

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Priests of the Parish: Fr Patrick M. Devitt Adm. 2857773, Fr Declan Gallagher C.C. 2859212,

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Parish Pastoral Council: Joseph Collins, Norman Dingle, Michael Lane, Gerry O'Brien, Valerie O'Rourke, Liz & Tony Holmes,

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Sunday

Sat 6pm Vigil Paul Murray (ann)

Sun 8.45am: Christopher and Jane Harmon (ann)

10.00am: Stella Scully (RD)

11.15 am: Rita D'Arcy & Bill D'Arcy (ann)
Peter Glynn (ann)

Mass for Life & Faith in Ireland

12.30pm: William and Evelyn Lee (ann)

7.30pm: Bill and Cecilia Beesley (ann)

Recently Deceased Val Mulkearns Kennedy,

Maureen Doheny, Kevin Hanney,

Eileen Deighan and Gertie Carr.

Our thoughts are with their families, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Margaret Caviston

Anniversaries Jerry O'Sullivan, Harry Boyd, Joseph O'Brien,

John Teddy Byrne, Richard Mooney, Joe Brennan.

Remembered at Masses this week

Mon: 10am. Harry Boyd (ann)

Joseph O'Brien (ann)

7.30pm: Communal Rite of Reconciliation

Tues: 10am: Liam Darcy (ann)

Wed: 10am: May Darcy (ann)

Sr Annunciata (ann)

Thurs 10am: Bill and Joan O'Regan (ann)

Ita Delargy (ann)

Fri: 10am: David Gilligan (ann)

11am: Womens World Day of Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is when we come to church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You can come anytime during the Adoration period, and stay as long or as short as you wish and be in His Presence for as long as you wish. While you are there sitting quietly in the pew before God, you can pray, read spiritual books, meditate on a mystery of the faith, ponder God's will for us, etc. Adoration really helps you to be open to what God is trying to tell you! Going to Him in this way really means a lot to Him. Remember when you are here, both pray and LISTEN! Listening is so important, so just say a few prayers then just bask in His presence and an answer will hopefully come to you'. Come along and experience the real presence of Christ every Monday (except bank holidays) from 10.30am - 5pm. Please note Adoration will take place next Tues 1.30 - 5pm.

Sunshine Fund Collection

The annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

***Please note the annual CROSSCARE collection will take place at all Masses this weekend.**

Pope Francis on Twitter

@pontifex

If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or the future. They will live in God's present moment, in peace with everyone.

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Confirmation

Congratulations to all the wonderful young people from Loreto PS, Rathdown and St Patricks NS who were confirmed in our parish this week. Thanks also to Fr Kieran who officiated and gave a wonderful Homily and to all the teachers and parents who have guided them through their preparation. May the light continue to shine, through and with them now and may the Holy Spirit guide and bless them throughout their lives.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our annual Easter Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in Dalkey Church on Monday 19th March at 7.30pm.

Cuppa for the Missions

What do the Dalkey Outreach coffee morning and Palm Sunday have in common? They're on the same day! Join us next Sunday (25th) from 9am to 12pm for a cuppa and a chat in Our Lady's Hall. Not only is it a great chance to catch up with friends, but the money raised is essential to the education of St. Columba's students in Kitui, Kenya. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Two Lives, One Love

During their spring general meeting in Maynooth, the Bishops of Ireland reviewed their pastoral message, two lives, one love and have published a revised edition as part of their contribution to the national conversation on the right to life. More at www.dublindiocese.ie

'Love is the Core of Family life'

The final evening of the 'Parish Conversations' series takes conversation this Tuesday 20th March in OLH at 7.30pm. Come along to participate and hear what Pope Francis has to say about families at our programme of 'Parish Conversations' in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

A Day on Meditation

A day on Meditation will take place in Loreto Secondary School on Saturday 14th April 10.00am - 4.00pm with Dr Jo Newman. Booking is essential, through the Parish office - tel 012859418 or email - office@dalkeyparish.ie, as numbers are limited. Anyone who may be interested in the tradition of meditation or in joining the parish Meditation Group is invited to attend. A brief introduction to the practice of meditation will also be given. Teas/coffee will be provided and it is necessary to bring a packed lunch.

DARA Exhibition

Dalkey Active Retirement Association's Annual Exhibition of Art, Craft and Garden will take place on 24th & 25th March from 10.30 - 5pm in OLH. Admission free, come along and enjoy their beautiful creations!

Loreto Open Day

If you are considering your future path and would like to learn more about religions life, come along and meet the Loreto Sisiters in a relaxed environment at Loreto House, Beaufort, Rathfarnham on Saturday 14th April 11am - 3pm. More email eglinehan@gmail.com or call 086 3194597.

Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. You would work a three hour rota every three weeks in the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook as follows: Friday 4-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm, Saturday 4-7pm, Sunday 10am-1pm, Sunday 1-4pm and Sunday 4-7pm. Your role would be to listen with empathy to a range of calls, which may involve loneliness, health and family worries. You do not give advice but you do support callers in each situation presented. Full training is provided. The next Information Morning takes place on Monday April 9. If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721

All Night Vigil

Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin, will hold an All Night Vigil on Fri 23rd/Sat 24th Mar. Join us in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Fri: 6.30pm Holy Mass, 7pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 6.30pm Sat), 10.30pm Evening Prayer. Sat: 3am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 6am Rosary, 9am Holy Mass, 11.30am Schola Cantorum Children's Adoration, 1.30pm Holy Face Prayers, 2.30pm Music and reflections, 6.30pm Holy Mass, Confessions. Car parking and refreshments available. Pls contact Mairéad Bernal (085) 861 7884 to commit to an hour.

Meditation Group

Our parish meditation group meets every Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 8.30pm, at Presbytery No. 2. All most welcome!

Bereavement Counselling in Dalkey Parish

The bereavement counselling service, (non-denominational), offers confidential counselling on a one to one basis by trained volunteer counsellors in Pres No.2 each Tues night from 7-9pm and Wednesday afternoons, 2-5pm. Please call 01 8391766 for an appointment on donation basis.

Compline

The evening service of Compline continues each Wednesday evening in the church at 6.30 p.m.

Mass Cards and World Meeting of Families Materials

Mass cards, Mass bookings, Baptismal certs, Garda Vetting forms etc are now available in the meeting room (opposite the sacristy) every morning after 10am Mass until 11am.

Service of Remembrance

A Service of Remembrance for the Coombe Hospital will be held on Sun 8th April at 3pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin 8.

Hymns for 11.15 Mass

Entrance Hymn

God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me.

Father, let me call thee 'Father',
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy,
Let me not implore in vain.
All my sins, I now detest them.
Never will I sin again.*

By my sins I have abandoned
Right and claim to heaven above,
Where the saints rejoice for ever,
In a boundless sea of love.

Offertory Hymn

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
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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

God's blessing sends us forth
Strengthened for our task on earth,
Refreshed in soul, renewed in mind.
May God with us remain,
Through us His Spirit reign
That Christ be known to all mankind.
God's news in spoken word
Joyfully our hearts have heard.
O may the seed of God's love now grow.
May we in fruitful deeds
Gladly serve each other's needs
That faith in action we may show.

'We are Pilgrims - Knock invites us to healing and Peace.'

The Dublin diocese pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sat April 21st 2018, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. www.dublindiocese.ie for more.

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