

## PARISH TEAM

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# Sacred Heart Parish



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### Daily Mass

9.15am

*Followed by the Rosary*

### Adoration

*Every Saturday*

*10.30am-12 noon*

### Confessions

*Every Saturday at 10.30am in the  
Prayer Room. Or in Presbytery  
by request.*

MASS INTENTIONS	24TH APRIL - 1ST MAY
Saturday 24th 6.30pm	For a young man whose life ended tragically
Sunday 25th 10.30am 12 Noon	Bernard Rocca and Family Sp. Intent. Thomas Kelly 4th Anniversary
Monday 26th	Claire O'Connor Recently Deceased
Tuesday 27th	Agnes Connolly Anniversary
Wednesday 28th	David O'Connor Recently Deceased
Thursday 29th	Fr. Fintan Crotty ss.cc. Recd. Deceased
Friday 30th	Patrick Falahee Recently Deceased
Saturday 1st May 10.00 am 6.30pm	Ethna McAuley Recently Deceased John Buggy Recently Deceased
Sunday 2nd May 10.30am 12 Noon	Anne Downey Anniversary Michael Griffin (Anniversary) and Ellen Lyn (Anniversary)



**Join us online  
for Mass**

**Weekdays @ 9.15 am**  
**Saturday @ 10.00 am**  
**Vigil Mass @ 6.30 pm**  
**Sunday @ 10.30 am  
& 12 Noon**

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### Polish Reflection on this week's Gospel

Today's readings use the terms "God's child" and "sheep" to describe our ideal relationship with God. I think sometimes we forget how much work needs to be put in, to truly become a "sheep" or a "child of God" in this world where everyone values independence and we learn from early years how to rely primarily on ourselves. It is God's desire that we trust Him and rely on Him for everything we do and plan. He is our protector and, like no one else, can provide us with everything we need.

Dzisiejsze czytania używają terminów „dziecka Bożego” i „owcy”, aby opisać naszą idealną relację z Bogiem. Myślę, że czasami zapominamy, ile pracy należy włożyć by prawdziwie stać się „owcą” lub „dzieckiem Bożym” w tym świecie, w którym każdy ceni sobie niezależność i od młodości uczymy się jak polegać przede wszystkim na sobie. Boga pragnieniem jest, byśmy Mu zaufali i polegali na Nim we wszystkim, co robimy i planujemy. On jest naszym opiekunem i jak nikt inny może zapewnić nam wszystko, czego potrzebujemy.



**Recently one of the well known daily newspapers had an article about why Pope Francis, servant to the servants of God, was so inspirational. Here are some quotes from him, for us to reflect upon.**

- "Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart."
- "The secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil."
- "Holiness means giving ourselves in sacrifice every day. And so married life is a tremendous path to sanctity!"
- "God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved."
- "What is God's love? It is not something vague, some generic feeling. God's love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ, Jesus. Love for God is made manifest in Jesus."
- "The whole of salvation history is the story of God looking for us: he offers us love and welcomes us with tenderness."
- "The cross does not speak to us about defeat and failure; paradoxically, it speaks to us about a death which is life."
- "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."
- "There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: 'I am with you until the end of the world.'"
- "Jesus is never far from us sinners. He wants to pour out on us, without limit, all of his mercy."
- "How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us—how full of tenderness!"



We remember the late *Patrick Lynam* who was buried from our Church on Thursday last, and his wife *Samantha* and three children ranging in age from 2 to 8 years. We assure them of the prayerful support of our parish community.

We also continue to pray for those who are sick: Edi, Frances, Maurice, Francis, Eamon, Paddy, Denis, Jack, and the many others who have asked us for prayers and for whom we have promised to pray for. Please also keep in your prayers Mary Fallon (Fr. Vincent's Mother) who is also ill at this time.



The **new roster** for Eucharistic ministers and ministers of Word are ready to be collected at back of Church. Thank You.

#### **Weekly Church Collection**

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>€95</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>€80</b>
<b>Parish Upkeep Envs.</b>	<b>€225</b>
<b>Trocaire (to-date)</b>	<b>€1150.00</b>

