



**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**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)

**10am** Alan Field (A)  
 Anne Dunphy (A)

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

Where the power of love overcomes the love of power, there will find peace and happiness



As we enter this third week of Lent, our readings remind us of God's love for us, soon to be witnessed in the suffering and death of Christ Jesus.

In the **First Reading**, God speaks to the people of Israel after their release from slavery in Egypt. The Ten Commandments show his people how to freely live in service of the One who has liberated them.

The **Psalm** speaks of the gifts the law of God brings in terms of wisdom, truth and life.

St Paul reflects on the way in which those who are called to follow Jesus see the crucified Christ. For those early Christians, and ourselves, this is not a sign of God's foolishness or weakness, but a demonstration to the world of God's power and wisdom. (**Second Reading**)

In this week's **Gospel**, we see Jesus sweep away the buyers and sellers from the Temple, which should be revered as the house of God. We are reminded that it is through Christ's suffering and death that salvation will come, and the power and wisdom of God will be revealed.

This week, perhaps we can pray for all those areas of the world where places of holiness and sanctuary are debased and devalued. We pray too, for all people who are prevented from worshipping openly, and from practising their faith in freedom.

**Saint Padre Pio**

The Padre Pio Prayer Group wish to announce the installation of a free Padre Pio Library in the church.

The library contains numerous books on the life, works and miracles of the saint and is situated at this statue.

Books may be borrowed (short term) free and should then be returned to the library so that others may borrow them.

**\*Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings during 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

'Lord, you have words of everlasting life.'  
 (Psalm 19:8)

'Parishes are asked to expand their circles of solidarity, to protect and care for biodiversity and creation on 30 per cent of their grounds, and to care for this as a haven for pollinators and biodiversity, that can be enjoyed by the whole community.'

**(Irish Bishops' Conference, Spring Statement 2023)**

**This Week**

Did you know that the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has a plan for parishes to return 30 per cent of church grounds to nature by 2030? You can find out more about the Return to Nature plan here: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/returning-to-nature/>



**Prayer of the Faithful**

- 1) God our Father, we pray for those parts of the world affected by cyclones, earthquakes and flooding. Give us your grace to stand in solidarity and hope with those who are suffering, and to respond in whatever way we can.
- 2) God our Father, we pray for those who are homeless, in Ireland and around the world. May they find shelter and safety in a place they can call home.



**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)



The *Laudato Si'* Award is for youth and young adults who want to live out their Christian calling to protect and care for God's Creation. The award builds from bronze to silver to gold level and can be completed in 3 consecutive years or when the time is right. It integrates and connects young people with the parish community and wider Diocesan family to work together to create an environment of care and protection in parishes.

**Zoom Information Session for Parishes**  
 Monday 11th March 7:30pm - 9pm

Register Online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) All queries to [info@missionministry.ie](mailto:info@missionministry.ie)

Laudato Si' – Bronze, Silver & Gold level

Would you be interested in co-ordinating this initiative in our Parish?

A new award scheme is being set up by Mission and Ministry to encourage youth & young adults who want to live out their Christian calling to protect & care for God's creation.

If you're interested, please contact the Parish Office,