



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 Year B, 10th March 2024  
 We are created in Christ Jesus  
 to live the good life

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**6pm** **Ray & Kay Baker (A)**  
**Margaret (Peig) McMahon (2<sup>nd</sup> A)**  
**Patrick, Teresa & Rory O'Dwyer (A)**  
**Brendan & Ita Quinn (A)**

**10am** **Alan Field (A)**  
**Anne Dunphy (A)**  
**James Cahill (A)**  
**Alice Muldowney (A)**

**11.30am** **Joan Kenny (11<sup>th</sup> A)**  
**Catherine Harkin (A)**  
**Frank McNally (A)**  
**Marc Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**6pm** **Padraig Naughton (1<sup>st</sup> A)**  
**Tommy Dollard (A)**

**10am** **Frank & Catherine Boyce (A)**

**11.30am** **Frank & Geraldine Loughran (A)**  
**Patricia Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)**  
**Charles Gannon (A)**

**Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement Assoc**  
**SKARA**

Next meeting on Monday  
 11th March at 2 p.m

**Tea & Coffee - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

You are all invited for tea and coffee after 11.30am  
 Mass today in honour of Mother's Day.

**Happy Mother's Day**

Today we celebrate, cherish and hold dear Mothers in our own Parish. We pray for soon-to-be mothers, we pray for our beloved mums who are at home with their God. We pray for those who fulfil mothering roles. We recognise their commitment, love and dedication. You are wonderful. Amen

**A few words from Fr Joe...**

On Tuesday morning in the Pro-Cathedral, Archbishop Farrell announced to the congregation that Pope Francis had appointed Fr Donal Roche as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Dublin Diocese. I listened carefully as Fr Donal came forward and addressed the people, including many members of his own family who had gathered for the Mass. He spoke with great humility and conviction, expressing his nervousness in face of this new challenge and his willingness to take on the role assigned to him.

Donal and I are classmates and I've known him for 45 years, he is an exceptionally kind and decent man, his general demeanour is to be optimistic and see the glass half full. He spoke about the joy he has experienced as a priest of 38 years and how the experience of ministry has connected him to exceptional people of faith. He declared that he has the same enthusiasm today as he felt on day one and while there are many challenges in the church and country, there is still a great need for the Gospel to be proclaimed and lived out. I was really moved by his tone, his trust in God and this positive outlook.

Moment like this, when something new happens, are a blessing not just for the person concerned but for the whole church and diocese. The Archbishop asked for prayers and support for Bishop Donal, not just in these days when there is a natural sense of celebration, but in the long term as he lives out this new calling in our company.

Donal is currently assigned to the Cabinteely grouping of parishes, which include the whole new development at Cherrywood, where thousands of homes are being built and many people are coming to live. They will have to find a way to start a new Catholic faith community, maybe building their own church and providing schools and places to grow in faith together. Having a new Bishop to guide and inspire them to become part of our church and diocese will be a huge challenge, and also an opportunity to renew the existing parishes. God is always doing something new!

Please remember Bishop elect Donal and keep him in your prayers.

**Lenten Retreat**

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 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** and will lead our Lenten reconciliation service on Tuesday.

**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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Registered Charity Number  
 (RCN 20016166)

**Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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

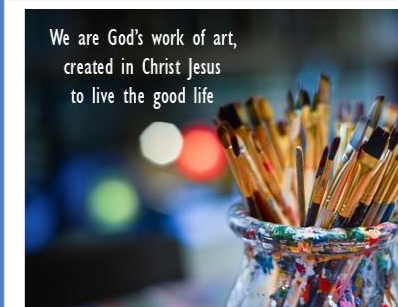
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: MOTHER'S DAY**

'Whoever lives the truth, comes to the light.'  
(John 3:21)

Happy Mother's Day from all in Trócaire. In the Machinga district of Malawi, Malita is a strong and resilient woman, despite the challenges she faces. She works tirelessly in her community to improve the life of all its members. Like all mothers, she prays for the best for her children. She wants them to have an education and opportunities for a better life. Trócaire and its local partners are working with women like Malita to build a more just world. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/>



We pray for mothers and all in a mothering role. We remember especially mothers living in situations of war, conflict and climate change. May God give them the strength they need to support and guide their families through difficult times



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**Help us spread the good news!**



We are looking for people to help us with our communication in our parishes.

We want to let people know what is happening in our parishes, in our community and share with each other.

Have you a skill in Communications? Web, Social Media, Technology, Networking, Publicity, or simply in interest in learning more about these ideas in the first place? Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion and Kilmacud Parish Partnership is holding an Open Meeting with refreshments on .....

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 8pm – 9pm** Mount Merrion Community Centre  
 We need you! We would love to see you!

For more info please contact [kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com)



**Volunteer to help people with CF**  
 Cystic Fibrosis Ireland are looking for volunteers to help on 65 Roses Day, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We need volunteers to sit at a table and give a purple rose to people who make a donation in Stillorgan Shopping Centre for a few hours. Please contact us at [fundraising@cfireland.ie](mailto:fundraising@cfireland.ie) or 01 496 2433, if you can help. Your support would help fund services for people with CF in your area!