

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30p.m. **17th April**
 Seamus O'Reilly
 Rhoda Byrne
 Alice 'Sis' O'Reilly
 Mary & Philip Byrne
 Matt Burke
 Mick Costello

Sunday 11.30 a.m. **18th April**
 Sean Bonner
 Kathleen Brennan
 Dick White (Month's Mind)
 Gerry Brauders

Monday 10.00 a.m. **19th April**
 Special Intention
 Bernadette Hunt
 James Byrne

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. **21st April**
 Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniv
 Kieran & Margaret

Friday 10.00 a.m. **23rd April**
 Ann Kinsella
 Aoife Tyrrell Smith
 (Month's Mind)
 Bridget Clare

Saturday 6.30 p.m. **24th April**
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With Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of
Betty O'Neill
Kathleen O'Connell
 Who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Árus Lorcáin / Parish Office

Remains Closed due to Level 5 Restrictions.
We remain available by:
Phone: 0402 31716
Email: office@arklowparish.ie
 To Book Masses contact Fr David on 0402 32196 or simply drop a note in the letterbox at No.2 St Mary's Road.



Please return your **Easter Dues Envelopes** in the week ahead at either Shrine box or in Fr David's letter box.

The Easter Dues remain an important part of the Common Fund that pays the Priests of the Diocese. With no public gathering presently your support at this time is vital. Thank you.



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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The week ahead.....

Mass:
 Mon, Wed & Friday @10

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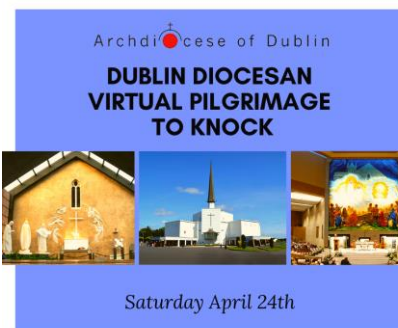
Your Parish needs your financial support more than ever at this time when there are no public gatherings.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – ONLINE PILGRIMAGE

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday **April 24th** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via [webcam](#) commencing at 11.50am. The workshops themes will include Challenge for Families, the Holy Spirit and St Joseph & the apparition. From 2.30pm, you switch to the Knock Shrine [webcam](#) for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel.



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.

Happy Birthday

to Pope Emeritus Benedict who was 94 on April 16th



Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie



FAITH TODAY
 responding to new realities



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.