

# **ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Mass Times: Sunday: 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm. Weekdays: 10.00am**

**Exposition: Mon 10.30am -10.00 p.m. Tues. 10.30am – 3.00pm & 7 -9pm. Wed 10.30 -2.00pm & 7 -9pm.**

**\*\*Exposition will stop before the Penance Service on Monday. It will resume again during the Penance Service until 10.00pm**

Malahide parish is clustered with the parishes of, Kinsealy, Portmarnock and Yellow Walls

**MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE** –Our Parish Centre is open for refreshments 9.00am -6.00pm – Please visit our Prayer Chapel.

Information about the Centre/to book a room contact Sharon Tel: 086 0492369 or email [sharon@malahideparishcentre.com](mailto:sharon@malahideparishcentre.com)

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**\*\*PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The current term of the Parish Pastoral Council ends in June. Any parishioner who is interested in serving on the Council should hand their names into the Parish Office. A number of vacancies will arise and after a brief training programme a selection will be made. The Council meets monthly, except for July & August and has an advisory role to assist the Parish Priest.**

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**DAY OF REFLECTION** on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April for those involved in any of the parish Ministries or Parish Groups in St. Sylvester's including those involved in the church of the Carmelite Sisters. It will take place from 10.00am – 4.00pm in the Carmelite Convent and will be led by Máire Boyle who has a wonderful way of bringing the scriptures spiritually to life for people. We need to have an idea of numbers attending and would appreciate it if you could let us know by contacting the parish office.

**FATIMA: Parish Pilgrimage of Sacred Heart and St. Sylvester's Churches** is planned for 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May, Cost €699 full board. Contact Jo Morris 087 6163648. A full agenda has been planned - visiting the homes of the children of Fatima, The Loco do Cabeco and Valinhos where the Virgin Mary and the Angel appeared to the children. There will be Mass in the convent in Coimbra where Lucia lived as a Carmelite nun, a visit to the Irish Dominican Sisters in the Pius XII Monastery in Fatima where a 'Cupán Tae' will be 'ar fáil', a day trip to Lisbon and visits to other places of interest. We would love to have you with us.

**PALM SUNDAY is this Sunday and Palms will be blessed at all Masses.**

**COFFEE AS GHAELGE:** We meet weekly in **Malahide** (Siopa Tae, Wed 10.30 am) and **Skerries** (Divino Tapas Tue 12 pm); **Donabate** (Cates Café Sat. 2 pm), **Swords**, (The Cottage Café Sat 12.30 pm), Contact Diarmuid 086 1755343.

**LENTEN MOMENT OF PRAYER:** You are invited to a Lenten Moment of Prayer with the Mystics, including Saint Anthony of Egypt, Catherine of Sienna and Teresa of Avila on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock.

**MALAHIDE CAMERA CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION IN ST. SYLVESTER'S PASTORAL CENTRE:** There is a wonderful display of framed photographs on view in the Parish Centre of the best pictures taken by the members of Malahide Camera Club. There is a great variety of subject matter in the pictures. People of all ages will find something of interest to gaze and look upon in the display. There is a brochure available to help give an explanation to the photographs in the exhibition. Why not drop in and have a look around whenever you have a few minutes to spare. The display continues until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**THE GIFT OF READING:** Barnados are looking for adults aged 55 and over for a voluntary reading programme in primary schools in Finglas Dublin11. Volunteers will provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 2 to 3 times a week with two children. Contact Suzanne Connolly, at 01 7080431 or e-mail [volunteers@barnados.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnados.ie).

**COLLECTIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection for the support of the priests of the Cluster and for sick and retired priests of the diocese -17/3 - €1,132 and 22/3 - €1832. SHARE for the support of less well-off parishes and Diocesan administration - 17/3 - €1,123 and 22/3 - €1402. Thank you very much for your support of the Sunday collections and your support of the parish through standing orders and the envelope collection.

**ST. SYLVESTERS SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP** meet in The Parish Centre **EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 10.45-12.45PM** Tea/Coffee-Music & Sing-a-long, Poetry, Gentle Exercises, Chat etc. ALL WELCOME.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Sunday 10am **Bobby & Kitty Roberts (A)**; 11.15 **Peadar Collins**; 12.30 **Patrick Daly (A)**; 5.30 **Thomas & Anne Walsh**; (A) Convent 9.0am **Eamonn Rogers (A)** - Mon – **Bridget Murphy (A)** Tues –**Maeve Mooney (R.I.P.)** Wed: **Brid O'Neill (R.I.P.)** Thursday no Mass, Friday no Mass and Saturday no Mass.

**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Every Monday morning from 10.30 – 11.30am at St. Sylvester's Pastoral Centre in St. Ita's Room. You can also contact the group at 087 7936189

**LEGION OF MARY** meet on Monday evenings in St. Brendan's Room in St. Sylvester's Pastoral Centre from 8.00 – 10.00pm.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** 1) A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything but the value of nothing. 2) Christ has written the promise of Resurrection, not in a book, but in every springtime leaf. 3) When you talk you repeat what you already know. When you listen, you often learn something. 4) It doesn't matter how much milk you spill so long as you don't lose the cow. 5) If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to unravel.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** From now on Trocaire Boxes may be returned to the sacristy. We thank all who took a Trocaire box and we have been asked to let you know that your contributions are urgently needed at this time.

**LOURDES VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers needed to work at the Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> July or from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> July. No previous experience required, full training given by Hospitalite de Notre Dame de Lourdes. Enquiries to Liz Byrne 087 1926346 or [lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:lizbyrne@iol.ie).

**MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB** Meeting Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> at Grand Hotel 8 pm. Chinese Culture Presentation, starts at 8.15.

## Holy Week Time Table

**INVITATION:** We invite you to join us for all or for some of the Holy Week ceremonies in our church this coming week. Printed below is the Holy Week timetable which was distributed to all homes during the past week.

### MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Mass 7.30 am Convent, Seapark, Mass 10 am St. Sylvester's Church

**7.30 pm Penitential Service in St Sylvester's for our Parish Cluster of Kinsealy, Malahide, Portmarnock and Yellow Walls.**

*We invite parishioners to celebrate together God's forgiveness and let His love bring healing to our failings. In this way we prepare ourselves in a special way to celebrate the ceremonies of Holy Week which are the foundation of our Christian faith.*

### TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

Mass **7.30am** Convent, Seapark; **Mass 10am** St. Sylvester's Church.

### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

Mass **7.30 am** Convent, Seapark; **Mass 10am** St. Sylvester's Church

### HOLY THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

No morning Mass,

**6.00pm family Mass**

**8 pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration until 10 pm St. Sylvester's.**

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### GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

**10.00am** Morning prayers: Sacred Heart Church, Yellow Walls.

**12.00noon** Stations of the Cross for children, **St. Sylvester's**

**3.00pm** The Lord's passion both in **St. Sylvester's**.

**6.30 pm Walk the way of the cross**, starting from Sacred Heart Church to St. Sylvester's Church.

The stations will also be prayed in St. Sylvester's church beginning at 7.30 pm.

**3.00 pm** The Lord's Passion in the **Convent**.

### HOLY SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**10 am** Morning prayers **St. Sylvester's**,

**Confessions** 10.30am – 12.00 noon IN **St. Sylvester's**

**9.00 pm** Easter Vigil **St. Sylvester's**

**9 pm** Easter Vigil **Convent**.

### EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**6.00 am** gathering at the Carmelite **Convent** for Dawn Praises,

Mass 9 am **Convent**.

**St. Sylvester's Church** 10.00 am, 11.15 and 12.30 pm Masses.

**NO** 5.30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

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**On Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**, there will be **ONE MASS** for a gathering of the parishes in our Cluster which will be celebrated in The Sacred Heart Church, **Yellow Walls at 10.00am**

**Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April in Malahide**

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### PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION

Suffering is part and parcel of being human  
and, while we must readily acknowledge this fact,  
it is also true that we usually  
do all in our power to avoid it.

The readings for today are an invitation to reflect

On how it is that the passion of Jesus  
can change our outlook on suffering.

Our Saviour may be seen in today's Gospel

as a model of patient endurance and of faithfulness.

We are not asked to believe  
that suffering is good in itself  
but to see that good can come of it

and to recognise in Jesus  
God's solidarity with all those

who endure suffering  
for doing what is right.

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**ADVOCATE COLLECTION / SUNSHINE HOUSE:** The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this Church and all Dublin Churches this weekend to raise Funds to provide holidays for Dublin's less fortunate children. The Advocate Collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please be as generous as you can

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Next weekend from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April (8.00 pm Friday to 4.30 pm Sunday) at the Cork International Hotel. Details on the website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 01 832 4429.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS** proceeds through the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Starting at 12.00noon at the Wellington Monument proceeding to the Papal Cross. Led by the Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. Communion and Liberation - Tel: 086-8112047. Email: [cdublin@eci.ie](mailto:cdublin@eci.ie) or visit the website [ie.clonline.org](http://ie.clonline.org)

