### **New Pilgrim Path**

The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Lent describes the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well. Arts and Faith is a Jesuit initiative that examines Scripture through the lens of sacred visual arts. This week, we examine this marvellous Gospel episode as depicted in a Byzantine icon, which reveals many layers of meaning in the story. Visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



## St. Patrick's Day Friday 17th March

Thurs 16th vigil 6.30pm Fri 17th 9.00 am 11.00 am NO evening Mass



New

We are most grateful to you for donations towards the provision of flowers for our Easter Altar.

Thank you.

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre Glasthule from 10.30am to 1pm. Have an Irish coffee to support 'The Forgotten Irish' All proceeds with no expenses will go to the London Irish Centre, St Gabriel's Hostel & The Irish Chaplaincy. See notice in porch for info.



## **Second Sunday Socials**



Join fellow parishioners in the Senior Citizen Centre after 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday for a cuppa and a chat. Get to know the people who sit near you in church every Sunday.



# Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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One theme runs through all three of today's readings. It is a very important and comforting theme. You could say that it is the heart of the Good News. That theme is: we are loved in our sins.



In the First Reading in spite of the ingratitude and grumblings of the people, God doesn't write them off, but shows his love for them by providing water for them in the desert. The message is explicitly stated in the Second Reading when Paul says, 'What proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.' And we see the message in action in the Gospel.

Jesus' approach to this outcast woman was ever so gentle. He didn't force himself into her life. In fact he began from a position of weakness. He began with a request for a drink of water. In this way he disposed her to receive the gift he wanted to give her. His heart was already open to her. Now she opened her heart to him. A wonderful dialogue ensued, and a marvellous exchange took place. No one had ever paid such close and loving attention to her before and before she knew it she had shared with him the whole story of her sad and confused life.

Christ meets us where we are. He says to us what he said to that lost woman: 'If you only knew the gift God wants to give you.' It doesn't do much good to be loved for being perfect. We need to be accepted and loved precisely as sinners.

### **PARISH STAFF:**

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## **Mass Times & Intentions**

Tomás Ó Lúing + rec dec Sun 9.00 Kay Morgan + anniv Maria Macari + rec dec Michael Potts & Margaret Bell + annivs 11.00 Kevin & Evelyn Hanney + annivs Mc Carthy Family intentions Paddy Bass (birthday) Gerard Horan + anniv 1.00 Bernadette Ohman + rec ec 5.00 Catherine & Family intentions Patricia - birthday (living) Mon 9.00 Colm Donnelly + rec dec Frank Simons + rec dec 6.30 Brian Dowdall + months mind Roberts & Goggins families with thanks Andrew - preparing for Baptism Tue 9.00 Wed 9.00 Heather - preparing to join the Catholic Church Thurs 9.00 Alice O'Neill + anniv Christy Dease + rec dec John Keneally + rec dec 6.30 Eadaoin Harris for healing Fri 9.00 Carmel & Eileen Roberts birthday Seamus Grattan + anniv 11.00 Chris O'Connor Birthday (liv) Patrick O'Donoghue & Family intentions Sat 9.00 Mary Brady intentions Anna May McCormack + rec dec Sun 9.00 Christy Dease + rec dec Joe & Nora Hurley + annivs 11.00 Harry Hill + anniv Clare Johnston + anniv Michael McDonagh + anniv 1.00

## **Next Weekend's Readings**

1st Reading: 1Sm16:1, 6-7, 10-13.

Psalm: Ps 22

5.00

2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41



#### **MASS TIMES:**

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 5.00pm.
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.
Tuesday - Friday 9am
Saturday—9am only

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am 4.30pm - 5.30pm

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying) Contact Fr. Padraig or the parish office to make arrangements.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Daily after 9am Mass in the Church until 6pm.

#### Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on Monday.

#### **Holy Hour**

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

To donate go to: <a href="www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary">www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenageary</a>

### **CSTV/Live Streaming**

The Parish now has a webcam service for Masses & funerals please see porch notice for more information.

## **DIARY DATES:**

Thursdays in Lent: This week's talk start directly after the 6.30 Mass - Come & See! This week 'The Moral Life of the Disciple' Speaker will be Ger Casey.

You are welcome to attend the church in person or view on webcam.

Fridays during Lent: **EXCEPT ST. PATRICK'S DAY** 

Stations of the Cross after 6.30pm Mass

## CONFESSIONS

This year Easter Confession Services will be held in conjunction with the Parish Partnership on:-

Monday 3rd April in St Anne's Church Shankill time to be advised

Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Johnstown

Confessions in Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin/Glenageary

Saturday 1st April from 10.30am-12.30pm and 4pm-6pm

Holy Thursday: 2pm - 4pm

Good Friday 10.30am - 11.30am & 4pm - 5pm

Holy Saturday after morning prayer from 10.30am - 12noon

## **Our Dear Departed**

## **Recently Deceased:**

Maria Macari, Glenageary Pk, died in Italy earlier this year.

### **Anniversaries:**

Kay Morgan, Gerard Horan, Alice O'Neill, Kevin & Evelyn Hanney, Seamus Grattan, Michael Potts & Margaret Bell,

Please remember them in your prayers