

## Fourth Sunday of Lent Newsletter

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Patrick Walsh

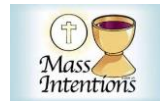
John O'Brien, Catherine O'Brien & Jimmy O'Brien

Tony Mulligan

Sun 11.30am Gerry Foley

Ellen Green

Catherine & Peter O'Gorman, Elizabeth Flynn, John Carroll & Des Burrowes



### Mass intentions for next Next Week

Mon 10.00am Patrick O'Rourke (MM)

Andrew Murphy

Sat 6.30pm

Tues 10.00am Judith Giltelnan

Wed 10.00am Stephen Denehan

Patrick O'Rourke

Thurs 10.00am Frank Walsh

Rene Shields

Fri 10.00am Audrey Barrett

Sun 10.00am Walter Higgins

Walter, Margaret & PJ Higgins

John, MaryAnn & Joe Mulvey

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are offering telephone support, please contact Kay at 086 2209297 from Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th March. Please phone after 6pm. Details on the Parish website. You can also find information on <https://bethany.ie>

### Sacrament of Reconciliation – Drynam

Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in Church of the Visitation Drynam, this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, at 10.00am

**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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Just Lent 4 Theme: Racial Justice

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world not just to save some people but all people. This salvation is freely given to every generation no matter the colour of our skin. The second reading reminds us that all human beings are 'God's work of art' created to live the good life of God. It is not because we are from a particular place or country or family that God saves us. It is simply because God is generous with his mercy and shares his grace with all. This helps us to remember that all people are equal in the eyes of God.

*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*



### St Patrick's Day Mass times

Next Sunday is St Patrick's Day, Mass times are:

St Colmcille's 10.00am – please note change of time.

Drynam: 10.00am



### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:**

Catherine (Rene) Shields

late of Drumcondra & Birmingham



### 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*



**Easter Bouquet cards** are now available from 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 Masses

### St Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent De Paul takes place this weekend after Mass. All monies raised are kept for those in need in Swords.