

judge?" None of us have the full picture of other people's lives and only get small insights into different situations and circumstances but we do not get to walk in their shoes or feel the pressures and difficulties they may face.

That is why we should always be kind, compassionate and forgiving to each other. We each have an individual journey to make and, with God's grace, we will do our best. And that is what he expects of us.

Let us pray, as we draw nearer to Holy Week, that we may experience the compassion, mercy and forgiveness of God as did the woman in today's Gospel.

We might consider attending our Lenten Penance Service here in Whitehall, in a neighbouring Church or wherever we happen to be. This provides an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter begins.

I wish you all a blessed and peaceful week.

Gerard Reilly is a Permanent Deacon in Donaghmede and Ayrfield Parishes.

Parish Reconciliation Service takes place at 7.30p.m.



**Church Gate Collection: Next Weekend
Date to Remember: 13th & 14th April
Annual Advocate Collection -
the Sunshine Fund.**

**For this Fund, a special works conference of
the Society of St. Vincent de**

Paul will be collecting outside all churches in the Dublin Diocese to fund a holiday for up to 1,000 young guests in Sunshine House.

For nearly 85 years these holidays have been dependent on the generosity of the people of the diocese. Please be as generous what you can.



PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th April 2019

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent as we prepare for Palm Sunday next weekend. It seems to have been a fast moving few weeks and hard to believe that the end of Lent is in sight.

However, it is not too late to catch a glimpse of Lent and make it our own in the coming week.

When we are busy, there is not much time for reflection and renewal. Regular prayers are rushed over, we may be rushing and not have time to speak to people or our Sunday Mass may find us somewhat preoccupied and unable to focus fully on the celebration of the Eucharist.

I have recently got into the habit of visiting a city centre Church for a few minutes on my way home from



work. It's very peaceful and prayerful to sit there and let the many prayers said there during that day wash over me, so to speak. As the light fades and the evening Angelus

Bell rings, it's time to be on my way again but the better for pausing briefly towards the end of the day.

It can be moments like this, borrowed from our busy schedules, that will help to give Lent greater meaning and purpose. Our Gospel reading today is the familiar one of the woman caught in adultery. When reading it, I was reminded of the words of Pope Francis a few years ago when he famously said: "Who am I to



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Wed. 4th – Mon. 9th Sept. Hotel Solitude ****

5 Nights Full Board Fully Inclusive Price €759 per person sharing. (single room €180 supplement)

In conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

To book please contact Anne in the Parish Office Tel: 8375274

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April: Pilgrimage to Knock – From Church of the Holy Child Whitehall at 8.00a.m. Contact Marie McAllister Ph. 01 842 5678.

Church Collections 31-3-2019

1st Collection €1,555.
Share €1,724
Family Envelope €975

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

We welcome in Baptism:
Chloe Rose Deegan
Noah Patrick Sealy
Cameron David Mannus
Mason Marc Mannus



We pray that these newly baptised children will always know and love Jesus as their friend.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers:

A Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Thursday 9th May at 8.00p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.

Recently Deceased: You are asked to remember in your Prayers:

Martin Walsh Stephen Barker
Vincent Moore
Cormac O'Reilly

May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in



Easter Timetable - Holy Child Palm Sunday 14th April
Masses: 7.00p.m. (Vigil), 11.15a.m., 12.30p.m. and 6.00p.m.
Procession with Palms at 11.15a.m. Mass.

Monday Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week – Masses 9.15a.m., 7.00p.m.

Holy Thursday 18th April
10.00a.m. - Morning Prayer
5.00p.m. - Family Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.00p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watch and Pray.

Good Friday 19th April
10.00a.m. – Morning Prayer
12 noon - Stations of the Cross for Families
3.00p.m. – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion.

7.00p.m. – Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 20th April
10.00a.m. – Morning Prayer
Confessions 10.15a.m. to 12.00p.m.
9.00p.m. – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21st April
11.15a.m., 12.30p.m. & 6.00p.m.

Blessed Margaret Ball Holy Thursday
7.30p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watch and Pray.

Good Friday
3.00p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion.
7.30p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
Confessions 10.15a.m. to 11.00a.m.
8.00p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21st April 2019
10.00a.m. Mass

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 17 25 26 30 2nd Jackpot: 13 25 28 30

No Jackpot winner. The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were:

M. Fitzgerald; M. O'Brien; M. Colgan; J. Killoran; A. McChesney; A. Farrell; B. Moore. The winners of the 5 Special Prizes of €100 were: Emma Linn; A. Soden; J. Killoran; M. Ryan; M. Gill.

Next Week's Lotto: First Jackpot €15,000

Second Jackpot €650

Plus 7 Consolation Prizes of €25



Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Mon. 8th April	9.15a.m.	Michael & Mary Nolan (Anniversaries) Pat Doyle (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Stephen Walsh (Anniversary)
Tues. 9th April	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Wed. 10th April	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Thurs. 11th April	9.15a.m.	Michael Tully (Birthday Remembrance)
	7.00p.m.	John Yule (R.I.P.) Mary McGuinness (Anniversary)
Fri. 12th April	9.15a.m.	St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society
	7.00p.m.	James Dean (Anniversary)
Sat. 13th April	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Winnie O'Rourke (1st Anniversary) Fred & Clare Gorman (Anniversaries) Patrick O'Farrell (Anniversary)
Sun. 14th April	11.15a.m.	Ann Kinsella (R.I.P.)
	12.30p.m.	Patricia Fahy (1st Anniversary) Ursula Jane Reid (Anniversary) Harry Garland (Birthday Remembrance & Anniv.)
	6.00p.m.	Available for Intention

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Wed. 10th April	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun. 14th April	10.00a.m.	Marie & Patrick Sheridan (Anniversaries) Nancy Hand (Month's Mind)

Parish Easter Mailing
We are looking for Volunteers to help with the delivery of our Easter Cards. If you have some spare time and are willing to deliver in your area please contact Anne in the Parish Office - Tel: 01 8375274.



Our Lady's Choral Society Presents Handel High Lights featuring Our Lady's Choral Society Merchants Quay Church Sunday 14th April 2019. at 3.00p.m. Programme includes highlights from various works. Admission Free (Collection for the Merchants Quay Project & Focus Ireland).

Holy Communion is available to all communicants under both kinds at the Main Altar, Priest's Chair side.

