



Our Lady of Victories

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Everybody needs friends - even Jesus. In the village of Bethany Jesus had three very special friends - the sisters Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus.

When Lazarus got sick, it was only natural that the first one the two sisters should turn to for help was Jesus. They sent an urgent message simply saying 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' Their hope was that he would drop everything and come and cure him.

But surprisingly Jesus did not drop everything and rush to the bedside of his dying friend. Instead he stayed on where he was for two whole days. His delay in coming must have been heartbreaking for the sisters. Right in front of their eyes their brother's life was ebbing away and the one they believed could do something about it wasn't there.

Well, Lazarus died. The sisters were devastated. Of the two, Mary seems to have been the worst affected. She wouldn't even leave the house. When Jesus finally came, they suggested that he could have prevented this death 'Lord, if you had been here, our brother would not have died'.

The desolation experienced by Martha and Mary is one many of us have experienced. And when something bad happens to us or a loved one, we can't help thinking that if God really cared about us, if he really loved us, then he wouldn't have allowed this thing to happen. We feel abandoned by God. We feel he has left us alone. But what we have to do then is to turn to God. We have to go on praying, to go on believing in God. Neither a good life, nor a close relationship with God, will necessarily save a person from tragic death. In the face of our pain all we can do is commend ourselves to God, and abandon ourselves to his care.

He does not leave us alone. He surrounds us with the love and support of the community. And he challenges us to have faith in himself: 'I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will never die'. To believe doesn't mean that we know all the answers

Jesus understands the anguish caused by death. He experienced it himself. He overcame death not by avoiding it, but by undergoing it and overcoming it. Thus he has become a pathfinder and a beacon of hope for us.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday

8.30am, 10am (Irish)
11.30am, 5.30pm

Holy Days

6.30pm (Vigil), 9am
11.30am, 6.30pm

Saturdays

9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)

Monday

9am, 6.30pm

Tuesday - Friday

9am, No Evening Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
5.30 - 6.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the *First Sunday* and *Third Saturday* of the month, arrangements having been made *in person* at the presbytery giving *three* weeks notice.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Daily

Chapel open from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at both Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour follows Monday evening Mass.

Benediction after Saturday evening Mass.

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Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mt 26:14-27:66



Guided Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 6.30 Mass.

The parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery.



22-26 AUGUST 2018

Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

Niamh Byrne, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Peig Úi Chadlaí, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hctor, Jenny & Des Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Elizabeth Sugrue, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Andrew Mangan, Josie Potts, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Kathleen Byrne, Sarah McCarthy, Ann Eble, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr Dympna Corkell, Marie Magahran, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen & Tom Keane, Siobhan Byrne, Marie Whelan, Colm & Eileen McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Pauline O'Neill, Tom Burton, May Doyle, Agnes Fennell, Hugh Keenan, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Theresa Murphy, Ger Casey, Benny Moran, Frieda Lewis Carroll and Gerry Kilduff.

If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sun Vigil

6.30 Gertie Hayward + anniv
Quigley Family intentions
8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Josie Potts 93rd birthday (19th March)
11.30 Bob Greene + anniv
Paddy & Harriet Pender + anniv
James Carry + anniv
James, Thomas & Veronica Harding+ ann
5.30 Kevin Mooney + rec dec

Mon 9.00 Martin Blake + rec dec
Charlie White + anniv
6.30 Jean & Family (ints)

Tues 9.00 Hugh Clyne + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Phyllis Pluck + anniv

Thurs 9.00 Tony Murphy + anniv also
Maria Janete Oliveira + rec dec

Fri 9.00 First Friday Masses for Holy Souls
6.30

Sat 9.00 Tom McGovern + anniv
6.30 Mary (May) O'Reilly + anniv

Sun
8.30 For parishioners
10.00
11.30 Michael Brown + anniv
Mary Keag + anniv
Connie Mullen + anniv
Mary & Peter Cowap _ anniv
5.30 John & Tammy Lacey +

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Christina Mooney, Margaret Donegan, Gertie Hayward, Bob Greene, Paddy & Harriet Pender, James Carry, James, Thomas & Veronica Harding, Charlie White, Phyllis Pluck, Tony Murphy, Tom McGovern, Mary O'Reilly.

Please remember them in your prayers



24 Hour Adoration 24th/25th March

Thank you to all those who helped in the preparation and the facilitating of the 24 Hour Adoration.

We would be most grateful for donations towards the provision of flowers for our Easter Altar. Thanks again for your continued generosity.



**Easter Message
Envelopes are
available for
distributors to collect
from the Sacristy.**

**Thanks to everyone who helps out
with this important task.**



**Second National Collection
for WMOF2018**



**Please support the Second
National Collection for the
WMOF 2018 which will be taken
up on 1/2 April 2017**



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The Contemplative Outreach website introduces visitors to “centering prayer”, a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Easter Reconciliation Services



Sallynoggin Tuesday 4th April 7pm
Glasthule Thurs 6th April 7.30 pm
Dalkey Monday 10th April 7.30 pm
Dun Laoghaire Wed 12th April 7 pm

Congratulations David on
your Confirmation from
Fr Padraig and all in
Our Lady of Victories

Volunteers needed
for Parish Clean
Up Day in
preparation for
Easter on Tuesday
4th April at 11 a.m. Please bring
your own tools. Can we also take
this opportunity to ask that dog
walkers cleanup after their
animals and that the Church
grounds not be used to dump
household waste.



The Eighth Amendment to the Constitution.

Article 40.3.3, known as the Eighth Amendment, was voted into the Irish Constitution by referendum in 1983. The amendment states:

'The states acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right.'



The Vatican has announced that the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, will shortly move to a new post in Albania, bringing his five-year tenure in Ireland to a close. We were delighted when he accepted our invitation to attend our Jubilee celebrations last year. He was so warm and friendly it was a pleasure to receive him in the Parish. We will miss him here in Ireland and wish him well in his new post. You might like to write to him to wish him well

The Apostolic Nunciature
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