

Parish Newsletter

Celebrating 175 Years

9th April 2017

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Sunday Masses

Sat 6pm Eva and Bertie McArevey (ann)
Eileen Nelson (ann)
Maura Kearney (ann)

Sun 8.45am
10.00am
11.15am For all who sympathised with the family of Joe Blake (RD)
John and Therese Lyons (ann)

12.30pm James Baneham (7th ann) and Baneham & O'Reilly Families deceased.
Nuala Harnett (ann)
Margaret McCormack (ann)
Michael Seix (ann)
Paddy & Marie Ryan (ann)

7.30pm Dermot & Noreen 'Bubbles' Cogan (17th ann)

Pope Francis on Twitter

Hope helps believers to be open to the surprises God has in store for us.

@pontifex

April 7th 2017

Eucharistic Adoration

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Come along and experience this peace each Monday from after 10am mass until 5pm. everyone welcome! Eucharistic adorers who signed up on Mondays - please tick the register placed in the middle of the Church. Many thanks.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event which is mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. In many Christian denominations, worship services on Palm Sunday include a procession of the faithful carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem. The difficulty of procuring palm in unfavorable climates led to their substitution with branches of native trees, including box, yew, willow and olive. Here in Dalkey we are fortunate to have access to a supply of yew from Killiney Hill. As this is a slow growing tree it needs to be carefully managed and harvested and is only cut every 4 years. We thank Michael Kingston from Dun Laoghaire Parks Dept for allowing us access and to Finbarr for his hard work in cutting and collecting the precious yew.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our annual Easter Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in our own Parish this Monday 10th March at 7.30pm.

Sonrise

Our annual Sonrise ecumenical service will take place on Easter Sunday morning on Killiney Hill (beside the Obelisk) at 6.15am. Light breakfast afterwards in the Carry Hall, Killiney Hill Road. All most welcome!

Tom McGovern

We welcome Tom McGovern who will make a small presentation to the parish after 10am and 11.15am Mass as a token of thanks for your generosity for his recent church gate collection in aid of Educo charity who built a school in Pengaree in India.

Recently Deceased

Dick Phyllis

Our thoughts are with his family, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind

Anniversaries: Eddie Crowes, Michael Seix, Paddy Dowd, Angela and Jim Flynn, James Baneham, Eva and Bertie McArevey., Jack Maguire, Maura O'Hagan, Joseph Ryan, Frank Ryan, Leo Ryan, Martin Ryan.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon 10am: Doris Doyle (ann)
7.30p: Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues 10am: Angela and Jim Flynn (ann)
Kathleen Brady (ann)

Weds: 10am: Maurice Kelly (ann)
Jack Maguire (ann)

Holy Week Timetable

Holy Thursday April 2nd

10am Morning Prayer
5.30pm Family Mass
7.30pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Adoration at the Altar of repose until 11pm.

Good Friday, April 3rd

10am Morning Prayer
Stations of the Cross for children 12 Noon.
3pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion
7.30pm Stations around the Cross
9pm Prayer around the Cross (Taize)

Holy Saturday, April 4th

10am Morning Prayer
9pm Easter Vigil

Church gate collection

This weekend's collection is for a group of 26 boys from Blackrock College, some from our parish who, following the completion of their Leaving Certificate will travel to Machakos in Kenya to continue building a Spiritan secondary school for boys less fortunate than them. Your support is appreciated.

Palm Sunday Advocate Collection

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is also holding its annual collection outside the church this weekend. Each year the sunshine fund provides much needed seaside holidays for approx 1000 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Many thanks.

St Patricks Day thank you

Many thanks to all who supported the St Patricks Day coffee morning for the forgotten Irish in London. The collection raised €4,605 for the charity.

Praying with Scripture

Lectio Divina - praying with Scripture continues on Thursdays from 10:50 to 12:15 with refreshments afterwards. Contact Claire on 087 205 9007, Venue 4 Barnhill Grove, Dalkey.

Parish Group Meetings

The Parish **Meditation group** meets each Thurs eve from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Pres No. 2 (behind the Church) and **Compline** continues each Weds at 6.30 p.m. Our **Mums and Toddlers group** meets every Monday morning in the Youth Hall at the back of OLH and one to one **Bereavement Counselling** (non-denominational) with trained volunteer counsellors continues in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Weds afternoons, 2-5pm. Call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Volunteers Needed

Enable Ireland is a national charity providing therapies, educational and social supports free of charge to 3,700 children and adults with physical disabilities. Through our services, we aim to ensure that a disability does not block a child's access to education, to sport, to building friendships and to participating in the community. These services include medical, para-medical and nursing, also recreation and education, day activity, training and sheltered work. For more information contact Jenny Smee (9.30am - 5.00pm Wednesday - Friday) on Tel: 01 8857158.

Vacancies

Please see the Diocesan website for a list of current jobs vacancies for the World Meeting of Families and Dublin Diocese. [http://www.dublindiocese.ie/Current Vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/Current%20Vacancies)

Angels at my fingertips

International bestselling author Lorna Byrne to speak in Dublin as part of new nationwide book tour . To co-inside with the launch of her major new book, *Angels at my Fingertips*, international bestselling author Lorna Byrne will host a speaking event at the Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel, Dublin on 9th April 2017 at 3pm. The talk is part of a six date book tour around Ireland in association with Eason. Tickets are €37.50 (inc booking fee) from www.lornabyrne.com and the ticket price also includes a signed copy of Lorna's new book *Angels at My Fingertips*. 50% of all of the proceeds from the event will go to the Lorna Byrne Children's Foundation.

Hymns to be sung at 11.15 Mass Sunday

Entrance Hymn

Lauda Jerusalem Dominum, lauda Deum tuum Sion.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Filio David. X 3

Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I ever have
I offer now to You.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make
I give to You today.

Take and sanctify these gifts
For Your honour Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve You
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I ever have
I offer now to You.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life;
He who comes to Me shall not hunger;
He who believes in Me shall not thirst;
No one can come to Me, unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise him up and I will raise him up,
I will raise him up on the last day.*

The Bread that I shall give
Is My Flesh for the life of the world;
And he who eats of this Bread,
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.

Unless you eat
Of the Flesh of the Son of Man,
And drink of His Blood,
And drink of His Blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Recessional Hymn

Hail Redeemer, King Divine,
Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine.
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of Everlasting Peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
Praised be Jesus Christ, our King,
Lord of life, earth sky and sea,
King of Love on Calvary.*

King whose name creation fills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
'Til in peace each nation rings
With Thy praises, King of Kings.