

Fourth Sunday of Lent
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Mass times: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am, Thurs Communion Service 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, 11.00am Irish Mass



Mass times St Finian's Church Rivervalley

Mon – Fri 10.00am, Saturday 11.00am (Vigil) 5.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 12 noon

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm Alice Roe

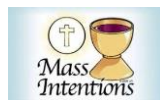
John Jennings

Harriette Salmon

Lorraine Andrews & dec family members

May & Joe McCann

Sun 11.30am Dr Frank McCarthy



Mass intentions for next week

Mon 10.00am Tommy & Maureen Walshe

Deirdre Tobin

Sat 6.30pm

Tues 10.00am Pat Conneran

Wed 10.00am Barbara Clarke

Sun 11.30am Elizabeth McKittrick &

Thurs 10.00am **Communion Service**

dec family members

Fri 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently

Irene Lawless

St Colmcille's Park

Kasey Duggan

North Street Swords



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group continues to offer bereavement support to the families, friends and relatives of deceased loved ones. Please phone Terri on 8403243, or Brid on 086 6006397. Details on the Parish website

Mother's Day

Thank you Lord for all mothers. On this day let us think of them whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

A prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayer



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Welcome to the third moment of our Lenten JustHOPE resource where we are reflecting on the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope prayer.

'Let's pray the fourth part of the prayer... May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven..

This part of the Jubilee Prayer invites us to reawaken our yearning for the treasure that being in right relationship with the Lord brings. It may be a good time to stop and think of our own lives. What have you been yearning for lately? A person, a job, material things, true happiness? Today's section of the prayer directs us to yearning the treasures of heaven: the only true treasures that will satisfy us. This reminds us of Saint Augustine and his famous phrase: "Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you." "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be", said the Lord. Where is your heart at this time? How are you searching for the treasures of heaven?

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



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th April. A coach has been arranged by Swords Parishes partnership.

The Bus leaves Donabate Church Car Park at 7:30am; Brackenstown 7:50am; Swords 8am & River Valley 8:10am

Cost of the bus is €30 per person and Children under 16 free

Please bring a Packed Lunch – Tea & Coffee available in St. John's Centre, Knock
Bus will stop for 15 minutes on the way down and back at Ballinalack Service Station

To book please contact the Parish Office.



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