approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. At the close of the Year of Mercy in 2016, Pope Francis granted to all priests the faculty to absolve the sin of procuring or assisting in an abortion. (Choose Life 2018 -Issue 11 on http://www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ChooseLife2018_Issue11_Final.pdf)

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