

3rd Sunday of Easter

22nd & 23rd April

6pm Fred Jones (A)
Joy Wheeler (A)
Branigan family (Intention)

10am Rita Sheehy (A)
Paddy Lynch (A)
Cora Wyse (1st A)

11.30am Alan Mc Philips (A)
Mary Cleary (A)
Joan Barry (A)
Noreen Lorigan (MM)
Kitty Ryan (A)

29th & 30th April

6pm Seamus Miller (A)
Phil & Sean Woods (A)
Lily Curtis & Joe Curtis (A)
Peter Murray (MM)

10am

11.30am Elizabeth Delmar (A)
Margaret Mc Carthy (A)
Sean Gorman (1st A)
Georges Lincoln (MM)

A few words from Fr Joe....

We had a few sunny days this week which I'm sure everyone enjoyed. One parishioner mentioned that she had gone to a Garden Centre to buy some bedding plants and found the car park so packed that she couldn't find a space. Obviously, many people are thinking about the potential in their gardens, patio's, planters and hanging baskets and anticipating having a beautiful garden to enjoy all through the summer. I love that response to the sunshine, the desire to do something practical, invest a bit of time and energy right now and then have the promise of seeing all those trays of six baby plants flourishing.

In a way, this also relates to the Easter Season, the 50 days from the resurrection of Jesus until the celebration of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The daily and Sunday readings are drawn from the New Testament accounts of how the 12 apostles, along with the wider circle of disciples, grew our faith community into a living church for the whole world to enjoy. If they hadn't acted when they did the message of hope brought into the world by our Lord wouldn't have survived.

So, my question is what can each of us do in this Easter Season to help faith flourish in our lives. We are naturally drawn to the Lenten observances and whether giving up a bad habit or taking on a positive practice we can mostly answer the question 'what are you doing for Lent?' But when it comes to the complimentary question 'what are you doing to grow in faith in this season?' we are less certain of a response. So, can we encourage each other by talking about Easter, reflecting on how healthy and productive our faith is and explore ways of bringing vibrant new life into this faith community? The newly planted bedding plants need sunshine, watering and food to thrive, if they are neglected there won't be much to enjoy. So too with faith, we need the prayer, the community, books to read, courses to attend, hymns to sing and a positive outlook.

If there is anything the parish council can do to resource, explore or provide please share your thoughts.



If you'd like to return your Trocaire box you can do so by dropping it into the Parish Office Monday to Friday from 9 – 12. Thank you



Pray for the family and friends of Paul O'Kane (Newtown Park Avenue) and Joan Dunne (Oaktree Road) whose funerals took place here this week.

Mass Times
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
Liturgy of Word
Thurs@10am
Saturday vigil 6pm
Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/Reconciliation
After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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Easter Garden



Come and spend a few moments by our Easter Garden
Donations can be made for a local charity
"Christ is Risen. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song"

All Parish Volunteers

Date for your diary

We would like to invite all volunteers to a "Safeguarding awareness session"

The purpose of this session will be to outline the practical aspects that all volunteers should be aware of when working and interacting with children and vulnerable adults. It is also an ideal opportunity for parish volunteers to ask questions and offer opinions.

The session will be led by Garry Kehoe, Dublin Diocesan Safeguarding Officer

When: Wednesday 3rd May
Where: Kilmacud Parish Centre
Time: 7 – 8.30pm

Tea & Coffee will be served after

Kilmacud Parish Pastoral Council

We need to form a Parish Pastoral Council in the coming week or two.

If you feel you might be interested, please get in touch with Christine in the office as soon as possible.

We need one for the future life of our Parish. If you think you can help, please let us know.

Phone: 288 4009 **E-mail:** kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

Thank you - Easter Dues

A very big thank you to everyone for returning their Easter Dues. If you'd like to leave your dues in you can bring them in to the office or put into one of the safes in the Church.

