



Holy Thursday 1st April: Morning Prayer 10am. The Lord's Supper: 7.30pm
Good Friday 2nd April: Morning Prayer 10am. Passion of the Lord 3pm.
 Children's Stations of the Cross 12noon. Stations of the Cross 8pm
Holy Saturday 3rd April: Morning Prayer 10am
Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday 3rd April 9pm
Easter Sunday 4th April 9am and 11am

Dear Parishioners, On Easter Sunday the Lord came and stood among his frightened and disheartened disciples and said to them: 'Peace be with you'. He then showed them his hands and his side. Doubt no longer but believe.

This year has affected us all. We think of those who remain alone at home, those who have lost loved ones, those who are anxious, those who are working in the community, those waiting for the vaccine and those who are caring for others. We remember our young people who are preparing for exams and those who have become unemployed. We pray for healing and hope that we remain safe and well.

We are blessed in that we celebrate Easter at a time when new life is happening all around us in nature.

*As long as the sun comes over the hills,
 and scatters the darkness and fill the world with light:
 As long as the fields get green again and the daisies return:
 As long as the trees fill up again with leaves;
 As long as children go out to play unmindful of the past, and
 untroubled by the future and lost in the present- there is hope for us in the world.*

Easter is the time when we see the triumph of light over darkness and death is overcome with the Resurrection of the Lord. I pray that you may know the peace and joy of the risen Lord in your families and in your lives at this time. May the words of the risen Lord who appeared to the disciple's echo in your hearts. 'Peace be with you, do not be afraid'. Please join us in the Celebration of the Easter Ceremonies by Webcam. You are continually being remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dear Lord, In this Holy Week, I hold up all my weakness to your strength, and all my suffering to your agony on the cross, help me walk with you through your passion and death to the glory of the Resurrection. Lord by your cross and resurrection you have set us free,
 You are the Saviour of the world.*

Every joy and blessing for Easter.
 Rev. John Canon Delany P.P. Fr Paul Ludden, Fr Aaron Vinduska and Parish Pastoral Council.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. MARY'S Webcam Only

Sunday 4th April, 9am

Patrick Behan, Anniv
 Maureen Walsh, Anniv
 David Byrne, Anniv

Sunday 28th March, 11am

Andrew Barron, 43rd Anniv
 Mary Maguire, 11 Anniv
 Ita Hardy, Anniv
 Sarah Jane Baynes, Anniv

Monday 5th April, 10am

Carmel & Jimmy Casey, 3rd Anniv
 Get Well Fr Pádraig

Monday 6th April, 10am

Lily Mulcahy, RIP

Wednesday 7th April, 10am

Evelyn Fox, Anniv
 Paddy O'Reilly, Anniv

Thursday 8th April, 10am

Sr Breda Mullins, Anniv

Friday 9th April, 2021

Blessing—Kathleen

Daily 10.30am - 6pm

All Churches open for private prayer.



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Notices

KNOCK YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer.

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

YCD CONNECTED – BRINGING YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

SUPPORT SERVICES

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

EASTER DUES

Easter Dues Envelopes are now available in all the Church Porches. All offerings may be returned to the post-box at the left hand porch door at St Mary's. Dues offerings will also be accepted in ordinary envelopes, but please ensure that your name, address and email is on the envelope for acknowledgement purposes.

All Family Offering envelopes and donations to the Diocesan Collections can be left into the post box at St Mary's, which is emptied daily.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes Total Feb 2021: €1,415

Standing Order Total Feb 2021: € 4,413

Online Donations Total Feb 2021: €591

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Donations can be done by using the dedicated envelopes in Church Porches, Card Payment to the Parish Office, or the Donate Button on the home page of the Parish Website. Clicking on this button leads to a Payzone connection where donations can be made securely.

Online Donations to the Collections

Parish office is open online & by phone.

Phone messages and emails will be checked on a daily basis and will be answered as soon as is possible.

If you wish to book a Mass Intention, buy a Mass Card or have a query in relation to any other matter, please leave a message and one of the parish team will be in contact with you.

The Priests of the Parish continue to be contactable by telephone and the Parish Website will be updated with any ongoing developments.

If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Fr John 01 295 6317. Fr Paul 01 295 8933.

Easter Cards now available €5

Temporary Suspension of Sandyford Lotto

The Sandyford Parish lotto remains suspended. We wish to reassure you that the current entries will be rolled over and honoured when the Draw resumes. We wish to apologise for any inconvenience and we will notify you as soon as we are able to continue with this very vital source of fundraising for the Parish.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish.