

St. Michael's Parish

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2014

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Weekday Mass: 10a.m.

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil) Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days

Synges Street school Centenary Celebration

There will be a Mass of thanksgiving on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the school on Monday, **May 5th** at 11.30a.m. (Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice). Congratulations to the school for their contribution in the field of education and sport down the years.



An Easter Prayer

God bless each sign of Spring
each new green shoot,
each lighter day,
each warmer wind.
every stirring of new life.

Lord give us a heart for
the simple things
Love, laughter, bread, wine and
dreams
God give us a green growing hope
and make us a people
whose song is Alleluia
whose name is love
and whose sign is peace.

Congratulations

to the Confirmation
class of Gaelscoil
Inse Chor, who this
week, were con-
firmed in Mount
Argus Church.





Palm Sunday April 13th

Palm will be blessed at all Masses today.

The **Advocate** collection will take place this week-end. Each year the **Sunshine Fund** provides sea-side holidays for over 1,000 children, who wouldn't otherwise have a holiday. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Your support is greatly relied on.

'Come and See' An **Afternoon Retreat**, in preparation for Easter, takes place this Sunday 13th, **2-5p.m.** in the Annexe, House of Retreat.

Easter Triduum

Having completed our Lenten journey, we are now entering into the most sacred days of the Church's year. The triduum is one single feast celebrated over three days, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. All are invited to join in celebrating these special liturgies, praying that this will be a grace filled time for our families and parish community.

Holy Thursday,

17th April

Morning Prayer: 10a.m.

(no morning Mass)

Confessions 10.30a.m

**Mass of the Last Supper:
7.30p.m**

'Do this in Memory of Me'

Holy Hour: 8.30p.m.

'Stay here and keep watch with Me'

Good Friday,

18th April

Morning Prayer: 10a.m.

Confessions 10.30a.m.

**Stations of the Cross 11a.m.
Commemoration of
the Lord's Passion 3p.m.**

There is no Mass on Good Friday

**Meditation and Prayer
around the Cross 8p.m.**

Holy Saturday,

19th April

Morning Prayer 10a.m.

Confessions 10.30a.m.

Easter Vigil 8p.m.

Easter Sunday

20th April

Mass Times: 9a.m. & 11a.m.



We Remember and Pray for

Michael Morley, Devoy Road
Paddy McGing, South Circular Rd
Rita Hall (nee Masterson)
formerly of Goldenbridge Ave.
& Lily Mullen, mother of Johnny
May they Rest in Peace

Welcome in Baptism

Cathal William Brady,
Rialto Cottages.
Rory John Cooney,
Tram Yard.
Aoife Elizabeth McKenna
Goldenbridge Gdns.
Serena Tia Radford-
Fitzpatrick, Anner Rd.

A **Reminder** to return your Trocaire boxes to the church next week.

Way of the Cross

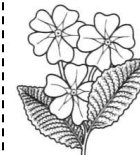
The 12th Annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at **12.00 midday** and proceed to the Papal Cross.

With Grateful Thanks.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who supported the recent cake sale in aid of the church renovations. To all who baked, bought and donated to the raffle, your generosity was greatly appreciated. The total amount raised was €1,557.

Many hands....

The church cleaning team (few in number) would welcome extra hands to give the church a good spring clean in preparation for Easter. We will meet at **7p.m.** on Tuesday, **15th.**



Easter Garden: A much appreciated and admired feature in our church during this season is the Easter garden. With Easter falling late this year, it will be more difficult than usual to source suitable plants. For this reason, the team that construct the garden would welcome donations of indoor plants. These can be left into the church any morning during next week. Thanks in advance.

Run or walk for ALONE !

ALONE are hoping to recruit 100 women to step out in the **Women's Mini Marathon on June 2nd** and raise much needed funds for older people in need. Please contact Gillian or Suzanne on 01 6791032 or email fundraising alone.ie if interested.

Weekly Collections

29th/30th March
1st €463. Share €280
Family Offering €725
5th/6th April
1st €398 Share €251
Family Offering €965