



<b>Priests</b> Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04 Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48	<b>Times of Mass</b> Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m. 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon Weekdays: 1.05 p.m. Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil
<b>Parish Office</b> Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04 Email: <a href="mailto:office@sjb.ie">office@sjb.ie</a>	

**Confessions:** Available on request.

**Baptisms:** Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**Marriages:** By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY  
SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**

**THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SECOND  
COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES IN THE  
DUBLIN DIOCESE, NEXT WEEKEND, 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AND 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, REPLACING THE  
USUAL SHARE COLLECTION.**

••• Desert Fathers - A Lenten Program for Men •••

A Lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group, a zoom information meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298. Email [desertfathers40@gmail.com](mailto:desertfathers40@gmail.com) for a copy of the program.

The programme can also be emailed to you, or printed for you, through the Parish Office. [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie) or ph. 01 288 2104.

**MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK, SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, OUR LADY OF VICTORIES,  
SALLYNOGGIN**

Sallynoggin Parish is pleased to welcome the priests and parishioners of surrounding Parishes for Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm**. Families and carers are asked to bring their elderly or housebound if possible. Refreshments will be provided in the Church after Mass. All are welcome.

**J.S. BACH ST. MATTHEW PASSION SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, MOUNT MERRION**

This beautiful piece will be performed on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m.** by the Goethe Choir and soloists accompanied by the Goethe Ensemble, under the baton of John Dexter. Tickets €25/€30 on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) and at the door.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 2023**

**The service this year is to be held in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Monkstown, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March at 2:30 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Church of Ireland, Monkstown.**

**LENT 2023**



**ASH WEDNESDAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY – BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

Mass will be at 1:05 p.m. and Ashes will be distributed after Mass. The Church will open at 9:00 a.m. and Fr. Peter will bless some ashes at that time for distribution from a table in front of the Altar. Parishioners may bless themselves with the ashes and bring some home. The Church will remain open until 6:30 p.m.

**Trocaire Boxes** - These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support.

A **Children's Activity Calendar** for Lent is also available in the Church porches – you can pick one up for children, grandchildren, or relations and friends.

**“Walk With Me” Booklets** offering a Lenten reflection are on sale in the Good News Stand and also at the entrances to the Church; Price: 50c. A version of the reflections for children is also available on the Good News Stand; price: 30c.

**Stations of the Cross** are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

**Week Day Rosary During Lent** - The Rosary will hopefully be recited, on weekdays only, before the 1:05 p.m. Mass. Fr. Peter will meet those parishioners who will lead the prayers after 1:05 p.m. Mass on Shrove Tuesday.

**Lent Prayer Box**

For the last three years the season of Lent has been interrupted by Covid restrictions. This year there are no restrictions. The Lent Prayer Box placed under the pulpit was very popular with visitors to our Church – the prayer box will be set up again this year.

In our **Sacred Space** area by St Anne's Altar, a small display will be set up to help us reflect and pray – the themes of the display remind us To Pray! To Give to Others! And of the Value of Fasting!

**Fasting - in the words of Pope Francis**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**Fast:** One main meal, with two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. For all aged between 18 and 59 years of age; health permitting.

**Abstinence:** No meat. For all over 14 years of age.