



# Our Lady of Victories

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The Ascension of Jesus is a mystery which is beyond words. The following illustration may go some way in helping us to understand what we are celebrating on this great feast.

Lech Walesa worked for years as an electrician in the Gdansk shipyards. During those years he and his fellow workers founded the movement which became known as *Solidarity*. Walesa became its leader bringing him into open conflict with the communist rulers.

Eventually the workers won out, the communist regime collapsed and democracy returned to Poland. Then, on December 9th 1990, something amazing happened. Walesa was elected first president of a free and democratic Poland.

It was a great honour for Walesa. His fellow workers were delighted. They too felt honoured because of their association with him. However, there was sadness too. They knew that it would change for ever the way they related to him. They knew they were losing him. However, they were hoping that he would not forget them and that he would help them from his new and more influential position.

During the years of his public ministry Jesus ate and drank in the company of the apostles. They experienced his love and care every day. In many ways he was just like themselves. Did the Ascension mean that he had left them and ended all this intimacy and familiarity? Yes and no.

Jesus would no longer be physically present to them, but he hadn't left them entirely. He had simply taken on a new role, assumed a new position. After many years of humble labour and dangerous struggle, Walesa achieved the great honour of being elected president of his country. After years of struggle on earth, Jesus was crowned with glory by his heavenly Father, and became Lord of all creation. For those who have faith, Jesus is closer to them than ever, and in a better position to help them.

The first Christians understood this very well. They knew that Jesus was still with them, even if not in the same way as before. They believed he still shared their lives, and that death would mean being united with him in glory forever.

## MASS TIMES:

<b>Sunday</b> 8.30am, 10am (Irish) 11.30am, 5.30pm	<b>Holy Days</b> 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 6.30pm
<b>Saturdays</b> 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil)	<b>Monday</b> 9am, 6.30pm
	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 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: Acts 2:1-11      Second Reading: Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103      Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

## FEASTDAYS this week:

**Wednesday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Thursday 1st June; St. Justin, martyr**  
**Saturday 3rd June: St. Kevin, Abbot**

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



Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you

*Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish*

*We pray for... 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, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Noreen Phelan, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Kathleen Byrne, 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, Hugh Keenan, Margaret Kelly, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Benny Moran, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Áine Ó'Cróinín, Noleen Dunne, Gabrielle Diamond, John Pittock, Paddy & Maureen Whyte, Avril Foran and others we know who may be unwell.*

*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 Margaret Fee + rec dec

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Cecil Maxwell + anniv

Eva & Rosaleen Potts +

11.30 Joe Martin + 1st anniv

Phyllis Reidy + 1st anniv

Mary Mooney + anniv

5.30 Patricia Masterson + anniv

Mon 9.00 Ellen Bingham + rec dec

6.30 Jane Barnes + anniv

Brian Barnes + birthday remembrance

Tues 9.00 Ellen Bingham + rec dec

Wed 9.00 Anna Ridgeway + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Pat Kirwan + rec dec

Fri 9.00 First Friday

Sat 9.00 Patrick Fleming + rec dec

Vigil 6.30 Mamie Daly Byrne + anniv

### Sun

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Kay O'Flaherty + rec dec

11.30 Jacqueline Kavanagh + anniv

Glenda Mooney + 1st anniv

5.30 John Lacey + 1st anniv

## Our Lady of Fatima Vigil

Friday 2nd June 7.30 p.m.

Exposition from 7.30 - 8.30, Rosary & Confessions until 9.15, blessing of religious objects until 9.30. Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Vigil concludes at approx 10 pm.

## Our Dear Departed

### Anniversaries:

Cecil Maxwell, Joe Martin, Phyllis Reidy Mary Mooney, Jane Barnes, Mamie Daly Byrne, Patricia Masterson, Julia Ryan.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our condolences to  
the family and friends of

Joseph Neilan, Pearse Villas  
Christina Doran, S/noggin Park

Joey, Chris their families and  
friends are remembered in our  
prayers

### Shanganagh Cemetery Sunday

You are invited to the **Annual Mass of Remembrance** which will take place on Sunday, 28th May at 3 pm in Shanganagh Cemetery.



Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thanks to their parents and teachers for helping to prepare them so well.

Volunteer Application Process for World Meeting of Families is now open !! You can apply to volunteer by logging on to the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).



## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

“Coelos ascendit hodie” – “Today Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens. Alleluia!” Glorious music for the Feast of the Ascension in a joyful anthem for two choirs. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).



### Summer Flowers



Anyone who would like to give some of their garden flowers or greenery for church decoration can leave them in the sacristy Monday to Thursday. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

### Parish Consultation

**Tuesday 6th June 7 p.m.**

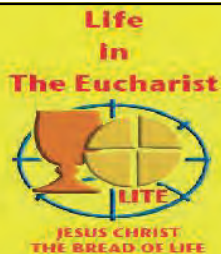
We will hold our third annual Parish Consultation on June 6th. All parishioners are invited to attend. Your views and participation is welcomed. The meeting will be facilitated by the Parish Pastoral Council.

***Pentecost Sunday 4th June and Corpus Christi 18th June - Two Major Feasts -***

***On the 3rd of June from 3.00pm to 5.30pm we will be holding an afternoon of reflection which will include music, adoration and quiet time.***

***Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Sacristans, Choir Members, Adorers and those involved in Parish Ministry are asked to attend.***

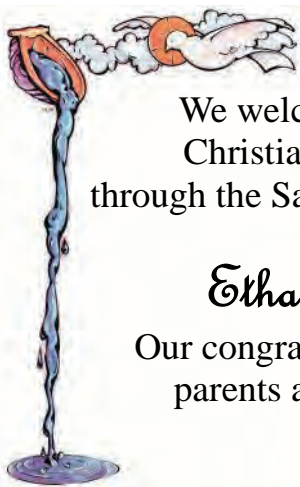
***Both of these events are part of our celebrations to mark 25 years of Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish and our aim is to deepen our awareness of God's love for us in the Eucharist.***



***A Life in the Eucharist (L.I.T.E.) retreat is being held on four Friday's - 26th May, 2nd June, 9th June and 16th June in the Parish Meeting Room from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. A team from L.I.T.E. movement will facilitate and names will be taken after weekend Masses on 13th/14th and 20th/21st May to give an idea of attendance.***

***All are welcome.***

**Nourishment   Reconciliation   Transformation   Abiding Presence   Liberation**



We welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Ethan Makase**

Our congratulations to their parents and godparents

### **25th Anniversary of Adoration in Sallynoggin**

*We would like to remember those who were involved in Adoration from the beginning and also the adorers who have died. Can you help by supplying us with names of deceased adorers and the initial co-ordinators and facilitators?*

### SMILE AWHILE

#### The Wet Kitchen Floor



A police officer called the station on his radio, "I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet. The floor's still wet."

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