

**HOLY WEEK**  
  
**SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY, 24 March 2024**

Saturday: 6.00pm Blessing of Palm followed by Procession. & Vigil Mass.

Sunday: Masses at 9.30am and 12 noon.

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass and available after each Mass.

**MONDAY, 25 March 2024**

Mass at 10.00am

7.30pm Reconciliation Service. Priests will be available for Private Confession.

**TUESDAY, 26 March 2024**

Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am.

**WEDNESDAY, 27 March 2024**

Mass at 10.00am.

**HOLY THURSDAY, 28 March 2024**

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose.

Watch & Pray at the Altar of Repose 8.45pm to 9.45pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024 [DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE]**

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am.

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Taizé Prayer around the Cross [Taizé Song, Prayer and Quiet Reflection] 8.00pm to 9.00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY, 30 March 2024**

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am.

Confessions 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

No 6.00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

**EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION at 9.00PM**

[including the celebration of Baptism]

*THIS IS THE PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR.*

**EASTER SUNDAY, 31 March 2024**

Sunrise Service in Hermitage Golf Course at 6.38am.

Masses at 9.30am and 12.00 noon.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

Through the Phoenix Park, Dublin

**GOOD FRIDAY,**  
**29<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Starting at **12.00pm** at the  
 Wellington Monument, Phoenix Park

Communion and Liberation

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[www.clireland.com](http://www.clireland.com)



Led by the Most Reverend Dermot  
 Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin



The procession will proceed from  
 the Wellington Monument  
 to the Papal Cross

*Parish Bulletin*

**The Parish of St Philomena,  
 Palmerstown**

Donate to  
 the Parish



**PALM & PASSION SUNDAY**

*procession to prayer stations*

**23 - 24 March 2024**

**Annual Receipts, Family Giving Boxes  
 and Easter Dues Envelopes**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who contribute to the Family Giving, Standing Orders and online via Payzone. These are the only funds which remain in the parish and vital for the day to day running of our Parish. A new year of Family Envelopes will commence on Sunday, 07 April 2023. These boxes and the annual receipts are being circulated this week.

The Easter Cards and Dues Envelopes are located at the back of the Church. We would be most grateful if you could please consider taking these for your road and distributing same to your neighbours.

In addition, we would be most grateful if you would also consider distributing Family Giving Boxes to your road. These can be collected from the Sacristy.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.



## CHURCH NOTICES

### FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 17-Mar-24 €964

### COMMON FUND

Sunday, 17-Mar-24 €600

### SHARE

Sunday, 17-Mar-24 €420

### 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, 23 March	10am	Jack Kirwan (Anniversary)
	6pm (Vigil)	Cathleen McCabe (Month's Mind)
Sunday, 24 March	9.30am	Robert Molloy (First Anniversary)
		Brid Molloy (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
	12 Noon	Patrick James Brennan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
		Phyllis Taylor (Month's Mind)
		Mary Hanlon (Anniversary)
Monday, 25 March	10am	Laurence Doyle (RIP)
Tuesday, 26 March	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 27 March	10am	Michael Maher (RIP)
Thursday, 28 March	10am	Morning Prayer, Holy Thursday
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, 29 March	10am	Morning Prayer, Good Friday
Saturday, 30 March	10am	Morning Prayer, Holy Saturday
	9pm (Vigil)	Easter Vigil
Sunday, 31 March	9.30am	Laurence Doyle (RIP)
	12 Noon	Noel O'Connor (Anniversary)

### NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH

We welcome all newcomers to the parish and offer you every good wish as you settle among us. If you would like to be actively involved in parish life, or if you need any information, please let us know, anytime, through the sacristy.

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Monday to Saturday: 9.30am - 11:00am

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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 6

### 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

*Palm Sunday*  
Mark 11: 1-10  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Mark 15: 1-39

**Theme:**  
**Peace**



- The Palm Sunday liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches high.
- These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace.
- We know that the same crowds who shouted 'Hosanna' were quick to change and, in the Gospel, are shouting 'Crucify him!'
- This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war; the peace of Christ.

“ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem  
May those who love you prosper  
May there be peace inside your walls  
and safety in your homes.  
For the sake of my relatives and friends  
I say to Jerusalem, 'Peace be with you.' ”

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Psalm 122: 6-7,8

**SEE** What effects of war are you noticing in our world?

**DISCERN** How can you work for peace at home, in our country and in our world?

**ACT** What can you do to become a builder of peace?