



First Reading Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 14(15):2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Associate Membership of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th-9th September 2025

We continue to offer enrolment for the Associate Membership of the Lourdes Pilgrimage after the Sunday Masses. This offers a way to make a contribution towards the expenses associated with those who wish to travel with the pilgrimage as sick pilgrims.

The enrolment sheet with the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage and Mass will be offered for all the Associate members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE A FRANCISCAN JOURNEY THROUGH DUBLIN



**SATURDAY
2ND OF AUGUST
FREE EVENT**

Start 12.15pm
Outside left of
the Pro-Cathedral

All adults 18-35 welcome.
Prayer-Song-Reflection-Joy-Fellowship
www.pilgrimageofhope.eu
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Sign up before 25th July.



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St James's hospital launched a new hospital wide Patient Volunteer Service in September 2024. The service provides personal and practical support to patients and visitors attending St James's Hospital. From simply helping someone check in for their clinic appointment, or guiding a patient to their clinic destination, the service aims to have a positive impact on our patients and visitors experience in the hospital. We are currently recruiting new volunteers for the service. If you know anyone who would be interested in volunteering please ask them to contact the Patient Volunteer Services Lead for a friendly chat on 087 499 5792 or email: teamvolunteer@stjames.ie

EXPLORING THEMES FROM CREATION, WITH THE WISDOM OF CHRISTIANS FROM CELTIC SAINTS TO POPE FRANCIS. Saturday 2nd August 2025, 10am-4pm. At Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin. Tel: 01 6430200.

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. Available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie

WHAT'S ON

Thursday 24th July

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All welcome.

Friday 25th July

Eucharistic Prayer Group meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm 3.30pm. All are welcome.

After a short summer break for the month of August the Eucharist Prayer Group will resume on Friday 5th September.

Eucharistic Adoration

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



We remember

Dermot Palmer

whose Funeral Mass takes place on Tuesday morning at 10.00am

Brian White

who died recently

**MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE**

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 4, 10, 12, 24
Jackpot €23,200**

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.

Thought... God's promise says "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land. In a world spinning out of control what does God call us? "My people, called by My name". Those who have answered His call have the joy and security in belonging to the living God.