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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

Tuesday: Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.
Wednesday: The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your Will, O God.
Thursday: Christ is a mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.
Friday: Have mercy on me O lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
Saturday: O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me. For I am a worm and no man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

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 21ST —SUN 29TH MAR 2026	
SAT 21ST MAR 6:30PM	Pat Wyse	{Anniversary}
SUN 22ND MAR 11AM	Michael Naughton	{Recently deceased}
TUES 24TH MAR 9:15AM	Ann Fagan	{Anniversary}
WED 25TH MAR 10AM	Chris Connolly	{Recently Deceased}
THURS 26TH MAR 9:15AM	William Downey	{Anniversary}
FRI 27TH MAR 9:15AM	Cathy Kilgannon & Family	{Sp. Intention}
SAT 28TH MAR 10AM	The Hickey Family	(Sp. Intention)
SAT 28TH MAR 6:30PM	Pearl Fogarty	{Recently Deceased}
SUN 29TH MAR 11AM	Ricky & Cathleen Geoghegan	{Rememb}



JOIN US ONLINE

TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM
WED @ 10AM
SAT @ 6.30PM
SUN @ 11AM

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection €395.00
2nd Collection: €315.00
St Patrick's Day €147.00 Envelopes: €305.00



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

Congratulations to our two Sixth class students, their sponsors, families, teachers and SNA's, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. It was a beautiful and moving ceremony, made special by the school choir, under the guidance of Ms Breen. In all, fifty three candidates received Confirmation and were so well prepared by their teachers: Mr Lawlor and Mr Rafter. May the Grace of this Sacrament, live forever in their hearts.



There is still one week left in Lent for you to participate in a new initiative: "Bringing Jesus Home," discussed at the last meeting of the combined Clondalkin parishes. Parishioners are invited to host a short period of Adoration in their home, where they invite friends and neighbours to attend. 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.

A one-evening retreat for women, is being hosted by Christ the King Church, Cabra, on Wednesday next, 25th March, starting at 7 pm. The retreat will be led by Dr Iva Beranek, a poet, author and the manager of Gardiner Street parish. "It will be an opportunity to encounter God through beauty: the beauty of our world, the inner beauty of our lives, and our encounter with others." Please see noticeboard for further details.



The Easter letter, Holy Week & Easter Schedule and Dues Envelope, will soon be available to have ready for distribution. 'Many hands make light work,' so volunteers will be needed to fold and deliver same. Please help in whatever way you can, so the distribution can run as smoothly as possible. Many thanks.

The Feast of the Annunciation this Wednesday (25th of March,) for obvious reasons, takes place nine months before the celebration of the Birth of Christ at Christmas. Let us allow our Blessed Mother on her Feast Day, to inspire us to say our own 'Yes,' to the will of God in our lives. "Tune me the tune and word me the words! O Mary of the Annunciation, teach me that song of praise, that hymn of joy. Rhyme me the rhyme and beat me the beat! I will smile away sadness and laugh away melancholy. My God has created a wonderful life, a life of wonders, for my very own delight. O Mary, like you, I will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen."



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

Neil Armstrong and his team were training for a moon expedition at a desert, and met an old Native American. The native American asked : Can you do me a favour? Neil Armstrong: Of course, what do you want? 'Please pass this important message to our holy spirits living on the moon.' The native American started uttering the message in his tribal language, and asked Neil Armstrong to memorise it. With curiosity, the astronaut asked: 'What does it mean?' 'O, It's a sacred message only our tribe and the moon spirits should know.' Replied the native. When Neil Armstrong got back to the base, he searched for a native American language expert and asked him to translate the message. When Neil repeated the sacred message from the old native American to the moon spirits, the translator busted out laughing. After a while, he calmed down and said: The message means: "Don't believe a single word that they are telling you. They have come to steal your lands".

