

Mass Intentions Mon. 29th March - Sun. 11th April

Monday 29th March	10.00 a.m.	1. Phil Edwards RIP 2. Lima Higgins RIP 3. Michael Curley RIP 4. Cora McCann RIP 5. Special Intention
Tuesday 30th	10.00 a.m.	Tom Nolan (Anniv.)
Wednesday 31st	10.00 a.m.	1. Winifred Greene (Anniv.) 2. Mairead Bean RIP 90 th Birthday 3. Heber McMahon (Anniv.) 4. Frank Nolan (Anniv.) 5. Jack Owens (Ohio) Rec. Dec'd
Thurs 1st- Sun 4th	April	See Schedule on Page 3
Monday 5th April	10.00 a.m.	1. Mairead Bean RIP 90 th Birthday 2. Bella Duignan & Katie Duffy Rec. Dec'd
Tuesday 6th	10.00 a.m.	1. Kevin Flood RIP 2. Noel O'Neill RIP 3. Monica McDonnell RIP 4. Sarah Burke RIP 5. Get Well Intention
Wednesday 7th	10.00 a.m.	1. Mervyn Thomas Molyneux RIP 2. Siobhan Ó Scanail RIP 3. Marie O'Mahoney RIP 4. Deirdre Dowling RIP 5. Special Intention
Thursday 8th	10.00 a.m.	1. Richard Moran RIP 2. Fergal Flynn RIP 3. Peter O'Brien RIP 4. Special Intention 5. Get Well Intention
Friday 9th	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen Greene (Anniv.)
Saturday 10th	10.00 a.m.	Patrick Collins (Anniv.)
Sunday 11th	10.00 a.m.	1. John Coakley (Anniv.) 2. Nan Gilligan & Mary Healy (Annivs.) 3. Tom Butler (Anniv.) 4. Mary Fagan (Anniv.) 5. Josephine Blackburn-Mulready & John Mulready (Annivs.)



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth 28th March, 2021



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Closed Friday

Mass Times
during restrictions

Live streamed
St Mary's Church

Weekdays
10.00 a.m.

Sundays
10.00 a.m.

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A long journey comes to an end

Christ's long journey comes to an end in the shocking clarity and detail of Mark's Gospel today which we know as one of the Long Gospels. It reads like a newspaper report, or even like a script for a play or a film, with quotations and comments from many participants.

We too have had what feels like a longer Lent than usual this year. Our previous good lifestyle has been partly taken from us by Covid restrictions, isolating us from our Parish community, and indeed from our families and friends.

But this Sunday even before Holy week gets under way we can take consolation from what we hear is promised to come in today's Preface of the Mass:

*"By His dying He has destroyed our sins,
By His rising He has raised us up to a
holiness of life"*

As Easter is a time for rising let us lift our hearts up to the Lord.



Faithfest



I attended Faithfest online on the 5th of March from 6:30-8:30pm as a leader. I am now over 18 so I couldn't go as a teenager. I decided to help because I thoroughly enjoyed the previous three years of attending as a teenager. Everyone attending received a care package in the post which included 3 wrist bands, a journal, sweets and a card which was used in the workshop part of the evening. It was an honour to come back as a leader this year and I enjoyed it very much. It was interesting to see all the work that goes on behind the scenes. I was a helper in one of the small groups, so my job was to help the host of the small group by giving my opinion on the topics so the other teenagers would be comfortable sharing their thoughts too. We had a special guest on the night the newly appointed Archbishop Dermot Farrell. It was lovely to meet him and hear him outline what his plans are for the Dublin Diocese.

The theme of the evening was hope and it was felt throughout the evening even though it was online. Ten teenagers attended from the Maynooth area. Everyone came away from the evening feeling blessed and hopeful for the second half of 2021. **(Martha Gilligan)**



Chrism Mass

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the Chrism Mass in **St Mary's Pro-Cathedral** on **Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm**. You may wish to join in this celebration via webcam [www.procathedral.ie] During the Mass Archbishop Farrell will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and will consecrate the Holy Oil of Chrism for use in the sacraments throughout our Diocese in the coming year.

Amoris Book Club



Amoris Book Club would like to extend a welcome to any new members who may wish to join. Due to Covid restrictions we continue to meet on Zoom on Monday evenings at 8pm. We will be starting a new book at our meeting on Mon. 12th April, 2021. The book is: "*I Believe, line by line through The Creed*" by Christopher Hayden & is available from Veritas. Please contact Maire Ni Scanail @ 087-124 8739 for Zoom Meeting details.



Maynooth Parish Youth Group 'The Last Words of Jesus'

On Good Friday, at 6pm, the Maynooth Parish Youth Group will gather via Zoom to reflect how Jesus's last Words can speak to our lives. We invite any teenagers and young adults in the Parish to join us for this visual presentation and prayerful reflection.

If you are interested, please contact Laura @ 086 0659197 to get further details.

St Mary's - Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies All Ceremonies will be Live Streamed

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st March

10.00 a.m. - Mass each morning

Holy Thursday - 1st April

10.00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

8.00 p.m. - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(followed by Watch and Pray)



Good Friday - 2nd April

10.00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

12.00 - We will have a simplified version of our traditional Stations of the Cross for children. Tune in with your children through the webcam

3.00 p.m. - Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

8.00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

10.00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

9.00 p.m. - Easter Vigil - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection



Easter Sunday - 4th April

10.00 a.m. - Mass

We wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter