

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

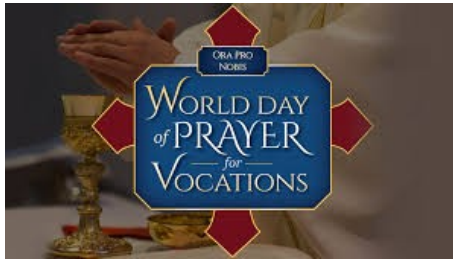
## **HABEMUS PAPAM! Pope Leo XIV**



### **WORDS OF GREETING**

'Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you!

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace. Thank you Pope Francis!' Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the Gospel.'



## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

“A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service.” Pope Francis.

As we journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how God continues to call each of us to bring light and hope to the world. God also calls some to serve as Priest’s and Religious in the world. We all are indebted to those good Priest’s and Religious who have been a source of comfort and inspiration to us at given moments in our lives. The late Pope Francis said once “The Church, and every baptized person, is in the world, is for the world, but is not of the world.” And as the late St John Paul II said “The world looks to the priest, because it looks to Jesus! No one can see Christ; but everyone sees the priest, and through him they wish to catch a glimpse of the Lord!” Please pray for your Priest’s and pray for Vocations to the Priesthood on this Good Shepherd Sunday.

*Building Hope*

Are You Being Called  
to be  
a Man of Hope  
for others?



“The priest is a man of hope. He brings hope, not because of himself, but because he brings the Lord Jesus. He is a minister of the future, a sign that God walks with His people and never abandons them.”  
— Pope Francis

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**We Welcome the First Communion Children to their Communion Mass over the coming weekends.**

The month of May is a customary time for the Sacrament of Communion to be held. While there is no documented reasoning behind offering the sacrament in May, it may be because May falls after the important Lenten season and the miracle of Easter. It is often a season of mild weather too. We look forward to celebrating with the children and their families on the following dates:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - Castlepark School

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - Harold Boys NS

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May -10am - Loreto Primary School

Please keep the children in your prayers and encourage them to grow in their love for our parish Eucharist.

## DUBLIN DIOCESAN

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

#### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE - The

dates are 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage includes: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin, and services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives. FURTHER INFORMATION [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or phone Dublin: 01 241 0800.

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

**Please make cheques payable to;**

'Dues Common Fund Account'

Return envelopes to Sacristy or Parish Office.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Queen of the May  
Bring flowers of the rarest  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.  
Chorus:  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright blue. Chorus

## CORNELSCOURT ORATORY

The Oratory in Cornelscourt will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. This day is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima an appropriate date to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All are welcome at 4pm.

## HOPE CORNER

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all." — Emily Dickinson



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**23-31 MAY**  
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23-31 MAY

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## 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](mailto:office@dalkeyparish.ie) (Note; there is no Family Mass in July and August)

**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.**

## LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

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

**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.

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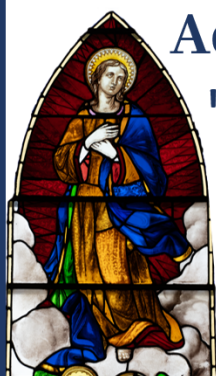
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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*"The joy of Easter can be nurtured by encountering the Risen One in the Eucharist"...Pope Francis*



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