

**Gathering Hymn:**

**Praise to the Lord**

Praise to the Lord, the almighty,  
the king of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear,  
now to his altar draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
oh let all that is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now in praise before him,  
Let the Amen sound from his people  
again, now as we worship before him.

**Recessional Hymn:**

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God!  
When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy hands have  
made. I see the stars, I hear the  
rolling thunder, thy power  
throughout the universe displayed.

**R/ Then sing my soul,  
my Saviour God to thee;  
How great thou art,  
how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God to thee;  
How great thou art,  
how great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest  
glades I wander, and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees: When I look  
down, from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the  
gentle breeze: **R/**

And when I think, that God his Son  
not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce  
can take it in. That on the cross, my  
burden gladly bearing, he bled  
and died, to take away my sin. **R/**

*With Sympathy*

Sympathies are extended to the family and  
friends of **Laura Clarke and Ailish Byrne**

Who died recently.  
May they rest in peace.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 6.30p.m.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b> Rose Grant James Grant Ann & Rose Grant Thomas Kinch Danny McDonald Mary Mates
<b>Sunday</b> 8.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b> - Catherine & John Murray Bridget & Stanley Turner John Sherwood Snr John Sherwood Jnr
7.00 p.m.	-
<b>Monday</b> 8.00 a.m & 10.00 a.m.	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b> -
10.00 a.m.	Evelyn Loughran
<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8.00 a.m.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b> George Duffy
10.00 a.m.	Kevin Byrne
<b>Saturday</b> 10.00 a.m.	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b> -

**LOOK NEWSLETTER**   
for families is back this week.

*Families and grandparents are invited to take  
a copy home and find 20 minutes this week to  
prepare for next weekend Mass with YouTube  
Clips, games, baking, arts and crafts. All this  
can be found on the reverse of the LOOK.*

**Charitable Donations Scheme:** You may  
have received correspondence from the  
parish regarding this scheme whereby the  
parish can reclaim from Revenue any tax  
paid on contributions (Family Offering and  
Dues) of €250 plus annually. As we do not  
know personal circumstances please  
contact Fiadhnaith at the parish office and  
indicate if you can/cannot take part in this  
scheme. Parishioners who have already  
agreed to participate have signed CHY3  
forms which are valid for 5 years. We will  
be in contact when these expire.  
(0402-31335 or [secretary@arklowparish.ie](mailto:secretary@arklowparish.ie))



Some ideas to help protect and care for  
our common home this week.

**TODAY - Pledge to care for our  
common home by lighting a candle in  
the 'Care for Our Common Home'  
prayer space at the Sacred Heart  
shrine. A prayer card is available at  
the shrine.**

**PRAY** - this week that the people of  
world will wake up to the destruction  
we are causing. Pray especially for an  
end to the fires in the rain forest in  
Brazil.

**WALK TO MASS** - Next weekend walk  
to Mass if you can or car share with your  
neighbours.

**PARISH UNPLUG DAY** - On  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September no TV,  
phones, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat  
or computers go for a nature walk, read  
a book, play board games.

**40TH JUBILEE**

Fr Martin Cosgrove wishes to invite you  
all to join with him to celebrate the 40th  
Anniversary of his Ordination on  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45p.m.  
Mass in the Church of the Annunciation,  
Rathfarnham and for refreshments  
afterwards in the adjoining school.

**Date for your Diary!**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6.30p.m.  
Family Mass



Blessing of school  
bags for all children  
and a special  
blessing for new  
junior infants.

Bring your empty  
school bag to Mass  
on this Saturday

Weekly Notices for the Churches of  
**Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow & St. David, Johnstown**  
Commencing Sunday 15th September 2019

**Fr. Padraig would like to thank everybody who sympathised with him on the  
recent death of his father, Liam O'Coilain. Your support at this time is very  
much appreciated.**

**NOTICES**

The annual **Blessing of the Graves** in Templemichael takes place this Sunday 15th  
September at 2.00p.m.

**Legion of Mary:** Culture Night at the Legion of Mary HQ (*De Montfort House,  
Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick Street, D 7*) on Friday 20th September from 5.30p.m.  
to 9.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. To book a place on the **Legion of Mary  
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** on 29th September please contact Mary Crooke Tel:  
0402-39713 | Margaret Berry 087-2989512 or 0402-39627.

The **Holy Ghost Missions** would like to thank everyone for the warm and kind  
reception given to Fr. Brian McLauhglin last weekend. The envelope collection  
amounted to €3,008 for which they are extremely grateful. If anyone would like to  
make a donation envelopes can be given into the parish office. Thank you.

The **Irish Chapter of the John Paul II Foundation** are holding their monthly  
gathering in St. Aidan's Monastery of Adoration in Ferns on Tuesday 17th September  
followed by Mass at 8p.m. celebrated by Rev. Fr. Billy Swan. All are welcome.

Ireland's biggest coffee morning is taking place on the 19th of September. The  
**Wicklow Hospice** is hosting a coffee morning in the Arklow Bay from 10am -noon all  
welcome. Or if you would like to host your own coffee morning please contact  
Sinead on 0870954137 for details. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Website of  
the Week!

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<https://pray-as-you-go.org>



**PARISH COMMUNICATION TEAM**

This week the team met and we are excitedly developing a  
plan on how best to communicate and engage with the  
parish community in this digital age. We are examining  
how best we can put social media to work in our parish to  
spread the Good News and to help us connect better  
with each other and therefore continue building a welcoming  
community strong in friendship, love and faith, reaching out  
to others in the pastoral area.

If you are interested in joining this team, you are very welcome.

