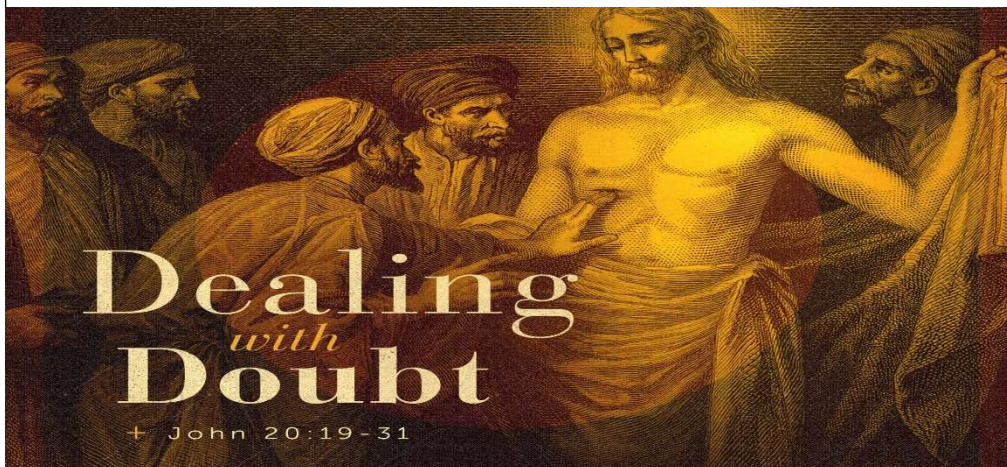


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Doubt no longer but believe! Jesus says to Thomas in the Gospel for Sunday.

Jesus is not harsh with Thomas but gladly allows him to experience the truth in the flesh of the one who stands before him.

Doubt is not the worst position to be in as it assumes actual thought and consideration about something. Doubt is an almost inevitable stage in the consideration of anything which is important in life. Indifference is the lukewarm state which is unproductive and often stifling. Doubt is quite a natural phase in faith life, particular at times of transition, times of turbulence, times of bereavement, etc. Doubt is the trowel digging into the soil of belief to see if there are any roots or strength in the growth. Indifference is like a root rot which causes lifeless greying growth.

Do you believe that Jesus is God made man? Do you believe that God is truly with us – right here and now – in living Spirit – guiding us, loving us, supporting us and challenging us? Do you believe that God is present in each person and particularly calling to us through those who suffer or are marginalised? We put our fingers in the wounds of Jesus, as did Thomas, when we reach out to those in need and when we come to the table of the Eucharist with real openness to changing ourselves so that we may be Christ's healing and love for one another.

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Jesus lives among us!

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena,
Palmerstown

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Annual Receipts and Family Giving Boxes

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 this weekend. There are still some Family Giving Boxes to be delivered. We should be most grateful if you would please consider delivering these boxes to your road/neighbours. These can be collected from the Sacristy. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

EASTER HOLY WATER

Holy Water will be available from the barrel beside the sacristy door of St Philomena's Church. Please bring your own small bottle for the Holy Water.





CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 31-Mar-24 €1,456

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 31-Mar-24 €925

SHARE

Sunday, 31-Mar-24 €615

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 06 April	10am	Special Intention
	6pm (Vigil)	Kathleen Murray (Month's Mind) Paddy Dowdall (Month's Mind) Sarah O'Brien (Anniversary) Sylvia O'Flaherty (Anniversary)
Sunday, 07 April	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Leonard, Kirwan & Plant Families
	12 Noon	Andrew Mahon (Anniversary) John Burns (Anniversary)
Monday, 08 April	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Tuesday 09 April	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 10 April	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Thursday, 11 April	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Friday, 12 April	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Saturday, 13 April	10am	Maureen Hanan (Birthday Remembrance)
	6pm (Vigil)	Dean Kelly (First Anniversary)
Sunday, 14 April	9.30am	
	12 Noon	Ann Connor (Anniversary) Jack Hughes (Anniversary) Rita Nolan (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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✉: sacristy@palmerstownparish.com

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am - 11:00am

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Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 2pm

Website: www.palmerstownparish.com

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/palmerstown

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly SVP outdoor collection for April will take place this weekend (06/07 April 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
- 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.

Our Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Jn20:29

Gospel John 20:19-31

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT



Our annual AGM will take place in the Palmerstown Parish Centre, Lower Kennelfort Road, Palmerstown on Thursday the 11 April 2023 at 2pm.

All members and people who are interested in becoming members are invited to attend.