



**Parish of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Parish Newsletter**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday**



**PRAYER FOR THE SOUL  
OF POPE FRANCIS,**

Eternal Father,  
We entrust to You the soul of Your  
servant, Pope Francis, who dedicated  
his life to serving You and guiding  
Your Church.  
Grant him eternal rest, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rejoice in Your presence,  
reunited with the saints and all I who  
have gone before us in faith.

**THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD,  
AMEN.**

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus' words to his disciples highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the



grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.



### CARLO ACUTIS MASS CANCELLED

The canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, previously scheduled for this Sunday, April 27, has been postponed by the Holy See. Consequently the Mass that had been scheduled for this Sunday afternoon in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay, has also been cancelled.



### DEATH OF THE HOLY FATHER STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP FARRELL

“His was a life is marked by numerous profound changes. All that he became was rooted in his deep prayer, in his trust in the journey of Jesus, and in his abandonment of himself to the will of God. He has now set out on the final stage of his pilgrimage to God. For him, death ‘will allow us to participate, with sublime emotion, in the infinite and blissful exuberance of God’s creative act, whose endless adventures we will experience first-hand.’”

For Archbishop Farrell’s full statement, visit <https://dublindiocese.ie/death-of-pope-francis/>



## Days of Mourning and Hope (In memory of Pope Francis R.I.P.)

Monday 28 April 2025 – 8.00pm

Monastery of St. Alphonsus – [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

An hour of music, prayer and reflection incorporating the Diocesan Days of Mourning Resources in person or online. Led by the Monastery Community and the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

**Shrines and Irish Catholic Newspapers can now be paid for by card by using the QR code** in the frames on the Shrines and Newspaper box. You can use your phone's camera to scan the QR code. Click on the [payzone.ie](http://payzone.ie) link that appears. You will then be brought to the Dalkey Parish (Shrines – Candles or Irish Catholic Newspapers) page. Enter your donation amount. Enter your Card details and click 'Pay Now'.

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Vocations Sunday, when we promote vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be celebrated this year on the weekend of May 10/11.

### LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

The Lay Ministry Appeal will be held on the weekend of May 17/18.

**EASTER DUES envelopes are now available in Church porches.**

**Please make cheques payable to;**

'Dues Common Fund Account'

Return envelopes to Sacristy or Parish Office.

Archdiocese of Dublin  
Office of Mission & Ministry

**PATHWAYS**  
2 YEAR PROGRAMME

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR FOCUS ON BASIC THEOLOGY OF  
GOD \* JESUS \* CHURCH \* WORSHIP \*  
WORD OF GOD \* SACRAMENTS \*

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR FOCUS ON MINISTRIES

**TWO COURSES**

COME ALONG TO  
FIND OUT  
MORE

INFORMATION  
**26 MAY**  
7.30PM  
ST PAUL'S ARRAN QUAY  
EVENING

**CERTIFICATE IN  
CATECHESIS**

4 FOUNDATIONAL MODULES  
& MODULES ON BAPTISM  
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

SUITABLE FOR A GROUP FROM A PARISH TO GROW AS A TEAM

Scan the QR code to register or use the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/tZbAUJikR3>

### HOPE CORNER

Let us never set conditions for God; let us instead allow hope to conquer our fears. —  
POPE FRANCIS



## VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS NEEDED

Our Family Mass is on the last Sunday of each Month at 11am. We are currently looking for volunteer musicians to play at the monthly family Mass. If you are interested, please give your name to the parish office or email office@dalkeyparish.ie (Note; there is no Family Mass in July and August)

## DIOCESE NEW TAP DONATION MACHINE IN CHURCH

When you 'Tap' you now get the opportunity to put in your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, and from family offering/Share/Common Fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back.

We encourage parishioners to choose a quiet day when the church is not busy to insert their contact details.

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

**Vigil Mass:** 6:00pm Saturday

**Daily Mass:** 10:00am.

**Family Mass:** 11:00am - Last Sunday of every month

**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.

## Priests of the Parish:

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Jesus, I Trust in You

*'I am the King of Mercy'*

St. Faustina (*Diary 88*)



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration after 10am mass to 4pm every Monday & our Holy Hour 7-8pm every Thursday is also live on the web**