

# ST SYLVESTER'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## ST. SYLVESTER'S PARISH OFFICE

Is open Mon – Fri. 10.30am - 1.00pm  
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### MARCH 2019

#### PARISH DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the March 2019 Parish Draw, which took place on 10 April 2019, namely: €1,000 First Prize: No. 105 – J Barry; €500 Second Prize: No. 612 – C Kealy; €250 Third Prize: No. 1 – G Fay. Sincere thanks to all who support the Parish Draw and good luck to everyone in next month's Draw.

#### "KNITTING EASTER CHICKS!"

**Please drop in** any knitted Easter chicks to the parish office **BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has been knitting the chicks this year. It is very much appreciated and will help make Easter Sunday special for children when they come to Mass. M.K

#### THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The

Thursday morning Scripture Study Group will recommence on Thursday 2nd May at 11.00am. It will run for six weeks and the focus for this session will be 'Knowing Jesus through the parables' all are very welcome. For more info contact Mary, Pastoral Worker on 0874570981 or just turn up on the day at 11.00am.

**THE GARDAÍ** have asked us to remind people in relation to St. Margaret's Road that parking on double yellow lines and the footpath is creating dangerous conditions for pedestrians and other road users. While tickets will be issued it doesn't remove the danger that this is creating.

#### MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:

Growing & Showing Dahlias for Chelsea: April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. A talk and demonstration by Christopher White in St Andrews Hall There will be dahlias and cuttings for sale. Tea/Coffee etc. eur4.00: Members eur3.00. All welcome

#### FOCAIL SCOIR: Beannaigh muid.

Beannaigh ár gclainne. Beannaigh iad siúd a chasann muid orthu. Go n-aithní muid Grásta De ina n-aghaidheanna agus go siúllann muid leo ar an mbóthar atá dirithe ag Dia dúinn.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** When God measures a person, he puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

## MASS TIMES AT ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH, MALAHIDE

Sunday: 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm. Weekdays: 10am.

**CONFESSIONS** after 10.00am Mass on Saturdays

**CARMELITE CONVENT:** Mon – Fri 7.30am during lent; Sat & Sun 9am.

**YELLOW WALLS:** Sat 6pm; Sun 10:30am & 12noon; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

**PORTMARNOCK:** Sat 6:30pm; Sun 10:30am & 12:00noon; Mon - Fri 10am.

**KINSEALY:** Sunday 11am; Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10am.

### DURING LENT WEEKDAY MASS IN THE CONVENT IS AT 7.30am.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH

Monday: 10.30am – 10.00pm (Except Bank Holidays)

Tuesday: 10.30am – 3.00pm; 7:00pm - 9pm.

Wednesday: 8am - 9.45am; 10.30am – 2pm; 7pm - 9pm.

First Fridays: 10.30am - 4pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL

**SUN:** 9:00am am Seán Halpin (A); 10:00am Donal Corbett (A); Spec. Rem: Ann & Eddie Moran (A) and Kevin Brown (A); 11.15am Ross Nugent (A); Spec. Rem: Harry & Constance Campion (A) and Josephine Walsh (Month's Mind); 12.30pm Hugh Curran (Month's Mind); Spec. Rem: Peter Wellstead (A); 5.30pm Mary Staunton-Smith (A); Spec. Rem: Richard O'Flaherty (A) and Katrina Ross (Month's Mind);

**MON:** 7.30am; Marie Lowe (RIP) and her parents; 10.00am Christopher Maher (A) and Molly Cruise (A);

**TUES:** 7.30am; Sr. Therese (RIP);

10.00am For all who sympathised with the family of Don Geraghty;

**WED:** 7.30am; Bobby & Kitty Roberts (A) and a Spec. Int; 10.00am Spec Intention;

**THUR, FRI, SAT, See Holy Week Timetable: Easter Sun Masses for Int. of parishioners**

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** **1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** €1,830 which supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese. **2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** €1,555 to SHARE provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference. Thank you for your support of the Sunday collections and your support of the parish by 1) **Standing Orders** or 2) **Family Offering Envelopes** or 3) **The Parish Draw**, and **Shrines** which are the main sources of funding for the day to day running of the Parish. Parishioners are invited to think about contributing to the running of the Parish through any of the three options above. Enquiries to the Parish Office

**ADULT BAPTISM:** Mingrui who comes from China and is living and working in Malahide found faith through the witness of people in the parish. She has been preparing for her Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion which take place at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. We ask God's special Blessing on her during this special week.

**EASTER MASS CARDS** will be available in the Parish Office next week. The parish of Malahide will arrange to have shared masses said for the intentions of the person receiving the Easter Card. The cards will cost €3.

**YOUTH PROGRAMME FOR DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** – Sat 27th April – booking now open! Join other young people from around the Diocese for music, talks, chat, fun. Open to all aged 13-30. There's the option to travel on a dedicated youth bus. Don't delay, book your place by emailing: [wydathome@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wydathome@dublindiocese.ie).

**A MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST MEETING** (short) will be held next Tues, 16th April, at 7.30pm in the sacristy. There will be a short review of general procedures and also arrangements for Holy Week and Easter. We hope as many Ministers of the Eucharist as possible will attend. (Those rostered for Holy Week should attend if at all possible)

**READERS MEETING (Short):** will be held next Tues, 16th April, at 8.00pm in the sacristy. There will be a review of the rota, arrange readers for Holy Week Ceremonies and a spiritual time of reflection. We hope as many readers as possible will attend

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK AND TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS:** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, will lead a silent walk through Dublin's city streets carrying a cross from Christchurch Cathedral to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. It begins in Christchurch at 7.15pm and the two Archbishops lead us through the city centre as they carry the cross to the Pro-Cathedral arriving 8pm. People can wait in the Pro-Cathedral during which there is meditative Prayer and Taizé chants

Please send news items to [newsletter@malahideparish.ie](mailto:newsletter@malahideparish.ie) to reach us before 12 noon on Wednesdays

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2019**

We invite you to join us for some or all of the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

### **MONDAY: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL,**

7.30am Mass in Convent & 10.00am in St Sylvester's  
**Penitential Service at 7.30pm** for the Parishes of the Cluster  
in St. Sylvester's Church with a number of priests present.

### **TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Mass in the Convent at 7.30am & Mass in St Sylvester's Church at 10.00am.

### **HOLY THURSDAY: 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00am Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)

7:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper: St Sylvester's Church.  
Adoration (watch and pray) afterwards until 10:00pm.

8:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Convent. Adoration until 10:00pm.

### **GOOD FRIDAY: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00am Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross for Children: St Sylvester's Church.

3.00pm The Lord's Passion: St Sylvester's Church.

3:00pm The Lord's Passion: Convent.

8:00pm "Prayer around the Cross": Yellow Walls Church.

### **HOLY SATURDAY: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

10.00am Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)

Confessions: 10.30am — 12.00 noon.

**9:00pm Easter Vigil: St Sylvester's Church with an adult Baptism**

9:00pm Easter Vigil: Convent.

### **EASTER SUNDAY: 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

9:00am Mass: Convent.

10:00am, 11:15am & 12:30pm Masses in St Sylvester's Church.

### **NO 5:30pm MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

### **EASTER MONDAY: 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

9:00am Mass: Convent.

10:00am Mass in St. Sylvester's Church (Cluster Mass)

There will be only one Mass for a gathering of the Parishes in our Cluster.

**\*From Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Mass in the Convent on weekdays will be at 8.30am**

**N.B. Penance Service:** Tues & Wed after 10am Mass - St . Sylvester's Church,  
**'IF POSSIBLE'**

**PARISH MAIL DISTRIBUTION:** We ask those who help with the distribution of the Easter card/timetable and Dues envelope and have not collected their cards for their area to call to the office where the cards are now ready for collection. Thank you for your help. We always need new people to help out and if you think you can help, we would be delighted. Contact the Parish Office or Tel: 01 8451244

**MALAHIDE LADIES CLUB. WED 17 APRIL 8,00 GRAND HOTEL.** Performance by Sheila Flitton, actress. Visitors €5. Please bring €35 for summer party.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Portmarnock Parish are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2019, 8 nights cost 1,685-euro pp. Spiritual Director Fr. Jimmy McPartland. Contact Pauline 087 6293744.

**B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Next residential weekend will be held 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght. Info 086 0877379 or email: [bedublin@gamil.com](mailto:bedublin@gamil.com) [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

**ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE,** 16th Sept for 8 nights, to San Giovanni Rotondo, Alba Adriatica, and Padua. Visiting Loretto, & Manopello optional trip to Venice. Limited places. Enquiries to Noreen 0863021399

### **TEACHING AND HEALING THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES**

Kilbarrack Church D5, with Br. Johnson on Wed. 24th April, Mass @ 7pm.

Br. Johnson's mission is to help Catholics gain a deeper understanding of God and reconnect with Christ Contact Yvonne on 0872304010. All welcome.  
the parish office on 01-8451244 or email [stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie](mailto:stsylvesters@malahideparish.ie).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Phoenix Park, led by Archbishop D. Martin Good Friday 12noon

## **THE PARISH CENTRE HAS**

great facilities for

meetings / activities:

info: Sharon: 086 0492369, or email:

[Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com](mailto:Sharon@malahideparishcentre.com) or

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Check out Coffee Shop -

great coffee & food!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT  
AND USE THE PARISH CENTRE**

**10.00AM MASS on SUNDAYS** has a children's theme and participation of children is encouraged. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

**M.A.R.A. INDOOR BOWLS:** Fridays in the Parish Centre (Gaffney Hall), 2-4pm. GREAT FUN. New members welcome.

**MALAHIDE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meet in the Parish Centre every Monday morning at 10.30am except Bank Holidays

### **TOWARDS THE CROSS**

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God - the King has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher - is he the one they've been waiting for?

But Jesus is not the hero they've been expecting. He has not come to raise up an army or become a great political leader. Quite the opposite: Jesus has come to Jerusalem to die. The story takes a dark and dramatic turn, and we are plunged into a tale of arrest, trial, torture and death. Before long, the crowds are shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting him on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. Jesus' triumphant entrance into the city is also his entry into his betrayal, suffering, and death.

We play our part in the unfolding drama today, as we first hold up our palm branches and later join the crowds condemning Jesus. In his Palm Sunday homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds 'expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'.'

Today we place ourselves in the Passion of Jesus, and we look to the Cross as our consolation and our challenge.

*The Deep End by T. Doherty - Intercom*