

Saturday 17th October
6.30pm

Una Cullen (née McCarthy)
(Month's Mind)
Brendan Coburn
(Month's Mind)
Gerard Cooney (3rd Anniv)
William (Billy) Byrne
(23rd Anniv)
George Kelly
(Recently Deceased)

Sunday 18th October
11.30am

Joe English (Month's Mind)
Kathleen Murray (4th Anniv)
Denis O'Neill (6th Anniv)
Josephine McDonald (née Doyle) (20th Anniv)

(Anniv)

Peter Wolohan
Tom Duggan
Marie O'Hart
Matt & Jane Heaney
Billy Heaney
Bridget Fitzgerald
Matthew Heaney

Johnstown
Sunday 18th October
10am

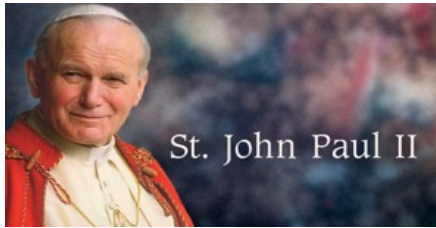
Jason Byrne (4th Anniv)

Adoration Holy Hour
Sts Mary & Peter Arklow
Sunday 3pm—5pm
Tuesday 5pm-6pm
Friday 5pm-6pm

St David's Johnstown
Eucharistic Adoration
Monday 11am to 6pm

**October is the month
of the Rosary**
Traditional Rosary
every Sunday in
October
Arklow Grotto 3pm
All welcome

Liturgical Calendar
October
Monday 19th Ss John de
Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
St Paul of the Cross
Thursday 22nd St John Paul II
Friday 23rd St John of
Capistrano
Saturday 24th St Anthony Mary
Claret
Blessed Virgin Mary

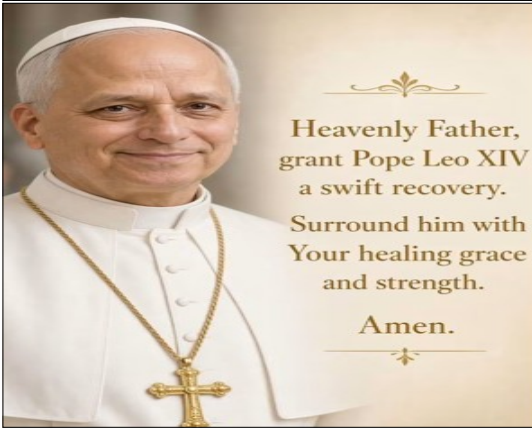


Thursday 22nd October
St John Paul II
St John Paul II was Pope for over twenty-six years from 22nd October 1978, the inauguration of his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church, until his death on 2nd April 2005. Ordained bishop of Kraków in 1958, he took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As Bishop of Rome, visited almost all of the Roman Parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries including Ireland, 29th September—2nd October 1979



Altar lists for the dead are available in the Church please take one home.

A plaque to remember Fr Piert
Last Sunday morning in St David's Church Johnstown a plaque to remember Fr Piert was unveiled. Below is a picture of the plaque with Fr Piert's family.



Important
If you require an Anniversary Mass to appear on the Parish newsletter or a notice to be advertised, please notify the Parish Office on the Wednesday before the weekend. Thank you.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with David's Johnstown
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday
18th October 2026

God's people strive for justice, peace and salvation. Their only true happiness will be in God; apart from him, all is nothing

World Mission Sunday 18th October 2026
World Mission Sunday, One Christ, United in Mission Which is celebrated on the 2nd last Sunday of October each year, is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of Mission. It is the Holy Fathers annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. All offerings and donations made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America where over, 1,100 mission dioceses are found. The Share Collection this weekend will be replaced with the Mission Collection please support.



With Sympathy
Sympathies are extended to the family and friends
Joe McNeice
Anne O'Donovan
Carole Kelly (née Kay)
James Kavanagh
Christopher Byrne
May they rest in peace.

Vocations
We are delighted to share news from the Vocations Team: there are 6 people studying Philosophy and Theology, and 2 beginning their Propaedeutic Year. We give heartfelt thanks to their families and friends, and, especially, to the parishes and communities who have supported and encouraged these young men throughout their journey of discernment and continue to accompany them as they prepare for Priesthood. We ask all parishes and communities to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. You can contact Fr Seamus McEntee or Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie

Carmelite Open Day
For men and women Age: 18-40
21st November 2026 10.30am to 4.30pm
Day of Prayer, Reflection and sharing with the Carmelite Friars and Nuns.
Cost: Free. Light lunch included.
AVILA RETREAT CENTRE, DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN D04YF66
OCD Nuns Registration by 15th November: opendayavila@gmail.com Nuns: www.carmelites.ie Friars: www.ocd.ie RCN: 20054960

Entrance Hymn
Hail Queen of Heaven
Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean star, Guide of the wand'rer here below:
Thrown on life's sure, we claim thy care: Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, Pray for the wand'rer pray for me.
O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid, We sinners make our prayers through thee:
Remind thy Son that he has paid, The price of our iniquity, Virgin most pure, star of the sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Recessional Hymn
When Creation was begun
When creation was begun, God had chosen you to be, Mother of his blessed son, Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
When Creation was restored You were there beside the Lord
Whom you cherished and adored
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Lead us to your child above He will teach us how to love
How to pity and forgive
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

