

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 7th April 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30pm.
Sunday morning - 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

The Feast of the Annunciation is on Monday 8th April 2024. Mass at 9.30am.

Weekday Mass: 9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Taize Mass:

Our final Mass for this season is on 28th April. As usual it will be offered for all those doing exams and those supporting them. All welcome; please bring a friend!



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common, they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24)

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust ,thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper
The Lord is my strength and my song
He was my saviour
There are shouts of joy and victory
In the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R**

A reading from the first letter of Saint Peter (1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time.

This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to be bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory, and honour.

You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe, and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

NOTICES:

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the parish office.

Three Tenors in Concert: As a mark of respect to Catherine we postponed the concert. The new date is the 19th April at 8pm; The Concert will be in honour of Catherine and a tribute to her.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies ceremony on Sunday 14th April 2024 at 4pm in St Mark's Church, Springfield, Tallaght

Zoom Documentary Catholicism. Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks.

To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 6th, 6.30pm:

Mickey & Gráinne McHugh (Anniv), Anne Doolin (4th Anniv), Fionnuala Ryan (2nd Anniv), Elizabeth Morris (4th Anniv), Ruth Keegan (Anniv), Larry Dowd (15th Anniv), Dowd & Moore Families (Annivs)

Sun 7th, 10.00am:

Brian McNally (1st Anniv), Anita O'Connell (Recently Dec), Sarah Mahon (Recently Dec), Ann O'Connor (Get Well), Bernard Colgan (Get Well), Lisa O'Doherty (Thank You)

Sun 7th, 12.00 noon:

Darren Nuding (Month's Mind), Jack Fullam (61st Anniv.) Martha (Marie) Dowling (Recently Dec), Séan Kelly (3rd Anniv), Owen & Eleanor Burns (Annivs), Mary Byrne Issacs (Anniv)