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He is not here



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Is He here?



Rev 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

A Simple Prayer for 2017

Today, For what I am that I ought not to be,
Forgive me.

For what I am not that I ought to be,
Forgive me.

Be with my mouth in what it speaks
Be with my hands in what they do
Be with my mind in what it thinks
Be with my heart in what it feels

Work in me, through me, for me, in spite of me
In the precious name of Jesus,
Amen

TAX BACK 2017.

It is hoped that by now all those people who have registered for our Tax Back scheme will have received their box of envelopes. *If not check at the Mass office or at the sacristy.*

We take this opportunity again to appeal to members paying tax to register to assist the parish. Registration slips are at the back of the church in a basket with envelopes. The minimum target for a tax payer is that they must record having contributed at least €250 to the church over the course of the year through their envelopes and Christmas/Easter dues. *This is an average of €5 a week.*

Parish Office - In the parish office there are a number of books available to help people in their faith formation. **Living Faith** (€1); **Matthew's Gospel** (€2); **An aid for Readers or Eucharistic Minister's** (.50c each).

POOR BOX COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

<u>January</u>	Simon Community	€1,100
<u>February</u>	Autism Ireland	€925
<u>March</u>	Trócaire	€600
<u>April</u>	Tanzania/Fr. John Kilcoyne	€2,977
<u>May</u>	Motor Neurone	€800
<u>June</u>	L'Arche Community	€615
<u>July</u>	Church Restoration	€1,671
<u>August</u>	Support After Crime (S.A.C.)	€500
<u>September</u>	Enable Ireland	€520
<u>October</u>	Hope	€592
<u>November</u>	Focus Ireland	€565
<u>December</u>	Pieta House & Autism Ireland	€3,411

(Includes Concert 13th December)

January charity collection to date €54.87

When the song of the angels is stilled
When the star in the sky is gone
When the Kings and the Princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flock
The work of Christmas begins
To find the lost
To heal the broken
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner
To rebuild the nations