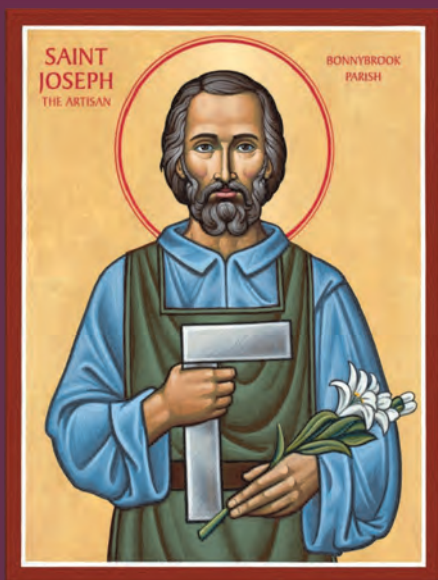




# PALM SUNDAY

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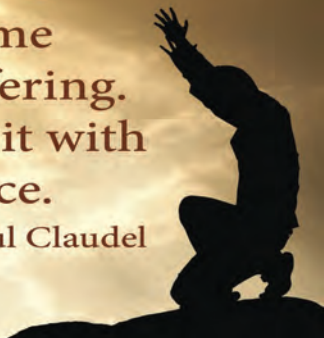
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# God

did not come  
to explain suffering.  
He came to fill it with  
His presence.

— Paul Claudel



## *Palm Sunday*

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days - even hours - Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



**Sat Vigil 7.00pm** Andy Boylan (A), also remember

mam & Dad Simon & Sadie, Frank O'Hanlon (B.R.),

Brian Marshall (M.M.), Tony Finnegan (M.M.)

**Sun: 9.30am** Michael Farrelly (A), Paddy McDermott

**Sun: 11.30am** Margaret Whelan (A), John Heavey (A), Mary Moore (A)

**Mon: 9.30am** Patrick & Elizabeth Joyce (A)

**Tues: 9.30am** Frances Killeen (A), Kathleen Davis (B.R)

**Wed: 9.30am** Chris Dillon (A), John Rahaman also deceased members of the Jackson Family

### **Easter Triduum**



## With Heartfelt Sympathy

*To the family of the late  
Walter Byrne R.I.P.*

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**Mass Times**

Sunday Vigil: (Saturday Evening) 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am

Monday - Friday: 9.30am

Saturday morning: No Mass

**BAPTISMS ( A months Notice must be given)**

Second Saturday of each month at 12.00pm

Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.30pm



# Holy Week Events

## Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30 am Service of Reconciliation immediately following Mass

## Holy Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer (No Mass)

7pm Mass of the Last Supper  
(Tea/Coffee following Mass)

8.30pm – 9.30pm Adoration - Altar of Repose - in the Oratory.

## Good Friday (A Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9.30 am Morning Prayer (No Mass)

3.00 pm Solemn Celebration of The Lord's Passion

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross (Through the eyes of Mary)

## Holy Saturday 8pm Easter Vigil

(Please note there is **NO** evening Mass at 7p.m. on Holy Saturday)

## Easter Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Masses: 9.30 am 11.30am

## Easter Monday - 2nd April 2018

Mass at 10am.

## 2018 ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. Theme: *'We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to healing and Peace.'* More information:

[www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-knock](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-knock)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA - JANUARY 2019** Pope Francis has announced the next World Youth Day in Panama in January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 will travel. To find out more contact - [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) Pope Francis' Message for the 33rd World Youth Day - which will be held at diocesan level on Palm Sunday – centres on the theme: *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God"* (Lk 1:30).



### COLLECTIONS FOR 17TH & 18TH MARCH 2018

COMMON FUND	17TH	€215
SHARE COLLECTION	17TH	€155
COMMON FUND	18TH	€225
CROSCARE	18TH	€200

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## FUNERAL TEAM & BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

If you would like to be involved in the Funeral Ministry of our parish or in the Bethany Support Group please let us know and come along to an evening of training.

**This Tuesday, 27th March at 7.30pm in the Oratory.**

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

### ANSWER:

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically re-enact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches - a symbol of royalty - to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

## INSPIRATION

Today some of the most poignant themes of human life come into clear central focus: the feeling of being praised and honoured, fear, anxiety, betrayal, despair, doubt, uncertainty, trust, hope, sadness, separation, suffering, death, determination, and courage. These are the emotions and realities that every human being wrestles with often. Jesus, the Son of God, encounters them all. As we journey through life, we have to confront the existential meaning of each of these things. How do they fit into the bigger picture? Jesus shows us most clearly that even those things we fear the most lose their power when we discover that we are being led to new life. Suffering is redemptive. Sin and death give way to grace and life and God's unconditional love conquers all. May we see in Jesus' Way of the Cross the path of truth we all must follow.

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