



Second Sunday of Lent
 Year B, 25th February 2024

'This is my Son,
 the Beloved.'

24th & 25th February

- 6pm** Melitta Mai (18th A)
 Marie Lincoln (A)
 Fr Jimmy Dollard (A)
 Jim Fahy (A)
- 10am** Julia (Sheila) Byrne (2nd A)
 Maura & Patrick Howley (A)
 Bridget Cooney (1st A)
 Pat O'Driscoll (RD)
 Jack Fitzgerald (2nd A)
- 11.30am** Jack Wright (A)
 Sean & Tess Tighe (A)
 Lucy Murphy (1st A)
 Denis Treacy (MM)
 Mary O'Donohue (10th A)

2nd & 3rd March

- 6pm** Tony Cuffe (A)
 Dolores Jenkinson (A)
 Donal Quill
 Peter O'Shea
- 10am** Anthony Fay & Margaret & Thomas Fay (A)
 Tommy, Marie & Bridget Fay
 Patrick (Sonny) Nolan (A)
- 11.30am** Patricia Tighe (A)
 Carmel Halpenny (A)
 Noel & Eoin Walsh (A)
 Edward Cunningham & Martin Byrne (A)
 Annie & Paddy Butler & Patrick (Jr) (A)

Trust in the Lord is the theme that links all this week's readings. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the extent of the Lord's love and generosity – if we but listen to his voice and place our trust in him.

In the **First Reading** we see the depth of Abraham's trust in God as he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son. Abraham's faithfulness is rewarded with more blessings than he could ever have imagined.

The **Psalms** give thanks and praise to the Lord who has freed him, reminding us that he trusted God even when sorely afflicted. Like him, we can rejoice as we walk in the presence of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, echoing the story of Abraham and Isaac, St Paul challenges us to recall the immensity of God's love for the world in giving up his Son. With Jesus standing at the right hand of God pleading for us, we can have confidence in placing all our trust in him.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to trust him and not speak of the wonder of what they have witnessed on the mountain top.

This week we pray for the grace to trust and to listen ever more closely to the voice of the Lord, so that we too might walk in his presence

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Our 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

Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings this Lent

11 :00am Thursday in the Parish centre continues this Thursday. All are welcome to join us.



Fr Gerry Moloney, CSsR, former editor of Reality magazine will lead a three day Lenten retreat in Kilmacud

Fr Gerry will be with us during holy week from **Monday – Wednesday March 25th - 27th** and will lead our Lenten reconciliation service on Tuesday.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."' (Psalm 116:10)

'Water poverty especially affects Africa where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water or experience droughts which impede agricultural production. Some countries have areas rich in water while others endure drastic scarcity.'

(Laudato Si', 28)

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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Next Friday 1st March

There will be no 10am daily Mass as Confirmation will take place at 11am

LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'

(Amos 5:24)

Climate Crisis -Water Justice

This year's Lenten Campaign for Trócaire will focus on Malita and her village from Mandiwa in Malawi. The effects of the climate crisis is felt the greatest in the global south, even though these countries have done the least to cause this situation. Salome Mumba, who grew up in Malawi, has seen the effects on communities. She now works with Trócaire in the Malawi Office and has been engaged with their programme of education, community empowerment and working to an end of gender-based violence.

Salome will give two presentations in Dublin on Thursday 22nd February in the UCD Chaplaincy Centre (St. Stephens) at 7:00pm – 8:00pm and in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West on Friday 23rd February at 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Both events are open to Parishes. For more information please contact jane.mellett@trocaire.org or pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
 Saturday, April 27, 2024



11AM Tea and coffee as pilgrims arrive

12 NOON Workshops on 'Nurturing Parish Volunteers – Serving in a Fragile World' and 'Laudato Si' with prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



3PM Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Farrell



For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday, April 27.**

This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. We are encouraging Parishes/Parish Partnerships to book buses and to share the date with parish groups. We are glad to say that the Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers and being planned, more details to follow. As in previous years, parishes should plan to arrive in Knock for 11.45am. If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries,

email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Patrician Meeting

Subject: My conversion to Catholicism

Speaker: CIZAR PAUL DIAB

DATE: Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 8PM

VENUE: Mount Merrion Community Centre. All are welcome.

Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement Association

Next meeting on Monday 26th February at 2 p.m.

We will pray, in a special way, at the **vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 24th** for all those who celebrate birthdays in February. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.