

# Zion Parish Notices

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January

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## January Services



**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January** – The  
Second Sunday of the Epiphany  
9.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion.

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
10.30 am Holy Communion



Preparing for the Family Service of  
Holy Communion on Christmas  
morning at Zion Church.

## The year is still new

Wishing you a happy and fulfilling time in 2016.  
May you be blessed with peace, health and all  
that you need in the months ahead.

### The Grouped Parishes of Sandford & St.Philips, Milltown

Annual Table Quiz in St.Philip's Hall on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm sharp.  
Tables of up to four people - €12.50 per person – and remember, tables can be formed on the night  
if you cannot make up the number. Please email [sandfordandstphilips@eircom.net](mailto:sandfordandstphilips@eircom.net)  
or text/phone (086) 038 6432



## Remembering the Past: An exploration of memory

**As Ireland prepares to mark the momentous centenaries that 2016 will bear witness to, Saint Patrick's Cathedral Dublin is reflecting on what it means to remember and celebrate the past.**

On Saturday, 23 January, the Cathedral's 2016 programme kicks off with a one-day symposium exploring how Christians should honour the past. The symposium, which is open to all, will see contributions from four distinguished speakers who will stimulate discussion about remembering the past with integrity.

Rev. Prof. Nigel Biggar, Professor of Moral Theology at Oxford, will explore the ethics of commemoration, while Prof. Mary Daly, who is President of the Royal Irish Academy, will address the differences between the history of the past and the memory of it. Dr Brad Anderson from Mater Dei will offer some insights on what scripture teaches about commemoration.

Finally Dr Wolfgang Marx from UCD will consider how music can be used to stimulate debate about the past. The symposium will also include a performance of music from 1916 by students from the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama.

Dr Eimhin Walsh, Civic Engagement & Outreach Officer at the Cathedral, commented that 'as the National Cathedral we feel it is very important that we pause to consider the issues that undergird the commemorations that are happening on our island this year.' He continues 'history is never black and white, and the symposium is designed to help us to reflect, as Christian people, on the difficult questions about how we use the past today.'

The symposium runs from 10.00 until 16.00 on Saturday 23 January and will take place in the Lady Chapel of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. There is a cover charge of €10, which includes lunch (free for students & unwaged). Early booking is advised and places can be reserved online at [www.bitly.com/history\\_memory\\_23\\_1](http://www.bitly.com/history_memory_23_1) or by email at [community@stpatrickscathedral.ie](mailto:community@stpatrickscathedral.ie)



Above left: The GPO, Dublin. Above: the Somme today.

## Mother's Union News and Dates for your Diary *From Sue Barber*

The MU Annual Dinner will be held at Mayfield, Terenure, on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January** at 7.30 pm (for 8.00 pm). The cost will be in or around €35 per person to include a starter, main course, dessert, a glass of wine, tea/coffee and a tip. We can accommodate forty-four diners so come early. Better still, send your name by text to Marina Lalor (086-224 3573) or by email to Sue at [jameson.sue@gmail.com](mailto:jameson.sue@gmail.com) by 5.00 pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> when final numbers must be confirmed. Cash only, no cheques or cards on the night please.

On **February 25<sup>th</sup>** at 8.00 pm Michelle Burrowes, President of the Jane Austin Society will be our speaker. Having heard Michelle speak at the inaugural meeting of the Society at Farmleigh, I can highly recommend this event. Friends of MU members are always welcome.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Mothering Sunday** – MU enrolment at 10.30 am service. Coffee and cake afterwards.