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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 03/04
11.00am Joseph & Catherine Jordan (A)
 Kay Corcoran (2A)
 James O'Malley (MM)

Monday 04/04
10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 05/04
10.00am Thomas Bernard Brown (1A)



The monthly **Finance Committee** meeting will take place this Monday 4th April at 6.30pm.



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



Many thanks for the magnificent response to the Special Collection last Sunday to support humanitarian efforts in **Ukraine**. The proceeds will be distributed through Caritas Internationalis (Catholic relief agency).

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Family Offering Donation €340 1st Collection €375 Share (special collection for Ukraine appeal) €2660 - 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.



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



Holy Week begins next Sunday 10th April, Palm Sunday. Our parish Easter card, Holy Week timetable of services and offering envelope are now available for delivery around the parish. If you can assist with delivering these to the relevant homes on your street please call in to the parish office any weekday morning or enquire at the sacristy at the weekend.

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey on www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry



The Teen Synod organised for the parishes in the Glasnevin Grouping had to be postponed last week and is now being held on Wednesday 6th April 1:30 – 3.00pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre on Glasnevin Hill. 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/os5DNAoNPGSmVKV6>

LENTEN REFLECTIONS
 Sr. Marie Dunne CHF will lead the second of a series of two Lenten Reflections at the Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin on 7th April at 7.30pm – 8.30pm.
 Donation €5 per evening/booking essential
Thursday April 7th 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 **Irish Red Cross** has launched an online portal where offers of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees can be received. Contact Íde Finnegan (ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) or Patrick Nelson (patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie) with any queries, or go directly to the Irish Red Cross portal: registerofpledges.redcross.ie

Reflection: If there is one thing we can't stand in other people its self-righteousness, and yet we can be full of it ourselves! Whenever we claim the moral high ground, we are at risk of falling off our pedestals. The only people whom Jesus had difficulty reaching were those who were convinced of their own goodness, very often the scribes and Pharisees. The sense of their own worthiness seemed to give them a platform from which to condemn other people who came up short in their own eyes. Without perhaps realising it, they were playing God rather than turning to God! Lest we think they are just Biblical characters, the scribes and Pharisees are alive today, especially in those of us who consider ourselves religious. How quickly we criticise those who no longer walk with us, who have stopped attending Mass. Maybe what we need to reflect on is to what extent our daily life bears witness to the faith we proclaim on Sunday? The good news in today's Gospel is that we can always begin again, 'Neither do I condemn you'

*No need to recall the past,
 no need to think about what was done before.
 See, I am doing a new deed,
 even now it comes to light.
 (Isaiah 43: 18-19)*

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)

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