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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 24/04

9.30am Sheila Byrne (R/D)

11.00am Gerard Harrison (10A)

Attracta O'Callaghan (1A)

Bishop Jim Moriarty (Kildare & Laughlin)

(R/D)

Special Intentions

Monday 25/04

10.00am Special Intentions

Wednesday 27/04

10.00am Patrick Benson (A)

Friday 29/04

10.00am Jeanette & Paddy Fitzpatrick (A) and the

Fitzpatrick Family intentions

Bernadine Forbes (R/D)

Ann Keatley (R/D)

Saturday 30/04

10.00am Elizabeth Ann Farrelly (1A)



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. Please submit your completed booking form to the parish office (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com) by next Sunday 1st May. A deposit of €100 should be paid directly to Marian Pilgrimages (Tel. 01/8788159) to secure the booking.



Family Offering Donation €375 1st Collection €810 Share €740 - 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.



Great appreciation has been expressed for the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Sincere thanks to all who prepared and participated in the liturgies. A particular thanks to our sacristy team and caretaker for the Lenten-Holy Week and Easter garden.



Fr. Paul and Fr. Richard wish to thank all those who have already returned Easter Offerings, which contribute to the remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church and Easter Offerings may be left in the safe also at the back of the church.

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. During the month of March the Tap and Go machines in Glasnevin Parish collected €603.00 from 73 transactions. Contributions to the parish can be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: www.glasnevinparish.ie



The report on the two **Parish Synodal** gatherings, which have been compiled by our local animators and overseen by our Parish Pastoral Council, has been submitted to the diocese. Many thanks to all who participated, to the group leaders who facilitated the gatherings, and to our animators, Ciaran Coll and Maureen O'Connor, who put huge work into organising the process and collating the responses.

The Foundational Leadership Programme

offers participants (aged 18-30) a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel centred transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The Foundational Leadership Programme is based mainly in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in April. Initially it will mix input with blended and in-person learning. For more information, please email gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie



The outdoor collection for St. Vincent de Paul takes place this Sunday 24/4.

The Irish Red Cross has launched an online portal for offers of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees. Contact Íde Finnegan (ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) or Patrick Nelson (patrick.nelson@dublindiocese.ie) for more information, or go directly to the Irish Red Cross portal: registerofpledges.redcross.ie

Reflection: 'Peace be with you' are the first words of the risen Jesus to the disciples who had denied and deserted him on Holy Thursday. Words of reconciliation which create the possibility for a new beginning. How many of us need to find peace in our lives with another person, either living or dead, or indeed with ourselves, with our past? Jesus words of forgiveness give us the courage to take a first step. Indeed it remains central to his mission: 'Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven'. For the people of Ukraine, peace seems a far off hope, as cities like Mariupol are bombed beyond recognition, and those who are fortunate enough to have found refuge in other countries worry about their loved ones who haven't. However far off it seems, we need to pray for an end to the terror and for the first moves towards a ceasefire and eventual peace. At the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday Archbishop Dermot Farrell launched his Easter pastoral letter and the first phase of the Building Hope Initiative, which invites every parish in the diocese to participate in creating a diocesan plan for the future. Archbishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter, Living the Hope of Easter, can be read at <https://dublindiocese.ie/living-the-hope-of-easter/>.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday 27th April, 3.00—4.00pm

Parish Resources for **Building Hope**, along with a letter of invitation, have been distributed by email to priests, chairs of parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees and can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/category/building-hope/>