

19th January 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary



God, give us the courage to live in the now. Help us to live into the ordinary days of our lives and of the church year. Remind us again that this day is a gift from you in all its ordinariness. For this day, we give you thanks, Lord, because you gave us another day to love you and to love each other. On this ordinary day in ordinary time, we will worship you, Loving God. Amen.



As announced at Christmas we are working on a return of a Family Mass on the last Sunday of each Month at 11am. It is for all families of the parish and in particular it may serve to keep the families preparing for the Sacraments together. We will build as we go! If you wish to be a volunteer to help with a monthly family Mass, please give your name to the parish office or speak with Fr David. **Next Family Mass 11am Sunday January 26th.**

HOPE CORNER

Being present in
that moment,
you are the most
Important person.

Seeing the Divine
In your lovely face.
Your uniqueness.

Accepting your right
To be, my will for you is
Your will for yourself.

Like two trees growing,
Roots slowly binding, serene
In each other's shade.

By Sean Brophy (Poet & Philosopher)



ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

A Derry nun who died in an earthquake in South America almost nine years ago is on the path towards sainthood. Sister Clare Crockett from Long Tower in Derry died after a school in which she had been teaching music in Playa Prieta, Ecuador, collapsed on 16 April 2016. The 33-year-old nun, who had done pastoral care, hospital chaplaincy and missionary outreach in Spain, USA and Ecuador, was trying to lead several people from the school as the 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck. Sr Clare joined the novitiate in Spain at 18 years of age in 2001. She took her perpetual vows in 2010.

All or Nothing!

Sr. Clare Crockett, SHM
sisterclare.com 1982-2016

She turned down a chance to present on children's TV channel Nickelodeon to become a nun. The opening of the cause for the beatification of Sister Clare took place in the Cathedral of Alcala de Henares in Madrid. The ceremony is the first step towards sainthood.



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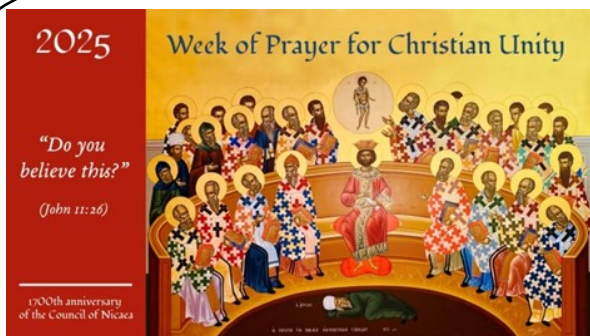
Pilgrimage of Hope A Journey with Pope Francis

- WHAT:** An invitation to journey on a mini Pilgrimage to contemplate the theme of Hope based on the words of Pope Francis's document written for this Jubilee Year 2025 entitled "Hope Does Not Disappoint".
- WHO:** For everyone seeking Hope.
- WHERE:** You're invited to come to the City and Journey through Dublin City's four inner-city churches of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street*, Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay** and St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.
- WHEN:** Throughout the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 beginning on the 29th Dec 2024.
- WHY:** Why not?
- HOW:** Download our map and directions by scanning our QR Code or just go to St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row and start there.



PH Cover 2 "Pockets of Hope" *2025 sees the 100th Anniversary of the Irish Free State. **Start alternative arrangements will be made. Visit <https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>

Christmas Dues envelopes available in Church porches. Please make cheques payable to 'Dues Common Fund Account'. Please return to Sacristy or Parish office.



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY takes place Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th. **Our Parish will host an Ecumenical Service on Tuesday January 21st at 7.30pm** Guest preacher **Dr Andrew Pierce** from the **Church of Ireland**. The liturgical

resources which have been provided ecumenically and internationally for the coming year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been compiled by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy. It invites us to reflect together on the fact that 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, and therefore our thoughts are drawn to credal phrases for so long associated with the work of that Council. The service dwells on a text from John's Gospel – 'Do you believe this?' – and asks worshippers to reflect in a unique way on the common faith of Christians and the manner of its expression and communication today.

PILGRIMAGE – BOOK BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY; Pilgrimage for the 800th anniversary of the canonisation of **St Laurence O'Toole**, May 10 to May 12, 2025. Three-day pilgrimage with Fr Ivan Tonge led by Archbishop Farrell. Further details attached to this email. **Booking is open and closes at the end of January.** Contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin, at 01 8788159.



BAPTISM TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Baptism is the first and most important sacrament and it is our privilege, in the Baptism Team, to help parents to celebrate this joyful occasion with their families. However we need more volunteers if the Team is to survive and flourish. The commitment is one evening meeting each month and attendance at Baptisms one Sunday every second month. Please join us! Contact Nikki in the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering.

You are invited



to our Open Evening

Tuesday, January 28th 2025
at 6:00-7:30 pm

Harold Boys' N.S.,
St. Patrick's Road,
Dalkey.
Co. Dublin.

www.haroldboysdalkey.ie
01 2856193

*All students, prospective students & their
parents,
Grandparents & families
Welcome!
Refreshments will be served.*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – APRIL 26th

As we begin our Jubilee of Hope, it's time to launch our 2025 Knock Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage has grown significantly in recent years. In 2024, over 3,000 people from throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin took part. This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year, and we are inviting partnerships of parishes to join us from throughout the Archdiocese. Partnerships who have not travelled to Knock in recent years are particularly welcome. The pilgrimage will provide us with an opportunity to gather as Diocesan community of faith to celebrate the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage takes place on Saturday, April 26, and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. We hope to welcome more young people this year and encourage our parish partnerships to invite them to attend. It's a good time to consider booking your Partnership bus. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back for a third year under the able direction of Ciaran Coll. If you would like to join the choir (previous members will be contacted separately), or have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie. More details to follow.

Sunday Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Saturday

Daily Mass: 10:00am.

Compline: Every Wednesday 6.30pm

The rosary is said after 10:00am Mass on weekdays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Mondays after 10.00 Mass until 4.00pm (Except on public holidays when exposition takes place on Tuesday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Thursday 7pm - 8pm

CONFESSIONS - Every Saturday morning after 10am Mass unless there is a funeral.

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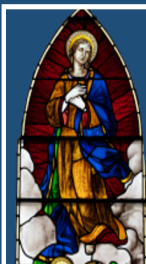
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life' IS3:9, Jn:6:68



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration will be held after 10am mass to 4pm every Monday & a Holy Hour 7-8pm every Thursday

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEWSLETTER

If you wish to have an item added to the newsletter, please email the parish office before 1pm on Wednesday - office@dalkeyparish.ie or