



**HIS HOLINESS  
POPE FRANCIS**  
1936-2025  
**Rest in Peace**

## WHAT'S ON

### Thursday 1st May

After 10am Mass, the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood and is led by the Rosary group. All are welcome.

### First Confession at

**7.30pm on 1st May**

**for all the Girls and Boys making their First Holy Communion on**

**Saturday 17th May.**

### First Friday—2nd May

All those on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at the 10.00am Mass.

### Eucharistic Prayer Group

meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday to Friday  
10.30am to 5.00pm.  
in the Oratory.**



In memory of Pope Francis  
R.I.P.  
Monday 28th April 2025 at 8pm.  
Monastery of St. Alphonsus  
[www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)  
An hour of music, prayer and reflection in person or online.  
Led by the Monastery Community and the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

### BOOK OF CONDOLENCES

A book of condolences for the late Holy Father Pope Francis has been opened at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. It can be signed on weekdays from 10am to 3pm.

*Please take a copy of the Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the Death of Pope Francis from the tables at the back of the church.*

We pray for our very own Cardinal Kevin Farrell as he fulfils his role as Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church. There has been some interest from the media in relation to Cardinal Kevin Farrell, a native of Drimmagh. If you would like to share any memories you may have of the Cardinal please leave the details into the parish office. Thank you.



We remember  
**Frances Sands**  
**Patrick (Francis) Corbally**  
**Andrew Murphy**  
who died recently  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### The March For Life 2025

organised by the Pro Life Campaign takes place on **Monday, 5th May in Dublin at 2pm** (Meeting point: Opposite Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green). It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and to call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies.



**Devotional Candles** in Thanksgiving to Our Lady will be available in the Church and the Parish Office during the month of May. Offering €1.

**Thought** How to amaze God; Scripture mentions times Jesus was amazed, either by some people's faith, or amazed at other's lack of faith. As a follower of Jesus how do you want to amaze your God?

### Church Collections

w/e 12th/13th April 2025

1st Priests: €863

2nd Collection: €634

Envelopes: €520

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 1, 2, 16, 32  
Jackpot €22,000**

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on

Tuesday morning before the 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



## Second Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy Sunday

#### First Reading Acts 5: 12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

**Response:** *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’

*Response*

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

*Response*

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

*Response*

#### Second Reading Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, ‘Write down all that you see in a book.’ I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, ‘Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.’

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#### Gospel Acclamation Jn20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: ‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

Alleluia!

#### Gospel John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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