



3rd & 4th August

6pm Mary O'Halloran
Kathleen Guilfoyle (A)

11.30am Dick & Martha Hyland (A)
Larry & Nellie Murphy (A)
John O'Shea (A)
Brigid Courtenay (Birthday Remembrance)
Mary Fee (2nd A)

10th & 11th August

6pm Angelo, Rita & Derek Davis
Anthony (Tony) Murray (A)

11.30am Eileen Power (9th A)
Josephine Ryan (3rd A)
Irene Neville (A)
Margaret Doherty (1st A)
Robert Fitzgerald (MM)

Thank you

A massive thank you to our gardeners who put so much time and love into our Church grounds. If you'd like to help out, please get in touch with the Parish Office.



Hospitality

Thank you to everyone who helped serve teas and coffees at our hospitality weekend. We look forward to the next one on the 31st August / 1st September.

If you'd like to volunteer to help, please get in touch with the Parish Office, we'd love to hear from you.



Pray for the family & friends of Robert Paget (Patrician Villas) whose funeral Mass took place here this week.

The liturgy for this Sunday builds on the theme of Eucharistic Communion that we began to explore last week in St John's Gospel. Today, we are invited to be transformed by the Bread of Life, made flesh in Jesus, and present in the word of God.

The **First Reading** tells how the people of Israel were grumbling about the painful new life they were living in the desert. God heard their cry, and gave them all that they needed to survive. With the **Psalmist**, we celebrate how the Israelites were fed in the desert.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) nevertheless calls the Christian community in Ephesus to adopt a completely new way of life, with a more radical understanding of God's loving providence. The true abundance of God's love for us is not to be found by focusing on our material needs; instead it is found in the goodness and holiness of the Gospel truth.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus challenges us: he doesn't want followers who are just looking for material security and a guarantee of plenty of food to eat. Following Jesus requires a more radical response. Our true spiritual food isn't manna from heaven; rather it is to be found in a personal encounter with the risen Christ, the Bread of Life and truth eternal.

As we pray with this week's scripture, let us ask for a spirit of complete transformation and renewal in ourselves, and in our faith communities. May we have the grace to remain sustained by the life-giving word of God.

"There's a crack in everything: that's how the light gets in" - Sean Goan

31st August to 5th September 2024

To help us counter the God of the Scriptures we will use the songs of Leonard Cohen, who has inspired millions as they face the paradox of believing in a loving God while living in a broken world. During this retreat his lyrics with help us to explore prayerfully how the word of God can speak to us today offering hope and meaning in difficult times. Cost: € 530 residential; €300 non-residential.

Enquiries: dominicanretreats@gmail.com

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LEONARD COHEN

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

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

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August Bank Holiday – Monday 5th August

There will be Mass here on Monday 5th August at 10am but no Mass in Mount Merrion at 10am

Pathways

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry?

Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry.

It is a 2-year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

The cost is €400 per year (Some parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary)

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Save the Date – Sunday 8th December
St Laurence O'Toole 6 – 8pm
Christmas by Candlelight



800th anniversary of the Canonization of St Laurence O'Toole

10th May – 12th May 2025 – 3 Day Pilgrimage to Rouen & Eu, Normandy

€595 per person sharing (Half board - Breakfast & Dinner)

For more information or if you're interested in the Pilgrimage, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6-week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

To join this Zoom course email Paul alphabayside@gmail.com

'The one who carries God in their heart bears heaven with them wherever they go.' (St Ignatius)

Summer schedule of Masses in our Partnership: Clonskeagh-Mount Merrion-Kilmacud

Effective from vigil Mass on Saturday 1th June through to and including Sunday 25th August

	Clonskeagh	Kilmacud	Mount Merrion
Saturday Vigil		6pm	6pm
Sunday	10.30am		10am
Sunday		11.30	
Sunday evening			7.30pm