



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called

Laetare Sunday.

Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus.

Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another



POPE LEO - PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not

for war, for fraternity, not for destruction.

You who greeted your disciples saying, "Peace be with you," grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history. Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy.

Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the centre. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity.

Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace: in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities. May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world. Amen



MASS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY will be celebrated Tuesday, 17th March at 10.30a.m. and 12 noon Mass at 12 noon will be in Irish

COLLECTIONS

Common Fund	€ 1798
Share	€ 1075
Sincere thanks for your support	

LENTEN ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER for the four Wednesdays of Lent

will be hosted by the parishes of Malahide Church of Ireland, St. Sylvesters, Malahide, Yellow Walls and St. Anne's Portmarnock. All Welcome.
 18th March 8pm St. Andrew's Church Malahide
 25th March 8pm Sacred Heart Church, Seabury

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

SVP Portmarnock will hold their Church Gate Collection after all masses
 14th & 15th March.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased
 Celine O'Connell, Limetree Avenue

Saturday, 14 March 2026 - 6.30pm
 Peter O'Kelly, Month's Mind

Sunday, 15th March 2026 - 10.30a.m.
 Tim Corcoran, [Month's Mind];
 Eamonn Burke, Month's Mind Mass;
 Claire Burke, [4th A]; Kitty & Oliver Wallace, [A];
 Fitzmaurice Family; Elizabeth Stapleton, [Bth Rem].
 Joe Mitchell, [RD],

12 Noon
 Beverley McMackin, [1st A]; Maurice Pike, [30th A];
 Rita Flanagan Frier, [A]; Larry Smith, [Bth Rem];
 Patrick Penrose, [A]; Geraldine Gilhooly, [30th A];
 Laura Fee & Mark Fitzmaurice, [Int];
 Anne & Andrew Bourke, [A]; Sean White, [A];
 Bridie & Fergal O'Reilly, [A]; Colette Plaisted, [A];
 Peggy Fitzsimons, [A]; Marie Fitzsimons, [A].



**THE WOODLANDS TRIO -
Charity Concert
in aid of St Francis Hospice,
St Anne's Parish Centre, 11.30am.**



**DUBLIN DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO
LOURDES**

**Pastoral Theme 2026
The Annunciation
3rd to 8th
September 2026,**

led by Archbishop Farrell. Further information from info@joewalshstours.ie or phone 01 2410800. Enquiries about travelling as a Sick/Assisted Pilgrim should be made to the Pilgrimage Office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, D09 W5W4.

Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary
deirdre.daly@dublindiocese.ie / 01 8087555 or to
Canon John Flaherty,
john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie.

SHRINE TO ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

St Sylvester's Parish Church, Malahide, Co Dublin
BLESSING WITH ST. THERESE RELIC

Sunday, 15th March - Mother's Day

Malahide : Blessing with Relic after
8.30am & 11.30a.m Masses;
Kinsealy Blessing with Relic after 10.00am Mass
Part Two of Beatrice Reilly's article on St. Therese and her parents, Saints Louis Martin and Selie Guerin, is on Parish Website.

Archdiocese of Dublin

**Dublin Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Knock**

Saturday, April 25, 2026



This year's theme:
Baptised and Sent

Workshops will include: 1. *Living your Baptism and your Mission in Life;*
2. *Baptism and Ministries;* and
3. *How Confession Renews your Baptism;*



For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, APRIL 25 2026

A bus has been booked for parishioners of the Partnership of Parishes - Malahide, Portmarnock, Yellow Walls and Kinsealy. More information will be available from Pauline Geoghegan, at St. Anne's, Portmarnock, at a later date.

MEDUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGES

3rd to 10th JUNE 2026

contact Derek + Anne Farrell
Mobiles : 0862573824 + 0879224077 .
Spiritual Director : Fr. Cristopher Nkole.

29TH JULY – 5TH AUGUST 2026

contact Teresa McCabe 087 206 9249
Spiritual Directors:
Fr. Roland Nfambang & Fr Omodunbi

**PORTMARNOCK
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
13th - 18th September**

Contact Pauline Geoghegan, 0876293744
Spiritual Director: Canon John Flaherty

PARISH OFFICE AND RECEPTION

Will be closed Monday, 16th March and will re-open
Wednesday, 18th March