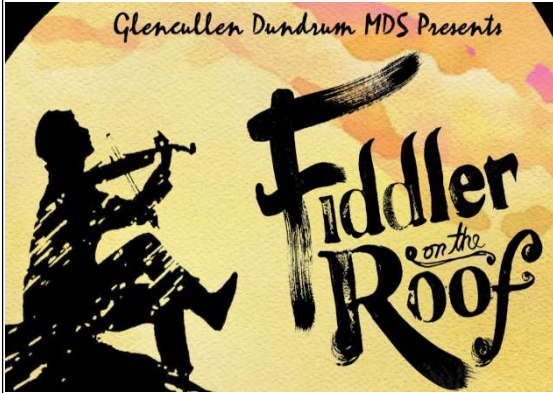


## PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Are pleased to announce a trip to the Mill Theatre Dundrum  
On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30pm  
To see Glencullen Dundrum MDS' production of



Tickets €25 per person including bus.

Bus will leave from Palmerstown Credit Union at 6:15pm

Booking now - Contact Pat Smith on 086 3856270



The monthly SVP outdoor collection for February will take place this weekend (03/04 February 2024) after the 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 09.30am and 12 noon Masses.

- Donations can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'SVP Palmerstown' and put in one of the collection boxes in the church or handed into the sacristy.
- Donations can be made online at [www.svp.ie/get-involved/donate.aspx](http://www.svp.ie/get-involved/donate.aspx)
- Donations can be made by Debit/Credit by phoning 0818 176 176
- Donations can be made by cheque by posting a cheque made payable to 'SVP Palmerstown' to "SVP East Region, 91/92 Sean McDermott Street, FREEPOST F3507, Dublin 1, D01 WV38"

We are very grateful to all who donate and have helped us continue our work supporting those most in need in our community.

# Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the **Pink Ladies** for the amazing work they did around Our Lady's Grotto. Annette, Darina, Liz and Marian thank you so much for the incredible work you do every weekend throughout the year for our Parish and Community. It is greatly appreciated.

## Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena,  
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# 02 - 03 March 2024

# Lent

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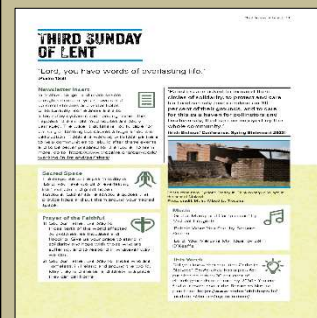
## READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEKEND



First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25



To view  
Trócaire's Third  
Sunday of Lent  
Newsletter,  
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 25-Feb-24 €681

### COMMON FUND

Sunday, 25-Feb-24 €740

### SHARE

Sunday, 25-Feb-24 €550

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat)

9.30am and 12 noon

### WEEKDAY MASSES

10am on Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday

Tuesday

10am Eucharistic Service

### HOLY DAYS MASSES

7.30pm Vigil Mass

10 am on Working Holy Days

9.30am & 12 noon on

Christmas Day and St

Patrick's Day

### SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact Mr Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, Dublin Archdiocese (Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00, Tel: 01-8360314 or Deputy Liaison Person Tel: 01-8360304. Tusla Office, Local Garda Station, or HSE (vulnerable adults) 1850 24 1850 or at [info@hse.ie](mailto:info@hse.ie)

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, 02 March	10am	Special Intention
	6pm (Vigil)	Joan McNamara (Anniversary)
Sunday, 03 March	9.30am	Eamonn Hickey (RIP)
	12 Noon	Mary and Liz Naughton (RIP)
Monday, 04 March	10am	Joan Nolan (Anniversary)
		Frank Nolan (Anniversary)
Tuesday, 05 March	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 06 March	10am	Special Intention
Thursday, 7 March	10am	Krystyna Tywanek (RIP)
Friday, 08 March	10am	Alar List
Saturday, 09 March	10am	
	6pm (Vigil)	
Sunday, 10 March	9.30am	Shirley Dorrity (RIP)
	12 Noon	Michael & Philomena Downey (Ann)
		Margaret (Gretta) Lowry (Anniversary)
		Stephen Byrne (First Anniversary)

### SPECIAL 7am LENTEN MASS - ASSUMPTION PARISH

The Parish of the Assumption, Ballyfermot are facilitating a 7am Mass each morning, Monday to Friday for the duration of Lent. It will be short! What a lovely way to start the day!!

**Parish Priest:** ☎ (01) 6266254,

✉: [reillya48@gmail.com](mailto:reillya48@gmail.com)

☎ 087-4104939 (Emergency Contact only)

**The Sacristy:** ☎ (01) 6266241,

✉: [sacristy@palmerstownparish.com](mailto:sacristy@palmerstownparish.com)

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am - 11:00am

**Parish Office:** ☎ (01) 6260900 ☎ 089-6066279

✉: [parishoffice@palmerstownparish.com](mailto:parishoffice@palmerstownparish.com)

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 2pm

**Website:** [www.palmerstownparish.com](http://www.palmerstownparish.com)

**Webcam:** [www.churchservices.tv/palmerstown](http://www.churchservices.tv/palmerstown)

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# Just LENT 3

## Our Prayer

Loving God,  
in this season of Lent  
you call us to act justly,  
love tenderly  
and walk humbly with each other  
so that we can build  
your Kingdom of justice and peace,  
your Kingdom of love and truth,  
your Kingdom of holiness and grace  
in our world today. AMEN

## Sunday Scripture Link

3rd Sunday of Lent  
Exodus 20: 1-17  
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25  
John 2: 13-25

**Theme:**  
**Poverty & Cost of Living**



- We know this Sunday's Gospel story well and often ask ourselves 'Why did Jesus get so angry?'
- The animals in the story were sold so that those on pilgrimage could make their symbolic sacrificial offerings to God.
- Jesus realised that the poor were being manipulated by the money changers.
- He replaced all of this by the sacrifice of his own body, given for others.
- Many believed in him because he was on the side of the poor, the lost, the disadvantaged, the downtrodden and wanted to set them free from oppression.
- Followers of Jesus are called to do likewise; to be on the side of the poor.

“The needy generally “practise the special solidarity that exists among those who are poor and suffering, and which our civilization seems to have forgotten or would prefer in fact to forget... Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money”.

#116 Fratelli Tutti  
Pope Francis

**SEE** What are you noticing about the cost of living?

**DISCERN** How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?

**ACT** What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?