

15th & 16th March

6pm **Tommy Dollard (A)**
Brendan & Ita Quinn (A)
Patrick, Teresa & Rory O'Dwyer (A)
Philip Crawley (A)
Charles Williams (Remembrance)

11.30am **Padraig Naughton (2nd A)**
Thomas Drake (RD)
Maureen Gallagher (RD)
Lilian Wolohan (RD)
Kay Foskin (RD)

Monday 17th March

10am **Frank & Geraldine Loughran (A)**
Patricia Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)
Frank & Catherine Boyce (A)
Carlos Ronnsburg (RD)
Patrick O'Connell (A)

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10am **Peter Murray (A)**
Jack Bohan (A)
Mary, Michael & Joseph Caulfield (A)
Margaret Whelan (A)
Larry & Sheila Doyle (A)

11.30am **William & Mary Row**
Sheila & Joe O'Connor (A)
Michael O'Kane (A)
Paddy Flynn (1st A) & Patrick Flynn Snr (A)
Paddy Shortall (A) & deceased members of the Shortall family

The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team are planning, once more, to have a **weekly group session for Lent**.

If you are interested in joining the sessions, on Thursday Mornings 11am during Lent please contact Christine in the parish office.

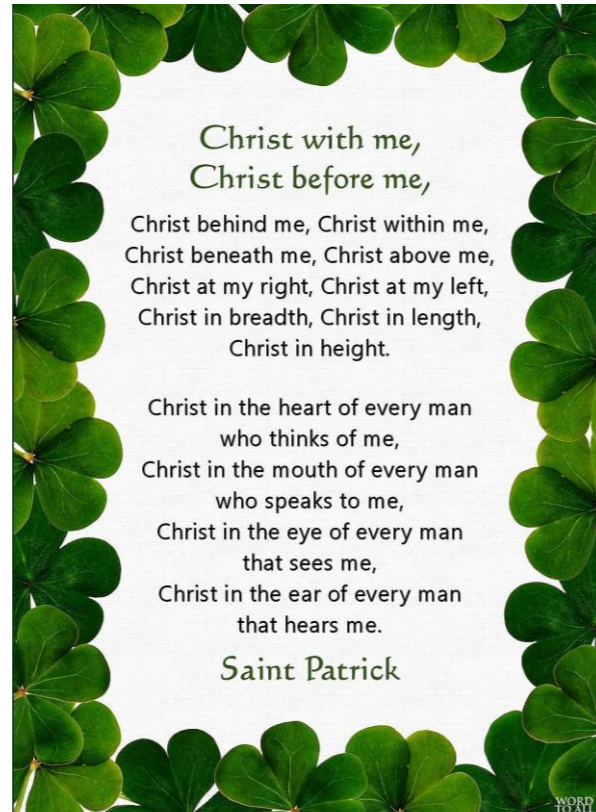
The Sunday Gospel Reflection Team



Pray for the soul of Thomas Caffrey & Gus Lynch (Lakelands) whose funeral Masses took place here this week.

Standing Orders – Finance Committee

This weekend, the Chairman of the Finance Committee will give a brief talk about the gift of giving and the importance of Standing Orders in funding our Parish. Standing Order forms are available at the doors of the Church.



Novena Prayer to St Joseph

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith of prayerfulness and courage in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you – that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in Novena.

St Joseph, Pray for us

St Patrick's Day

Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of St Patrick on Monday @ 10am here in Kilmacud. Mass will also take place @ 10am in Mount Merrion.

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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A few words from Fr Joe

Some say that the best place to celebrate St Patrick's Day is anywhere in the world, other than Ireland! This really isn't entirely fair, there are lots of positive dimensions to the local celebrations here on the island of Ireland, Masses, parades, cultural events, a break from work and school, and a relaxing day for one and all. However, the quip about it being better overseas tells a truth too, it seems our Irish culture and identity comes to the surface among the diaspora and those who are associated with our nation overseas. Of course, there is a bit of distortion, too much emphasis on the colour green, the drink and fairy tales, but it is undeniable that the Irish are known, and mostly liked all over the world. We are perhaps a more nomadic nation than we realise and with the combination of economic migration, church mission and the search for adventure, so many have left these shores and found a new home elsewhere. In the modern world, successive Irish governments have built on this establishing diplomatic, economic and cultural links with an amazing number of nations.

In the past, it was said of the Irish emigrants that they brought a great love of family, an ethic of hard work and a deep faith. With these characteristics, it is little wonder that our forbearers settled into their new communities so well, contributed much and prospered. Mostly those early migrants were remitting money home, sending tickets for others to join them and contributing to both economies. Perhaps the young Irish who leave today, heading off down under, to the Middle East, or even to America and the UK bring more education and professional competency that of old, but I'm sure they still want to be connected to home and ultimately to return.

This weekend we think of them all, those from times past and those escaping from a housing crisis and seeking opportunity and adventure elsewhere. May their love of family, work ethic and deep faith continue to support their endeavours, keep them safe and remind them of home. May God and St Patrick watch over them all.

Pilgrimage to KNOCK Saturday April 26 2025

Dublin Archdiocese has organised a pilgrimage to Knock to celebrate the Jubilee year. The partnership of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud and Mount Merrion will participate in the pilgrimage led by Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson.

Registration is now opened for the first 50 persons.

Bus picking up starting in Kilmacud @ 8am followed by Mount Merrion & Clonskeagh.

Cost: €55 per person, covering transport, tea and scones on the way going and dinner on the way back.
 To book & make payment, please contact Bernie Doheny.

Phone: 012884665; 0879612303.

Padre Pio Mass

The monthly Padre Pio Mass will take place next Wednesday 19th March @ 10am here in Kilmacud.

Blessing with the relic after Mass.

Save the date

Our annual Lenten retreat will take place here in St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week, led by Fr Gerry Moloney.

Partnership Penitential Service on Tuesday 15th April