

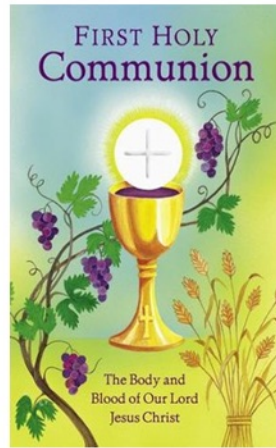


### Devotional Candles

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady are available in the Church and the Parish Office Offering €1.



We remember  
**Michael Victory**  
**Patrick McGowan**  
who died recently  
**MAY THEY REST**  
**IN PEACE**



*There will be no 10am Morning Mass on Saturday 17th May.*

**First Holy Communion Ceremony for the Boys & Girls**  
**Next Saturday 17th May at 11.00am.**

*We pray God's blessing on all the Girls & Boys as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion.*



**At this time we remember all those who are preparing to sit exams and we invite you to include the names of your loved ones who are sitting exams in the folder at Our Lady's Altar.**



### PRIORY INSTITUTE OPEN DAY

Theology Open Day – is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday, May 24th.

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### WHAT'S ON

#### Monday 12th May

**Choir practise** at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery  
**Baptism Preparation meeting** at 7.00pm in the Oratory for Baptisms taking place next Saturday at 2.30pm

#### Thursday 15th May

The Holy Rosary specifically for vocations to the priesthood in the Oratory after 10am Mass, led by the Rosary Group. All are welcome.

#### Friday 9th May

**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.**



### Church Collections

#### Good Friday Collection for the

w/e 26th/27th April 2025

1st Priests: €780

2nd Collection: €550

Envelopes: €892

w/e 3rd/4th May 2025

1st Priests: €779

2nd Collection: €618

Envelopes: €794

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 7, 13, 15, 31**

**Jackpot €22,200**

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.

### LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 17th/18th May

Over the past two years lay ministries have been steadily developing; 109 lay people from the Diocese have completed the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis to become parish catechists, and this year 34 people have participated in our new Youth Ministry Leadership Certificate. 120 lay Funeral Prayer Leaders have been trained across the Archdiocese and the Pathways into Ministry adult education programme continues to help adults develop their faith...

Building Hope Through Lay Ministry. This collection will replace the normal Share Collection.



## 4th Sunday of Easter

**First Reading** Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and his friends carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

**Responsorial Psalm** 99(100):1-3,5

*Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

*Response*

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

*Response*

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

*Response*

**Second Reading** Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel John 10:27-30**

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

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