



# Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown



## Palm Sunday Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came not as a conquering king but as a humble servant.*

*On this Palm Sunday, we celebrate His victory over sin and death, paving the way for our salvation.*

*Help us to live in gratitude for His sacrifice, reflecting His love and grace in all that we do.*

*Amen.*



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## Easter Schedule

The Easter Schedule and Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please take one. If you have a family member or neighbour who can't make it to Mass and would like to have the schedule so they can join us on the Webcam, please take one home for them.

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## Penitential Services

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March in Church of the Apostles Ballybrack at 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin at 7.30pm**

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**Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Mass 7.30pm**

**Followed by time of quiet prayer until 9pm**

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## Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12noon (Assemble at the Church)**

**Solemn Liturgy - 3pm**

**Confessions after Liturgy**

**The Seven Last Words Of Jesus On The Cross - 7.30pm to 8.30pm**

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**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm**

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**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Mass at 11am**

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## What can I/we do to care for our "Common Home" (Pope Francis)

**Reduce energy in our homes:** Set the thermostat to 20 deg. C, run your dishwasher on Eco Cycle, reduce use of the Tumble Dryer, set your water heating to 65 deg. C, run your Washing Machine at 30 deg. C, put washing out to dry. **What else? Care for the Earth:** Walk to Mass if and when you can, shop carefully, save fuel by driving mindfully, avoid plastics. **What else? Protect the Earth's Biodiversity:** Don't mow your lawns until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Dandelions and weeds feed the bees, don't use fertilizer or weedkiller. They turn your lawns into "Green Deserts." Sow a bed of pollinator-friendly flowers. **What else? 'Plant perennial flowers for pollinators,'** a page with some wonderful tips was put at the back of the church last week. **Did you get one?**

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**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

*Theme: "Whatever you ask for in my name, I will do it."*

**For more information, email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) or see posters on parish notice board**

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## Bayside Alpha

Bayside Alpha are hosting a 5-week exploration on Zoom of the **Examen** prayer.

It begins **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 7:30pm - 8:30pm.**

Also showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, '**Catholicism**', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register for both of these please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com) - **See posters on parish notice board**

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