

ADORATION

This Thursday, 11th April, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be:

Sisters' Oratory: from after 10am Mass to 11.45am

Sisters' Oratory: 7pm to 9pm and all are welcome

“HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST”

Ever wondered about the prayer we say at Mass “Hosanna in the Highest”?

The word *hosanna* is etymologically - etymology is the study of the history of words, their origins, and how their form and meaning have changed over time - derived from Latin *osanna*, *hosanna* which itself was derived from Greek representing Hebrew *hôšâ'-na'* which is short for *hôšî'â-na'* from Aramaic meaning "save, pray". Christian usage has come through the Greek Bible, giving it the form *hōsannî*.

In liturgical context, it refers to a shout of praise and worship and adoration, or referring to a cry expressing an appeal for divine help. It appears in numerous verses including in "Hosanna; blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord" (Mark 11.9), "hosanna in the highest" (Mark 11.10); "hosanna to the Son of David" (Matt 21:9), "help" or "save, I pray" (Psalm 118:25).

Overall, it seems that "Hosanna" is a cry for salvation; while at the same time is a declaration of praise.

NOTICES

Monday 8th February

Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at 7.30pm. New members are welcome

Tuesday 9th February

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr. Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass and Rosary

DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Mary (Maisie) O'Riordan, Newlands Rd
Walter Harrington, St. Patrick's Avenue

recently deceased. May they rest in peace.

EARLY START TO THE PRAYER MEETING

This Wednesday, 10th April the Rosary – Mysteries of Light will be recited in the Prayer Group at 7.30pm prior to Prayer Meeting starting at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre and all are welcome

SUNSHINE FUND

“Thanks” to all who contributed to the Advocate Collection on Palm Sunday and to the volunteers who made it possible. A total of €1,517 was collected. This will go towards providing some children with a holiday.

Nora O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday 11th April

10.00am Dorothy Doyle, 7th An

Sunday 14th April

7.30pm (Vigil) Rita O'Sullivan, B/day

Rem

Mary O'Shea

Mary Furlong

9.00am William Beasley

10.30am Tony Tighe

Joseph Lernihian

Elizabeth and John Byrne

12 Noon Bernard Sheridan

Mary Keyes, 1st An

Evelyn McGrillen

CLONBURRIS

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th April

6.30pm Kathleen Bevan An.

Delorus Skindle An.

Sunday 7th April

11.00am Florrie Herlihy An.

Angela and Con O'Sullivan An.

Carmel Leonard An.

Michael and Genieve

O'Loughlin An.

James and Josephine Kennedy An.

John and Francis Curran An.

Francis Curran Jnr. An.

CHURCH DUTY

Cleaning: Betty Byrne, Rebecca Duggan

Altar Linen: Mary Leonard

Flowers: Marie Harrington from 12th to 25th

“THANK YOU”

We once again thank the many people involved in the decoration of the Church for Easter:

1. Frs. Damian and Padraig, Padraig and the Pastoral Council for facilitating us and most of trusting us!

2. Newlands Garden Centre for the loan of the water feature and the help and advice of Phil, Lillie, Marie and the staff

3. The people who called in to the Parish Centre to help

4. Sr. Mary and Fr. Padraig for plants and flowers

5. And you the parishioners who by your weekly contributions and your support and generous appreciation encouraged us

We couldn't but appreciate and be thankful of, the generations gone by when using the old, beautiful candlesticks they left us as a legacy, when decorating the Altar of Repose! Ministers of Liturgical Environment

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS - CLONDALKIN GOSPEL CHOIR

The Gospel choir is having a special Mass to mark 10 years here in our Parish. The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm here in the church and all are welcome.

The choir would like to take this opportunity to thank our priests, the Presentation sisters, Padraig and the Sacristy team, the congregation at 12 noon Mass and all those who have helped and supported the choir over the past 10 years Gabrielle and the Gospel Choir

PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Website can be visited on www.clondalkinparish.com

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Congratulations to Jack Quinlan this week's winner. Your prize is waiting to be picked up by you from the Sacristy after Mass today

This week's quiz

Who am I?



1. I lost my eyesight on the road to Damascus: _ _ _ _

2. I wrote a Bible book and I collected taxes: _ _ _ _

3. I climbed a tree to see Jesus: _ _ _ _ _

4. I was the husband of Mary and I was a carpenter: _ _ _ _ _

5. I was a doctor and wrote a Bible book: _ _ _ _ _

6. I betrayed Jesus: _ _ _ _ _

Your entries by email – ellenteresacoyno@eircom.net (Tues) or to the Sacristy, Wednesday morning