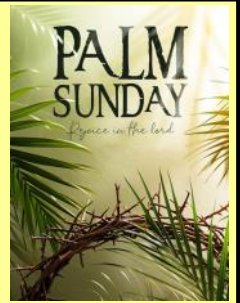


CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburriss

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 24th March 2024

(Working in partnership with Bawnogue, Deansrath and Sruleen parishes)



THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

Our Lenten Journey comes to a close with Holy Week. Beginning with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, to the Last Supper on Holy Thursday which is followed by the agony and betrayal in Gethsemane and the suffering and abandonment of Good Friday, the Liturgy of Holy Week is not afraid of tragedy.

The Gospel for today and again on Good Friday will be introduced with the words: "The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ". The question is: "Why do we call the sufferings of Jesus before his death his "Passion" ?

Ronald Rolheiser, a renowned speaker and spiritual writer, has the answer. In his book "The Passion and the Cross" he states that although we tend to think that passion in this context refers to intense suffering it misses a key point. Passion comes from the Latin *passio* meaning passiveness, non-activity, hence the "passion" of Jesus refers to that time in his life where it is not defined by what he was doing but rather by what was being done to him.

The public life of Jesus can be divided into two parts: his three years teaching and healing when he was very much the doer and his last days when things were done to him. From the moment Jesus left the Supper room and entered the Garden of Gethsemane things were done to him by others. He was betrayed by a friend and arrested. With hands bound he was led to the high priest, and taken to Pilate who tried him. He was disowned three times by Peter, the disciple he had chosen to rely on and condemned to death by a mob who shouted for his blood. He was beaten and mocked, stripped of his clothes, nailed to a cross and left to die in agony. All of this constitutes his "Passion".

What is remarkable about the Passion and Death of Jesus is that we are saved more through his suffering and death than through all his activity of preaching and working miracles. We acknowledge this fact when we pray, "We adore you o Christ and we bless you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world".

May the passion of Christ strengthen us as we journey with him in his suffering and death during this Holy Week.

Sr Anne

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Mass Times and Services

Clondalkin Village

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.30am & 12 noon
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am
Saturday 10am
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday: 11am
Weekdays: Mon, Wed & Fri - Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Clonburriss

Sunday: 11am

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Holy Week and Easter 2024

Monday 25th to Saturday 30th March:

10.30 a.m. – Confession available daily (Village)

Holy Thursday – 28th March:

10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)

7 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Clonburris)

7.30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Village)

8.30 to 9.30 p.m. – Adoration at the Altar of Repose (Village)

Good Friday – 29th March:

10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)

12 noon – Pageant of the Cross for Children (Knockmitten)

3 p.m. – The Lord's Passion (Village & Clonburris)

7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Clonburris)

7.30 p.m. – The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross (Village)

Holy Saturday – 30th March:

10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)

9 p.m. – Easter Vigil (Village & Clonburris)

Easter Sunday – 31st March:

Mass at 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon (Village)

Mass at 11 a.m. (Knockmitten & Clonburris)

Monday 1st to Friday 5th April:

Mass at 10 a.m. daily (Village)



RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA

AN EASTER PRAYER

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness
to you and those you hold most dear.*

*And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you
most abundantly and be your loving guide.*

*We wish all our parishioners and readers, both near and far,
a Blessed and Happy Easter.*



Village Church



Sunday 24th March

6.30pm Vigil Betty Millea (An)
Tomás Devitt (Birthday Rem)

10.30am Maria Warren (An)
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
Liam, Babs & Gay Norton (An)
Joseph (Joe) Craven (2nd An)
Donal Dunne (An)
Mary Mealy (1st An)

12noon Peg Storan (2nd An)
Dalton McElroy (36th An) and
Mary McElroy (3rd An)
Aileen & Michael O'Connor (An)
Pauline Brennan (Month's Mind)

Tuesday 26th March

10.00am Oliver O'Connor (2nd An)

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

10.30am Mary Minogue (An)
Belle & Josie Broderick (An)

12noon Rosanna O'Halloran (8th An)
Liam O'Halloran (7th An)
Frank & Patricia Farrell (An)
James Gallagher (An)
Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)
Greta Gallagher (Rem)
Kathleen Nolan (Rem)
Patrick Kelly (Rem)
Frank Andrews (An)

Monday 1st April

10.00am Fran Byrne (4th An)
Deceased members of the Higgins
and Byrne Families

Wednesday 3rd April

10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 4th April

10.00am Oliver Grace (An) and deceased
members of the Grace family

Friday 5th April - First Friday

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Sunday 7th April

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen Beavan (25th An)
Mary Finlay (An)

10.30am Dermot Hegarty (Birthday Rem)

12noon Mary & Brendan O'Riordan (An)
Mary Byrne (An)
Elizabeth & Nicholas West (An) and
dec'd members of the West family
Mary & Patrick Hendley and dec'd
members of the Hendley family

PARISH OF CLONDALKIN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

16th to 20th June 2024

4 Nights Full Board - €820 per person sharing
Single Room Supplement - €160
4* Hotel Padoue

Flights Direct To and From Lourdes with Ryanair
(10k Baggage Allowance)

Travel Insurance Included
(Pilgrims aged over 85 - €20 extra)

Coach Travel To/From Airport included

**Contact Parish Office/Sacristy for Booking Forms or
phone Joe at 087 682 0338**

RECENTLY DECEASED



Roisín McGuckin
Bridget Whelan

May They Rest in Peace

RECENTLY MARRIED



Annabel McDonagh and
Martin Doherty

Congratulations!

Easter Offerings

Envelopes for Easter Offerings are
available on the tables in the Church.
Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

Ministers of the Eucharist

New rosters for April, May and June
are now available for collection
in the sacristy.



Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April



Mass, Confessions and
Divine Mercy devotions in the
Church of Divine Mercy,
Lucan South
beginning at 2.30pm.

KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOUR

Thanks to our roving photographer, Eddie, for these colourful shots taken recently in the Botanic Gardens and also at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin City on the feast of our national patron.



Scripture Themed Intercessions for Vocations

Passion Sunday - 24th March 2024

In our first reading, Isaiah tells us "Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen as a disciple" – we pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow Him as a priest, deacon or religious, may hear the gentle whisper of God's call amid the noise of this life.

A New Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you.

Amen

By Fr. James Martin, SJ

