

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Newsletter 24th March 2024

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Mass times: Monday - Friday 10.00am, Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Confessions: Saturday 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Church of the Visitation Drynam The Visitation of the BVM
Mass Times for Drynam: Sun, 10.00am, Irish Mass at 11.00am



Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Peter McDermott

Dave McCormick

Josephine Grace

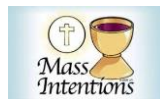
Sun 11.30am Donnie, Jenny & Jean Stapleton

Anthony Casciani

Joe & Bridie McDonnell

John Sheedy

Michael & Susan Hynes



Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Nancy & Bartle Savage

Sheila Madden

Tues 10.00am Kitty O'Brien

Ann & Joseph Walsh

Wed 10.00am John Jennings

Deirdre Tobin

Sat 6.30pm Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards

Sun 11.30am Donors of Easter Bouquet Cards

Bethany Bereavement Support Group are offering telephone support, please contact Terri at 8403243 from Sunday 24th March to Saturday 30th March. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:

Philip McKenna

Kinsealy Downs



Easter Bouquet cards are now available for the Sacristy or Parish Office. They cost €5 and the intentions of the donors will be prayed for at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass

Palm Sunday

Just Lent 6: Peace

The Palm Sunday liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches High. These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace. We know that the same crowds who shouted 'Hosanna' were quick to change and in the Gospel, are shouting 'Crucify him'. This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war: the peace of Christ.

JUST LENT, Office of Mission ad Ministry, Archdiocese of Dublin

Prayer

Loving God, in this season of Lent you call us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with each other so that we can build your Kingdom of justice and peace, your Kingdom of love and truth, your Kingdom of holiness and grace in our world today.
Amen



The Holy Oils

The Holy Oils of Baptism (Catechumens), Chrism and the oil of the sick are blessed by the Archbishop at the Chrism Mass in the Pro-Cathedral on Holy Thursday morning. These oils are sent to the Parishes to be used in the administration of the sacraments for the coming year. The oils represent our initiation into the life of grace into the Church in Baptism and Confirmation. The oils represent the special consecration of priestly ministry. They represent the community, which brings Christ's care in a special way to at the sick and those at the end of their life. These oils remind us that the Church is the community within which we realise how our entire life in embraced by the loving care of God.

Holy Thursday renewal of Promises Minister of the Eucharist

On Holy Thursday all Ministers of the Eucharist are invited for renewal of promises during the Holy Thursday Mass. Ministers will be invited to gather in the Sanctuary after Holy Communion

Good Friday

This year for veneration of the Cross, we will approach the Cross and bow our head. Please bring your Rosary beads to the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

Easter Vigil

Easter water will be available after the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. If you have a small bottle from a previous year, please bring it with you and we will refill it.

Easter schedule cards are now available at the back of the Church, please take one and feel free to take some and drop them into your neighbours homes.