



Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Year B, 5th May, 2024

'As the Father has loved me,
 so I have loved you.
 Remain in my love.'

4th & 5th May

6pm Kevin Fitzgibbon (A)
 Elizabeth Curtis, Joseph & Bobby Curtis (A)
 Richard Power (25th A)
 Elizabeth de hOra (A) & her son
 David de hOra (A)

10am Elizabeth Delmar (A)
 Jim McCabe (23rd A)
 Breda Field (A)
 Mary Randles (A)

11.30am Joan Dore & Maurice Dore (A)
 Sean Gorman (A)
 Breda Kennedy (2nd A)

11th & 12th May

6pm Peter & Bridie Byrne (A)
 Catherine Byrne (42nd A)
 Dara Lyndon (2nd A)
 Anne Lumsden (A)

10am Nancy & William Drake (A)
 John Berkery (A)
 Paul Smith (RD)

11.30am Henry Harkin (A)
 Teresa Coghlan (1st A)
 Irene O'Doherty (MM)
 Aideen Halpenny (2nd A)

Hospitality



Thank you to all our coffee and tea pourers who helped at all the Masses. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you too to everyone who came over to the Parish Centre and joined us.

Bank Holiday Mass Arrangements for May, June & August across the Parish Partnership

Mass will be at 10am in Kilmacud

The **April e-zine** from the Office of Mission & Ministry, *Mission & Ministry Matters*, is **now available**. It can be found at <https://www.missionministry.ie/e-zine/>.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I was invited to the home of a young woman whose wedding was coming up so that I could get to know her parents. The senior couple lived in a very fine house, with large well-proportioned rooms, many open fires, lovely art on the walls and then as the invitation was for Sunday lunch we got to see the dining room too. I've actually never been in a private home with a table which seats 24, but there it was, quite stunning. As we walked in I noticed that there were no places set for us at this huge table, as we were seated at the smaller table set in the bay window. As I looked around this wonderful room my eye was drawn to the two floor to ceiling cabinets, one full of Waterford Crystal, the other Silver. There was a glass for every drink, one for water, at least three sizes for wine, two for sherry and one for liquors, 24 of everything, it was a lot of glass and I couldn't image how they kept it all clean. The other cabinet held his collection of silver gravy dishes, collected over a life time, there must have been almost 50 of them. The conversation at the table included a bit of about where the young couple would live, a modern apartment, where the talk of glass was all about the sliding patio doors and silver was the colour of their appliances. Would they be expecting to start their own collection of Waterford Glass I asked, maybe from wedding gifts? Well they roared laughing, there was no interest or place in their lives for the things their parents held so dear. I've rarely been as conscious of how quickly one generation can move on, with no disrespect to the parents, but finding their own interests, deciding what sort of radically different home they aspired to and how they would create a beautiful home. The desire was for exactly the same outcome, the choices and way to create that, totally different.

The same couple were keen for the church wedding, but not the same sort of commitment to parish, Sunday liturgy or the ministries and social mission of the church. They, and all their friends, hadn't quite worked out what sort of church they will build up, if any at all. But they were confident of their love for each other, their commitment to marriage and to family life, they were and continue to be highly motivated to make a better world.

I wonder who will take all that glass, and the silver gravy boats, when the big house is sold?



Newsletter

Our weekly newsletter is also available for download from the Parish website www.kilmacudparish.ie



Mass Times
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
 Liturgy of Word
 Thurs@10am
 Saturday vigil 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate.

Today's readings centre on the theme of love: the totally faithful, unconditional love of God for us.

The First Reading describes a turning point in the growth of the Early Church. Peter visits the house of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and Gentile, announcing that 'God does not have favourites'. God reaches out to those who listen to him through his Holy Spirit. He creates a community of love that embraces all humanity.

St John (Second Reading) reminds us that God loved us first. God's nature is love. The great depth of that love is revealed in God sending Jesus, whose self-sacrifice redeems our sins and draws us into the life of God. The Gospel shows us Jesus teaching his disciples about his loving relationship with his Father. Jesus chooses and invites us into that same intimate relationship. He tells us how to follow him: that we should love one another. The Psalmist encourages us to sing praise joyfully to the Lord whose love offers salvation to all. As we approach the end of the Easter season, we pray for the grace that we ourselves might reflect the gift of God's love, through our actions to our brothers and sisters, and to all creation.

We also give thanks for the love of our friends, and for the joy that they bring to our lives.



Miraculous Medal Novena
 In Church of the Miraculous Medal Clonskeagh

All the Mondays in May @ 7pm

All welcome

Mass to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn

Saturday 11th May @ 3pm

St Saviour's Church, Dominick Street, Dublin 1

Rosary will be recited before Mass.



You are warmly invited to **join once again with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit** – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **12th – 20th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. As well as being a time of prayer, this Novena time can be used to plan, in parish and partnership of parishes, for the pastoral year ahead guided by the Spirit.