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# SACRED HEART PARISH



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

**TUESDAY:** Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O Lord, for false witnesses rise up against me and they breathe out violence.

**WEDNESDAY:** At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross; therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

**THURSDAY:** We should glorify in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our Salvation, Life & Resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

### 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  
& in the Presbytery by arrangement

MASS INTENTIONS	SAT 28 <sup>TH</sup> MAR—SUN 5 <sup>TH</sup> APR 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 28 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 6:30PM	Pearl Fogarty [Recently Deceased]	 <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 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAR 11AM	Ricky & Cathleen Geoghegan [Remembrance]	
TUES 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAR 9:15AM	Tess McDonagh [Anniversary]	
WED 1 <sup>ST</sup> APR 10AM	Maureen, Jim & Bill Smith [Remembrance]	
THURS 2 <sup>ND</sup> APR 7:30PM	For All Parish Ministers	
FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> APR 3PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
SAT 4 <sup>TH</sup> APR 11AM	Trad. Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets	
SAT 4 <sup>TH</sup> APR 9PM	Renewal of Faith for all Parishioners	
SUN 5 <sup>TH</sup> APR 11AM	Peace in our Hearts, Homes & in Places of Conflict	

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €335.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: €335.00**  
**Envelopes: €260.00**



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The **EASTER LETTER, HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE AND DUES ENVELOPE**, are being distributed presently. We are usually short of deliverers for certain streets, so if you can, please volunteer to distribute the Easter mailing. If you do not reside within the confines of the parish, please pick up the envelope from the table at the back of the Church.



The mailing contains the **LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**, which will also be posted on the noticeboard. Please note the options for **RECONCILIATION SERVICES** in Holy Week in the Clondalkin Area:

**Monday 30th March at 8pm:** Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Clondalkin Village**  
**Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm** St Ronan's Church, **Deansrath**  
**Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm** Sacred Heart Church, **Sruleen**



Thank you to all who hosted the **BLESSED SACRAMENT IN YOUR HOMES** and to Aileen our Sacristan who organized the schedule for each week of Lent. Many remarked what a privilege it was to have the **Risen Lord** among them in the form of the Blessed Sacrament. We know this quiet and simple **act of Adoration**, so **central to our Sacred Hearts history and spirituality**, will continue to bring many blessings to all present in the days ahead.

*"Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this time of Grace spent in the company of Christ your Son, present in the Eucharistic Host through the Holy Spirit. May your presence with us at this time, remind us of your other presences: in your Word, in the Sacraments, in creation and in the hearts of our Sisters and Brothers. May this evening inspire us to help others see, you are with them always, and will never abandon them. We ask this prayer through Christ your Son & Our Lord. Amen."*

*[Closing prayer from the Eucharistic Adoration in the Home Guide Sheet]*

The Masses this Saturday evening and Sunday Morning, are the **monthly themed Masses** for the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** and their families, which will obviously be centred around Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the **beginning of Holy Week**.



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

A Christian couple decide that they want to get a puppy. As they are walking down the street in town, they notice that a sign in the pet shop is advertising "**Christian Puppies.**" Their interest piqued, they go inside. "*How do you know they're Christian puppies?*" "*Watch,*" says the owner, as he takes one of the dogs and says, "**Fetch the Bible.**" The dog runs over to the desk, and grabs the Bible in its mouth and returns. Putting the Bible on the floor, the owner says, "**Find Psalm 23.**" The dog flips pages with its paw until he reaches the right page, and then stops. Amazed and delighted, the couple purchase the dog and head home. That evening, they invite some friends over and show them the dog, having him run through his Psalm 23 routine. Impressed, one of the visitors asks "**Does he also know 'regular' commands?**" "*Gee, we don't know. We didn't ask,*" replies the husband. Turning to the dog, he says, "**Sit.**" The dog sits. He says, "**Lie down.**" The dog lies down. He says "**Roll over.**" The dog rolls over. He says "**Heel.**" The dog runs over to him, jumps up on the sofa, puts both paws on the owner's forehead and bows his head and prays.