

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m. **10th April**
Seamus Barnes
Peter Murphy

Sunday 11.30 a.m. **11th April**
Joe Doyle
Eithne Ní Lionáin
Ciara Ní Lionáin
Jack Shaughnessy
Una Kane

Monday 10.00 a.m. **12th April**
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Wednesday 10.00 a.m. **14th April**
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Friday 10.00 a.m. **16th April**
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Saturday 6.30 p.m. **17th April**
Seamus O'Reilly
Rhoda Byrne



Temporary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6.30p.m.
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.
Monday: 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday: 10.00 a.m.
Friday: 10.00 a.m.

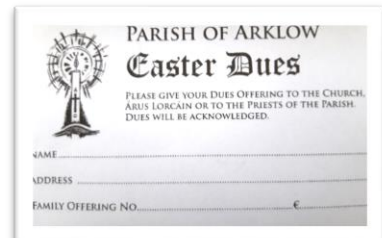
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What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. It recalls the words of the Risen Lord. "Peace be with You." And the Risen Lord's gift of mercy. "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven."

Thank you to all who have returned **Easter Dues**. You may still do so in the week ahead. Simply drop into the Shrine box at Our Lady's side Altar or drop into the letterbox at Fr David's No 2 St Mary's Road. Blue door.



Your Parish needs your financial support more than ever at this time when there are no public gatherings.

You may donate a variety of ways. Click the donate button on the parish website. Return your family offering envelope to your collector or in church in the Shrine box. Make your Sunday collection donation in the envelopes provided in church. You can also drop any of the above through Fr David's letter box. Thank You for your support.
It is much appreciated at this challenging time.



Mass:
Mon, Wed & Friday @10am
Adoration Holy Hour:
Tuesday & Friday 7 to 8pm
Thought at the End of the Day:
Wednesday @ 8pm
Sunday Masses
6.30pm Sat Vigil
11.30am Sunday

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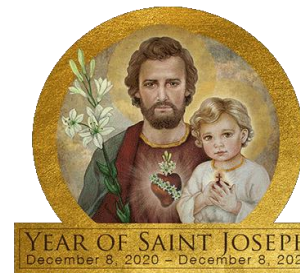
Thought at the end of the day

This is the Prayer of St Augustine with which Fr David concludes each Wednesday.

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep.
Tend Your sick ones, O Lord.
Rest Your weary ones.
Bless Your dying ones.
Soothe Your suffering ones.
Pity Your afflicted ones.
Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Thank you to all who have returned their house Trocaire Box and for the further generous anonymous donations made. All monies will be forwarded to Trocaire and the amount collected will be published.



Pope Francis'

Favoured Prayers to St. Joseph

The two prayers below are mentioned and recommended to the faithful by Pope Francis in his apostolic letter declaring the Year of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis states:
Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph:

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Pope Francis concludes his apostolic letter with this prayer to St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Thank you

A word of appreciation to all the kind volunteers who helped in the preparation and celebration of our Holy Week Liturgies. So many gave so much to enable us all to pray our way through those sacred days. From the art work, the banners, the church and sanctuary, the sacristans, the ministers of the word, the flower arrangers, the maintenance and cleaning, and to you all who joined via webcam and radio and the many who took time to make a personal visit to church over the days.

To one and all **Míle Buíochas!**

Árus Lorcáin / Parish Office

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To Book Masses contact Fr David on 0402 32196 or simply drop a note in the letterbox at No.2 St Mary's Road.

