

Travellers!!!

wind and the sea obey Him

**Come along and take part in the
ancient prayer of the Church
“Lectio Divina” and be part of a
welcoming and vibrant
community.**

**Through prayer, events, group
reflections and
discussions on the Gospel.**

**Tuesdays at 6:30pm
in St Patrick’s Crypt
from 12th June until 24th July
2018**

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*In 2018 we are celebrating
the Bicentenary of the Preservation of the Blessed Sacrament and
the Sesquicentenary of the death of the first Parish Priest at St Patrick's,
Archdeacon John McEncroe (22 August 1868)
and the appointment of the Marist Fathers to St Patrick's (20 September 1868)*

ST PATRICK'S ANNIVERSARY CONVERSATIONS

**Our conversations will be held on Sundays,
1.30pm – 2.50pm, in The Crypt.
All welcome. Entry free.**

24 June 2018

“A dialogue on Islam” – Sh. Anthony Andrist from Lakemba Mosque”

We take a lead from Pope Francis:

"If there is one word that we should never tire of repeating, it is this: dialogue. We are called to promote a culture of dialogue by every possible means and thus to rebuild the fabric of society. The culture of dialogue entails a true apprenticeship and a discipline that enables us to view others as valid dialogue partners, to respect the foreigner, the immigrant and people from different cultures as worthy of being listened to. Today we urgently need to engage all the members of society in building 'a culture which privileges dialogue as a form of encounter' and in creating 'a means for building consensus and agreement while seeking the goal of a just, responsive and inclusive society'. Peace will be lasting in the measure that we arm our children with the weapons of dialogue, that we teach them to fight the good fight of encounter and negotiation. In this way, we will bequeath to them a culture capable of devising strategies of life, not death, and of inclusion, not exclusion." (Address on receiving the Charlemagne Prize, May 6, 2016)

Upcoming:

1 July: “The Timeless Beauty of Icons” – Michael Galovic

22 July: “Before and after Pope Francis – what difference?” – Dr Massimo Faggioli

26 August: “Archdeacon McEncroe” – Fr Ed Campion