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**Mass Intentions:** 

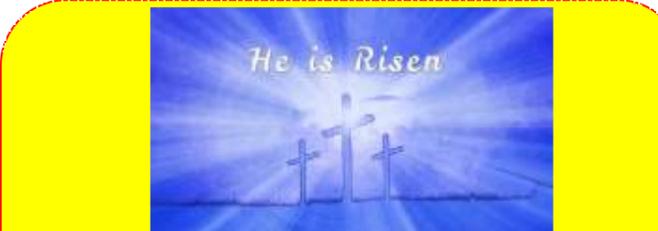
**Sunday 27/03**  
**9.30am** Special Intention  
**11.00am** William J. Jacob (A)

**Monday 28/03**  
**10.00am** Special Intentions

**Wednesday 30/03**  
**10.00am** Special Intention

**Saturday 02/04**  
**10.00am** Special Intention

The Irish Bishops have asked for a **Special Collection** to be taken up at Masses this weekend to support humanitarian efforts in **Ukraine**. It replaces the usual Share collection. The proceeds of this collection will be distributed through Caritas Internationalis. Many thanks for your generous support.



We now have our **Easter Novena of Masses cards** and individual Easter Mass Bouquets available from the Sacristy or the Office.



A reminder that summertime begins this Sunday 27th March. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday!

Family Offering Donation €335 1st Collection €405 Share €215 - thank you for your generous support



**CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES**

- \* Sunday Mass times are 9.30am (as Gaeilge) and 11.00am. Weekday Masses are Monday/ Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday & Saturday at 10.00am. There is no mass on Thursdays
- \* The government has lifted most Covid restrictions, but parishioners and visitors may choose to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during the Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.
- \* N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked no later than Wednesday of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.



As part of the celebrations to mark the 50th Jubilee of our church, we are planning a **Glasnevin Grouping Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from 2nd-5th September. Given the present circumstances, all plans and the details are provisional. However, if you would like to take part, flyers with details and booking forms are available at the back of the church. Please submit your booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). A deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



We congratulate the children attending NDNSP/ GNS and GETNS schools who celebrated Confirmation this week.



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation for children in 2nd class attending these schools will take place on Wednesday 30th March at 7.00pm.

Families of children preparing for First Communion are invited to attend Mass at 11.00am next Sunday 3rd April. The Mass will be similar to the preparation Masses for First Communion we have celebrated in recent years

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey on [www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry](http://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)



The second of our **Synodal** gatherings took place on Thursday last. If you or your loved ones were unable to attend, you are still welcome to leave a written response in the box at the back of the church until 31<sup>st</sup> March.

A **Teen Synod** is being organised for the parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping on **Thursday 31st March 1:45 – 3.30pm** in the Margaret Aylward Centre.

The secondary schools in the Grouping are being invited to send five students each to participate in the Synod. Other teenagers may also attend.

**THE YOUNG ADULT SYNOD** (ages 18-30) is your opportunity to take part in a gathering of views of what young adults in Dublin think and feel about the Church and is part of the preparation in advance of the Synod hosted by Pope Francis next year. You may know others interested in taking part. It will take place online on Monday 4th April from 7:30-9pm. Register using the following link: <https://forms.gle/os5DNAnoNPGSmVKV6>

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Sr. Marie Dunne CHF will lead a series of two Lenten Reflections at the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Donation €5 per evening/booking essential

**Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> Do Not Let Your Hearts be Troubled**

Marie will draw on scripture and music during this time of reflection, which will focus on the words of Jesus 'Do not let your hearts be troubled'. Following a time of sadness and pain for so many over the past couple of years, we carry on our Lenten journey those who have suffered and continue to suffer.

**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> Walk with Me**

This time of reflection will invite us to walk with Jesus as he makes his final journey to the cross and beyond. It will allow us to ponder on burdens in our own lives and those of others, when we too invite Jesus to walk with us.

The **Finance Committee** meeting scheduled for next Monday 28th March has been postponed for a week until Monday 4th April at 6.30pm

*Reflection: The beautiful story of the prodigal Son in this Sunday's gospel brings home the magnitude and unconditional nature of God's forgiveness and compassion. It also reminds us that this is the attitude we are asked to hold towards others, even against those who harm us or our loved ones. This week marked the anniversary of St. Oscar Romero, who was assassinated while celebrating Mass on 24th March 1980. His words were never more pertinent:*

*Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can. We have never preached violence, except the violence of love, which left Christ nailed to a cross...there is no greater misfortune than a vindictive heart, even though it be turned against those who have tortured your children. Do not hate.*

*A Prayer for the People of Ukraine*

*Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us! (From the Irish Conference of Bishops)*

The **Irish Red Cross** has launched an online portal where offers of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees can be received. Contact [Ide Finnegan \(ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie\)](mailto:ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) or [Patrick Nelson \(patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie\)](mailto:patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie) with any queries, or go directly to the Irish Red Cross portal: [registerofpledges.redcross.ie](http://registerofpledges.redcross.ie)

We thank parishioners for your contributions to the First and Second Collections at Mass. A Tap and Go machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. Contributions to the parish can be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)