

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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***Saturday/Sunday –9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022***

***PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion***

**PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2022**

**(ALL CEREMONIES LIVE-STREAMED THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE)**

**Palm Sunday - Vigil Mass Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> ----- 6.30 pm**  
Palms blessed in courtyard and carried in procession to Altar (at the Vigil Mass)

**Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> ----- 9.30 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm**

**MASSES WEEKDAYS OF HOLY WEEK**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ----- 10.00 am**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Morning Prayer ----- 10.00 am**

**Family Mass ----- 5.00 pm**

**Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper ----- 7.30 pm**

**Holy Hour in the Day Chapel ----- 8.30 pm - 9.30 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY [No Mass] (*Day of Fasting & Abstinence*)**

**Walk of Witness ----- 10.00 am**

*Commencing at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, to Our Lady Mother of the Church, Beechpark Lawn, to the graveyard at St. Brigid’s Church of Ireland, Castleknock Village.*

**Stations of the Cross for Children ----- 12 noon**

**Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion ----- 3.00 pm**

**Stations of the Cross ----- 7.00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Morning Prayer ----- 10.00 am**

**(Sacrament of Reconciliation) Confession (Rite I) ----- 10 am - 12 noon**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS ----- 9.00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**MASS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION .....9.30 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm**

**Synod Gathering:** Pope Francis has invited every parish to walk along a Synodal Pathway. It is a way of prayerful listening and sharing, to God and to one another, so that we can discern where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church into the future. Our Parish Synod Gathering will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 in our Church. All are welcome. We will share about these questions: “When you think of your experience of Church: what brings joy? - what brings sorrow? - what brings hope? - what brings fear or anxiety?” All the responses from our meeting will be collated and sent to our Archbishop and sent as a synthesis to Rome to inspire the Synod of Bishops taking place this Autumn and in the following years.

**Holy Week Penitential Services:** For those who missed Pardon Sunday and would like to prepare for Easter by going to Confession, Castleknock Parish have a Penitential Service on Monday 11th April at 7.30pm and Blanchardstown parish have one on Tuesday also at 7.30pm.

**THANK YOU - Special Collection for Ukraine - €10,000** was collected for the Special Collection to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine which was held *on the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March*. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>John and Mary Darragh and Tony Darragh</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>John McLaughlin (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Rita Carbery (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Mary McSweeney (Birthday Remembrance) and Eileen McSweeney (Anniversary)</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Martin Murphy, Kevin Mallon, Luke Keenan, Michael Tobin  
*(Recently Deceased)*

Nellie Halpin, Michael Kinsella, Madge Smith, Bridie Hegarty,  
Jody and Annie Spollen - *(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*

**Rory Bruen (Birthday Remembrance)**

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

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THE ANNUAL **ADVOCATE COLLECTION FOR THE SUNSHINE FUND**

TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**

A SPECIAL NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE IN THE  
CHURCH DURING LENT

*EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE EASTER  
SCHEDULE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE  
CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.*

**WAY OF THE CROSS IN PHOENIX PARK**

The 17th annual Way of The Cross takes place in the Phoenix Park on Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon, beginning at the Wellington Monument and finishing at the Papal Cross. It will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.  
All are welcome.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO  
KNOCK – THREE WEEKS TO GO!**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place on **Saturday April 23rd.**