

## PARISH TEAM

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# SACRED HEART PARISH



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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY:** Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.
- WEDNESDAY:** Forsake me not, O Lord, be not far from me. Make haste and come to my help, O Lord my strong Salvation.
- THURSDAY:** Test me O God, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.
- FRIDAY:** In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.
- SATURDAY:** The Lord is kind and full of compassion.

#### MASS

*Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 9:15am  
Wed & Sat @ 10am  
Followed by the Rosary*

#### EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday  
10:30am—12 noon*

#### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 10.30—11am  
in the Prayer Room  
and in the Presbytery by arrangement*

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB—SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026</b>	<b>JOIN US ONLINE</b>
SAT 28 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 6:30PM	Liam Nolan [First Anniversary]	 <b>TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM</b> <b>WED @ 10AM</b> <b>SAT @ 6.30PM</b> <b>SUN @ 11AM</b>  <a href="https://sruleenparish.com">https://sruleenparish.com</a> <a href="https://churchservices.tv/sruleen">https://churchservices.tv/sruleen</a>
SUN 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAR 11AM	David Somers, Gabriel Kearney, Nóirín Kearney & Paddy O'Cassidy [Anniversaries]	
TUES 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAR 9:15AM	Rita Smyth [Birthday Remembrance]	
WED 4 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 10AM	Fr Andy Wafer ss.cc. [Anniversary]	
THURS 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 9:15AM	Celia O'Dowd [Recently Deceased]	
FRI 6 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 9:15AM	November Altar List	
SAT 7 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 10AM	Tess McDonagh [Anniversary]	
SAT 7 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 6:30PM	Paul & Nancy Loughran [Anniversary]	
SUN 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 11AM	Pearl Fogarty [Month's Mind]	

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection:</b>	<b>€380.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</b>	<b>€310.00</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>€350.00</b>



PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS



As has been customary, there will be *Stations of the Cross*, after Mass every Friday during Lent, which each week will be led by a different parish group. Also, a new initiative “*Bringing Jesus Home*,” discussed at the last meeting of the combined Clondalkin parishes, is being offered during Lent. Parishioners will be invited to host a **short period of Adoration** in their home, where they invite friends and neighbours to attend. This will involve **collecting the**

**monstrance from the Church**, before the planned time of Adoration, and returning the Monstrance to the Church afterwards. A *simple prayer schedule sheet*, will also be provided. Please leave your name, address and phone number in the Sacristy, if you would like to host such a time of Adoration in your home.

Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to *Lori Heffernan* [St John’s Crescent] & *Ethan Coleman* [Pinewoods] and their families, on being welcomed into our Christian Family and our Parish Community through the **Sacrament of Baptism** last Sunday.



There will be silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, during the Sundays of Lent in the Village Church, Clondalkin, from 3:30pm–5:15pm. All welcome.



**Calling all young adults.** During five Thursdays in Lent there will be Gospel reflections on the following Sunday’s Gospel. This will be *via Zoom* from 7pm-7.45 pm. See the poster on the *notice board* for further information, and which also has a QR code to register.

The Dublin Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated *Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer* to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development. To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) to [cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie) for the attention of Cintia Mota, HR Administrator, outlining your suitability for the role. The closing date for applications is Friday, March 20, 2026. Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>



Looking for a more *Contemplative approach* to the Mass? The 9.15am Mass on Friday Mornings, provides increased times of reflection and silence during the liturgy. Some *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading/Reflection) on part of that days scriptures, replaces the Homily, with plenty of time for personal assimilation of God’s Word.

### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!**

A story is told of a wealthy woman who travelled to Europe with several friends. Her husband stayed home and played the stock market. While in Paris she found a fur coat that was the most beautiful she had ever seen. She sent an email to her husband that said, “Have found the perfect coat for only \$50,000. What do you think?” The husband being a man of few words, replied immediately with an email saying: “No, price too high!” Imagine his surprise when she returned home with that \$50,000 coat. The angry husband said, “Didn’t you get my email?” “Yes,” she said, “and here it is.” The husband looked at the email which said, & without punctuation, “NO PRICE TOO HIGH!”