



# St Sylvester's Parish Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday Of Easter

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5th May 2024

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Some of our ministers bring Holy Communion to those not able to come to church and at times it may be administering to a family member or neighbour. The Archbishop is concerned about some practices that have arisen and are not appropriate to sacredness of the Holy Eucharist. He has therefore requested in all parishes that the person taking the Blessed Sacrament must present themselves at the Sacristy before Mass and give their Pyx to the Sacristan stating how many hosts they will require. The Pyx will be left on the Altar and the hosts consecrated at that Mass. The Pyx with the sacred host can be collected at the end of the Mass.

Should a minister discover on calling to a house the person is not there/gone to hospital the spare host should be consumed by the minister or returned to the tabernacle in the church. On no account should the Eucharist be kept at home overnight.

From now on a minister must not present with a Pyx in the Holy Communion line at Mass as this puts the Priest or the minister distributing the communion in a difficult position. The parish must keep a register of people who are receiving Holy Communion in the home, even if only temporary. We would be grateful for complying with the Archbishop's directive as it is in the interest of the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Martin Noone

## MASS SCHEDULE MARCH – JUNE 2024

	KINSEALY	MALAHIDE	PORTMARNOCK	YELLOW WALLS
SATURDAY		10:00AM	6:30PM	6:00PM
SUNDAY	11:00AM	8:30AM 11:30AM	10:30AM 12:00NOON	10:00AM 12:00NOON
MONDAY - FRIDAY	10:00AM WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	10:00AM MONDAY & TUESDAY	10:00AM EXCEPT TUESDAY	9:30AM EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Service of the Word in St. Sylvester's Church every Thursday at 10.00am.  
Confession in St. Sylvester's Church after Saturday 10:00am Mass when possible.

## MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Mass for Parish Grouping in St. Sylvester's Church, Malahide at 11:00am.

## MASS INTENTIONS 5<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**8:30AM:** Sr. Elizabeth (Special Intention for Feast Day); Sr. Miriam (Special Intention for Feast Day); John & Mary Brady (A); Paddy & May Kelly (A); Kay Twomey (A) **11:30 AM:** Hollie Adams O'Rourke (A); Ilija Boras (RIP); Martina Connolly (Month's Mind); Ronan Dunne (A); John & Margaret Farrell (RIP); Mark Joyce (7<sup>th</sup> A); Kathleen & Dermot Kieran (A); Alan Markey (10<sup>th</sup> A); Tess Morton (A); Tony Murtagh (Month's Mind); Mary O'Brien (A); Vlatko Simic (RIP); Rita Stimpson (A); Agnes & Tony Roche (A)

**MON:** Mass for Parish Grouping at 11:00am in St. Sylvester's **TUES:** Ena & Dermot Hurley (A) **THURS:** Service of the Word **SAT:** Shared Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**8:30AM:** Tony, Kay & Jacqueline Brennan (Special Intention); Sheila & Bernard Cullen (A); Tracey Thompson (Special Intention) **11:30 AM:** Paddy Byrne (RIP / Birthday remembrance); Patrick Carty (A); Sean Dunne (A); Ross Nugent (14<sup>th</sup> A); Martin O'Rourke (A)

**RECENTLY DECEASED.** We extend our sympathy to the families of Loretto Stapleton, Eamon Slevin and Denis Walsh whose funerals took place during the week.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian community the following who were baptized recently: Freya, Jamie, Emily, Patrick, Alexander, Isla, Kian, Aoife and Eva.

**“GOD REACHES OUT TO US AND REACHES OUT TO US IN MYSTERY.”**

When speaking to a group of pilgrims in Rome recently, Pope Francis made the following remarks:

“Many people think that today it is more difficult to say we are Christians and to live faith in Christ.”

This reminded me of a biography of St Anthony where the writer said that there was never a so-called golden age for Christianity and that each century brings its own challenges for the Church and people of faith. Nonetheless, there is a great residue of faith in our parish, in our community and throughout our Archdiocese.

I saw this faith again at first hand last Saturday at the Archdiocese of Dublin pilgrimage to Knock which was attended by many pilgrims from our parish Partnership and many others from throughout the Archdiocese.

Attendance at the final mass in the basilica was estimated at well over 3,000 where Archbishop Dermot Farrell said: “The apparition of Mary, St Joseph, and St John here in Knock is a call to acknowledge and welcome the silent faithful presence of the Lord in the very depth of our lives. Our God reaches out to us and reaches out to us in mystery. What happened here [at Knock] is a profound outreach to God’s people.”

There are further plans to develop the Shrine as we approach the 150th anniversary of the apparition in five years’ time in 2029. There is a new creation walk developed by Father Brian Grogan S.J. which will be launched shortly and new Knock Youth Village for young people travelling to Knock. You can find more details on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

The Archbishop added: “This is a profound witness to the reality of the Church: To come on pilgrimage to Knock together, is to proclaim that the Church happens when we are together”.

**Deacon Gerard**

**CAKE SALE**

Six students from MCS will be walking 120km of the Camino de Santiago from 3rd – 9th June. They are raising money to support their trip by holding a Cake Sale on **Sunday 5th May from 9:00am – 1:00pm** downstairs in the Parish Centre. If you would like to bake something for sale, please drop it down either on **Saturday, 6:00pm – 7:30pm** or on **Sunday morning**.



**COLLECTIONS — THANK YOU**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €1,425 — for the Diocesan Common Fund which supports priests of the Dublin Diocese, including the sick and retired.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Lay Ministry: €1,665

**GENERATION TECH**

If you would like to join the students from Malahide Community School to learn how to get the best from your laptops, tablets or phones, please join us on **the following dates at 10:30am** in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of May

**MALAHIDE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

**7<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> July** with Spiritual Director €779pp sharing. Please contact Jo Morris on **087 6163648** for details.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Fr. Martin Noone is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his ordination in May. There will be a celebration Mass on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6.00pm** in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls. For more details please contact the Parish Office.

**ST SYLVESTER'S CHRISTIAN LIBRARY**

For the month of May when we celebrate Our Lady, please visit the St Sylvester's Christian Library and borrow a book about Mary. We have a wide range of books on devotions to Mary, all about her life and her numerous apparitions in Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje, and many more. The library is located on the right hand side of the church (as you walk through the church gates) beside the prayer chapel.

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