

Entrance Hymn

Christ be near at either hand'

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above below.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.
Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end

Recessional Hymn

Sweet Heart Of Jesus

Sweet Heart of Jesus!
Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come Thy blessing to implore;
Oh touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful
and make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.

R/ Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore, oh, make us love Thee more and more.

Sweet heart of Jesus!
Make us pure and gentle;
And teach us how to do thy blessed will,
to follow close, the prints of thy dear footsteps
and when we fall Sweet Heart Oh love us still. R/

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of
Dudley Annesley
John McDonald
Bridget McBride
&
Fr Sean Rynn

who died recently may they rest in peace.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with

St. David's, Johnstown

Sunday 26th March 2023 –

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th March

6.30pm James Sheehan
Patricia O'Leary
Aoife Tyrrell Smith
Mary Timmins
John Keogh

Sunday 26th March

11.30am Billy O'Connor
Jim Beare
Tommy McLoughlin
Robbie & Margaret Tyrrell

Thursday 30th March

10am Brian Doyle

Johnstown

Sunday 26th March

10am Nora Halpin



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to Joseph & Ellie O'Shaughnessy & Tom Donnelly who were baptised in St Patrick's Church Castletown

Liturgical Calendar

April



Saturday 1st April St Ceallach (Clesus)



Sunday 26th March 3pm

Legion of Mary Acies & Benediction

The Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony will be held in St Mary & Peter's Church on Sunday 26th March at 3pm. All are welcome.

Consecration to Our Lady and Benediction (as requested by Pope Francis). Followed by light refreshments in the Árus Lorcáin.

Summer Time Adoration and Quiet Time



From Sunday April 2nd

Adoration times are:

Sunday 3-5 pm

Tuesday and Friday 5-6 pm.

"In this Season of #Lent, let us learn to allow the Holy Spirit to form us so that our #prayer might become a living testimony of God's tenderness for every person experiencing difficulty." - Pope Francis



EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN POLISH

Msze w języku polskim w okresie Wielkanocnym

NIEDZIELA PALMOWA (Palm Sunday) 02.04.2023 Msza Święta o godzinie 10.00

WIELKA SOBOTA 08.04.2023 SWIECENIE POKARMÓW (Blessing of the food) godzina 12.00

NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA (Easter Sunday) 09.04.2023 godzina 10.00



New Parish Pastoral Council

A new Parish Pastoral Council is due to be formed. We would like to invite interested people who are members of the Parish and would like to join the Parish Pastoral Council to submit an A4 page giving your opinion to the following topics.

- 1) How you view the Parish at present the strengths and weaknesses.
 - 2) What you would like to see in the Parish over the next 5 years .
- Please return to Fr Pádraig before 21st April

Please note the Parish Privacy Notice is currently under review. A new version will be published very soon. If you have any questions or require further information, please email Noelle Dowling at dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie.



Easter 2023 Newsletter is now available. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped staple and deliver all our newsletters. There are newsletters and Easter Dues Envelopes available on the Altar rails feel free to take one home.

On Saturday 29th April

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Farrell will take place on Saturday 29th April, If you are interested in attending we are taking names in the Parish Office and if there are enough people interested we will organize a bus to travel to Knock on the Saturday morning. Please leave your name and number in the Parish Office before Friday 31st March.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father

We ask you to send labourers into your harvest

And to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.

Inspire, in the hearts of men and women,

vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,

so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your

Church of faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest

so that the Gospel is preached the poor are served with love,

the suffering are comforted,

and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen

The Charlie Bird Hand of Friendship Walk for Samaritans

Avondale, Rathdrum

16.04.23

10:00am

This will be an amazing event to raise awareness of what Samaritans do.



24 Hour Telephone Helplines: 116 123

24 Hour Email Helpline: io@samaritans.ie

