



MOUNT MERRION PARISH

Sunday 25th March

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Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2018

Palm Sunday 25th March
Palms blessed at 6pm (Vigil), 10.00am, 11.15am & 7.30pm Masses

Holy Thursday 29th March
7.30pm Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER
10.00 - 1100pm Watch and Pray: an hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday 30th March
10.00am Morning Meditation
11.00am Children Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.00pm Way of the Cross commencing at St. Brigid's Church of Ireland Stillorgan, journeying to our Church in Mount Merrion
8.00pm Taize Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday 31st March
10.00am Morning Prayer and Reflection from wome of the Cross
9.00pm EASTER VIGIL

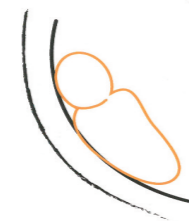
Easter Sunday 1st April
Masses 10.00am (Choir)
11.15am (Family)

CONFESSIONS

Monday 26th March
Communal Penitential Services 7.30pm in Kilmacud

Holy Saturday 31st March
10.00am - 12 noon
3.00pm 0 4.00 pm

Mount Merrion Pro Life Group



Speaking for the unborn

You are invited to a meeting at the community centre Mount Merrion:

Tuesday 27th of March at 7:30pm

LENTEEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

7.30pm
Monday 26th March

Church of St. Laurence O'Toole Kilmacud



A joint service for Kilmacud & Mount Merrion parishes. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th
6.00 Joe Stanley [A]
Sunday 25th Palm Sunday
10.00 Michael Dinneen [A]
11.15 Ellen Dunne [A]
Eamon Bailey [A]
Letitia & Laurence O'Donohoe
7.30 James Flood [A]

Monday 26th
10.00 For all who are ill
7.30 Lenten Reconciliation Service in Kilmacud

Tuesday 27th
10.00 Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 28th
10.00
Holy Thursday 29th
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10.00-11.00pm Watch & Pray

Good Friday 30th
See Easter Programme
Holy Saturday 31st
See Easter Programme
9.00pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 1st April
10.00
11.15
NO EVENING MASS



They waved palm branches as He passed
And hailed Him as their King;
Yet, they knew not of the sorrow

The coming week would bring.
The glad acclaim would soon give way
To jeers and mockery;
In Pilate's court He'd be condemned
To a cross on Calvary.

But Jesus knew He was the price
In God's redemptive plan,
The Sacrificial Lamb come down
To die for sins of man.

The centuries have passed and still
He seeks those lost in sin,
Pleading with unyielding hearts
To repent and follow Him.
On this day we shout our praise,
O, let us not delay;

The palm-strewn path of long ago
Still leads to Him today.

DATES FOR THE DIARY!

An evening with Sr. Rosaleen Hogan. The icon of Blessed Oscar Romero.
An icon of Blessed Oscar Romero was commissioned by Fr. Tony last year and will be Blessed and placed in the Church over Easter. Sr. Rosaleen Hogan who wrote the Icon will be coming to Talk about the icon, its symbolism and the process.

Date : Tuesday April 10th 7.30pm. Mount Merrion Community Centre.

April Evenings with Fr. Michael Screene. ARE YOU RISEN FROM THE DEAD?
The resurrection Experience Now.
The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Christian faith. There we get the power to be different. Sadly, we often live more in Ash Wednesday or Good Friday than in the power and joy of Easter or we are only half-alive. But what God does for the world is resurrection. This evening we look at the need and the grace of a resurrection centred faith. We are already Easter People.

April 17th, 7.30-9.00 Mount Merrion Community Centre

RESURRECTION – A MYSTERY OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING. Free to live life to the full.
Life breaks us all sometimes but we live by mending and new beginnings. This evening, we will try to notice the forgiving and healing energy held out to us by the Risen Christ in our community and in our personal lives.

April 24th, 7.30 -9.00 Mount Merrion Community Centre



Our sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of **Philomena Magrath & John Nolan** whose funerals took place here this week

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
Begins on Good Friday 30th March
The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday April 8th. Confessions 2.30pm Holy Mass 3pm followed by Benediction and Veneration of Image and Relic.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for your care and concern as I have been 'hobbling' around for some time! I have been very moved by the cards, prayers and the many candles that have been lit as some of the expressions of that care.

Two weeks ago I was diagnosed with Motor Neurons Disease. It was an awful shock that terrified me. And as some of that shock continues to reside in my body it is accompanied by a desire to live, to face life looking forward, in the knowledge that this is a new turn on the road of my personal journey but one I do not travel alone. The love of my family, friends and parishioners will be the fuel of my daily living. I intend to continue ministering in the parishes as best I can for as long as I can.

As you will understand I won't have daily reports as to how I am getting on! I want to live as normally as possible. Please do say a few prayers for me as it is ultimately into the hands of a compassionate and merciful God, whom I love, that I place myself.

Fr Tony

NOTICE

The 16th annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 30th March. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00 midday and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.



FAITH SPACE

During Lent we have installed in the Faith Space (located near the Baptismal Font), images and reflections on the Stations of the Cross. On Good Friday, you are welcome to sit within the Faith Space to contemplate the Stations.