



Third Sunday of Easter  
 Year B, 14th April 2024  
 Lift up the light of your face on us,  
 O Lord

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**6pm** John Kelly  
 Msgr Thomas Kelly  
 Sr Kieran Kelly  
 Caulfield & Williams family  
 Elizabeth (Betty) Mc Dermott (MM)

**10am** Mass of thanksgiving  
 Kathleen Gowling (A)  
 Charles & Mary Stewart (A)

**11.30am** Noreen Lorigan (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Patrick Lynch (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Joan Dunne (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Ellen Hegarty (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**6pm** Isobel Sullivan (A)  
 Patrick (Paddy) Flynn (MM)

**10am** Anne & Pat Conwell (A)  
 Rita Sheehy (A)  
 Patrick (Paddy) Hogan (A)  
 Margaret McCarthy (A)

**11.30am** Alan McPhillips (A)  
 George O'Malley (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
 Teresa Duke (1<sup>st</sup> A) & her husband  
 Michael  
 Paul O'Kane (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Kitty Ryan (A)

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

In Rome, there are four major basilicas, St John Lateran, St Peter's, St Mary Majors and St Paul's outside the walls. Here the word 'major' signifies 'greater' it's very clear that they are just that, churches, but bigger and more splendid than the everyday places of worship in regular parishes. To immerse yourself in a visit to a major basilica is very special indeed.

In the world of golf, there are also four majors every year, and these too are golf tournaments that have the status of being greater than the ordinary weekend championships. The 'majors' gather the best players in the world, at iconic golf courses and the competition is intense, the rewards great and the winner is elevated in their reputation among peers and fans. As 'The Master's' is on in Augusta this weekend we will all hear much news of this major if any one of the Irish players are in contention because to win a major is very special indeed.

In Ireland, we sometimes speak of the 'major religious traditions' on this island and if we were to mention four they could be Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Buddhism, which together represent the religious identity of the majority of religious people in our country. There are of course some smaller faith communities who are mentioned under the umbrella term, 'other'. This broad category of 'major religions' might not carry the same implication of one being better than others, but rather touches into the reality that it is God, however the deity is known and worshipped who is the 'major' reality, the one greater than ourselves, who we come to know, to worship and love. In this past week, the followers of Islam have been celebrating Eid Mubarak, the blessed feast that brings Ramadan to a close, it is one of the major moments in the Muslim life, it is indeed a very special time.

For we who are Catholic this is the Easter Season, definitely the major celebration in our tradition. These 50 days are for accepting the resurrection of Our Lord, his appearances to the disciples, his Ascension into heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit. As we live through the Easter period we can only grow in faith, deepen our hope and renew our spiritual lives. These are four pretty major religious truths for us to grapple with, reflect on and embrace, all in all a very special time indeed.

**Readers needed for 11.30am Mass**

We are actively seeking new readers for the 11.30am mass on Sundays. Can you help us out?

Readers are required to read once every 5 weeks.

Please contact the Parish Office on 288 4009 or Kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com



Pray for the family & friends of Elsie Stallard (Waltersland Road), Morgan Sheehy (Wierview Drive), Irene O'Doherty (Allen Park Road) and Mary Cunningham (Merville Ave) whose funeral Masses took place here during the 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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**Hospitality weekends**

We would like to offer a cup of tea (or coffee!) & a biscuit to people after Mass on the last weekend of each month.

Could you come and join us helping pour the tea and coffee after Mass and then helping tidy up afterwards?

Our next hospitality is on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April and we'd love your help.

Please get in touch with the Parish Office by email [kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com) or phone 288 4009

**Easter Dues**

Envelopes can be returned to the office.  
 THANK YOU for your ongoing support. We really need it and appreciate it.

**Mount Merrion, this weekend**

**BOOKSHOP SALE**

Next Sat eve and Sunday  
 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April

All remaining items from our Parish bookshop will be on sale at the back of the Church in the welcoming area, before and after all Masses: 6pm (Sat), 10am, 11:30am and 7:30pm.

Items include Christmas cribs, religious books, holy water fonts, statues and many other bespoke items of interest.

All items - without exception - will be on sale at **€2 each**.

This 'clearance sale' will only occur once and items will be sold on a first-come, first serve basis.

We look forward to seeing you!



Come visit & enjoy our Easter Garden. Donations welcome to a local charity.

**Newsletter**

Our weekly newsletter is also available for download from the Parish website [www.kilmacudparish.ie](http://www.kilmacudparish.ie)

**Trocaire Boxes**

You can return your Trocaire Box to the Parish office Monday to Friday from 9 -12. Thank you



Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland.

For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary,morrish@mscmissions.ie](mailto:mary,morrish@mscmissions.ie)