

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are sick and housebound in our Parish today!



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Clonskeagh Parish Mass Times are as follows:

- 10am Monday to Friday (11am on Bank Holidays) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's (Except Funerals & Holy Days)
- 10.30am Sunday

Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Patrick McNulty (A)
Olive Copeland (A)

Monday – Seamus & Jo O'Neill (A)

Tuesday – John Lennon (RD)

Wednesday – Maureen Barry (RD)

Thursday – Peggy Fitzgerald (RD)

Friday – Kate Collins (RD)



We prayerfully remember
John Nolan,
Recently Deceased.

"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €350

2nd Collection (*SHARE*) €275

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord"

Psalm 1:24



Church of St. Thérèse
Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin



Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud
"Sharing people, places, stories and faith with the wider community"

Have you a skill in Communications?

Help us to spread the good news!

Web, Social Media, Technology, Networking, Publicity, or simply in interest in learning more about these ideas in the first place?
We are looking for advice to help us better our communication in our parishes. We want to let people know what is happening and share with each other.

Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion and Kilmacud
Parish Partnership is holding an Open Meeting with
refreshments on

Monday 11th March

8.15pm – 9:15pm

Fitzwilliam Room 2 – Mount Merrion Community
Centre

We need your thoughts and views!

We would love to see you!

For further information please get in touch with:

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BISHOPS' STATEMENT

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference's statement on the upcoming Family and Care referendums is available at

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/02/25/irish-catholic-bishops-conference-statement-on-the-family-and-care-referendums/>.

Just LENT 3

Our Prayer

Loving God,
in this season of Lent
you call us to act justly,
love tenderly
and walk humbly with each other
so that we can build
your Kingdom of justice and peace,
your Kingdom of love and truth,
your Kingdom of holiness and grace
in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25
John 2: 13-25

Theme:
Poverty & Cost of Living



- We know this Sunday's Gospel story well and often ask ourselves 'Why did Jesus get so angry?'
- The animals in the story were sold so that those on pilgrimage could make their symbolic sacrificial offerings to God.
- Jesus realised that the poor were being manipulated by the money changers.
- He replaced all of this by the sacrifice of his own body, given for others.
- Many believed in him because he was on the side of the poor, the lost, the disadvantaged, the downtrodden and wanted to set them free from oppression.
- Followers of Jesus are called to do likewise; to be on the side of the poor.

"The needy generally "practise the special solidarity that exists among those who are poor and suffering, and which our civilization seems to have forgotten or would prefer in fact to forget... Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money".

#116 Fratelli Tutti
Pope Francis

SEE What are you noticing about the cost of living?
DISCERN How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?
ACT What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?

Archdiocese of Dublin

Building Hope

Office of Mission and Ministry

The Novena of Grace Prayer



O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore you to secure for me, through your intercession and the all important blessing of living and dying in the favour of God. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)

The Season of Lent

'Lent is a season of Fasting, Prayer, and Alms Giving in preparation for the joy of Easter'



• **Fasting** – Some ideas of fasting include: Fast from judging others, fast from harsh words, fast from discontent, fast from anger, fast from worry, fast from complaining & fast from idle gossip.

• **Prayer** – Why not join us for weekday Mass and prayer, at 10am Mon – Fri in St. Joseph's. We will pray the **Novena of Grace Prayer in honour of St. Francis Xavier** after our Masses from 4th – 12th March, (No Mass on Sat 9th March).

• **Alms Giving** -Trocaire once again invite us to join in with their Lenten Campaign. The Trocaire packs are available at the back of the church.