

St Alphonsus Monastery Holy Week

Holy Thursday	6pm	Mass
Good Friday	12.00noon	'Lost for Words'
	3.00pm	Celebration of the passion of Christ
Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Mass
Easter Monday	11.00am	Mass



Holy Week

We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections at Mass.**

A Tap and Go machine at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash.

A second Tap and Go device has been installed for the benefit of receiving parish contributions. Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website www.ionaroadparish.ie

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€622.00 last weekend.** This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

St. Columbas, Holy Week Schedule

Sat	1 st April	6.00pm	Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms Anniversary mass for Ronan Power
Sun	2 nd April	11.00am	Mass with Blessing of Palms
Mon/Tue/Wed		10.30am	Mass
Holy Thursday	6 th April	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Watch and Pray until 9.00pm
Good Friday	7 th April	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of Christ
		7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	8 th April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	9 th April	11.00am	Easter Sunday
Mass	10 th April	11.00am	Mass in St Alphonsus



Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to parishlink@gmail.com or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Ph: 8308257 or email ionaroadparish@gmail.com

St. Columba's Parish website : www.ionaroadparish.ie

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PALM SUNDAY

Entering Holy Week

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessings on him who comes

in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heavens!

Mission Statement: St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.

To all those who came and helped to clean the church - a massive thank you. The church was sparkling afterwards. Let's hope we can keep it that way!



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

A bus is organised for anyone interested in travelling on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. The bus will leave Our Lady of Victories Church at 7.30am and make one stop for 10 minutes halfway down. Arriving at Knock in time to participate in the programme. You are asked to bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be available in Knock. We will depart after the Mass leaving at 4.30pm. The cost is €20.00 per person. If you are interested please contact Grainne at 01 8420346 in Our Lady of Victories Church between 9 and 1pm Monday to Friday to book and make arrangement of payment.



OUR PARISH SHOP is open on Sunday mornings.

Lots of lovely cards and small gifts are available. It is a cash based system.

ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS

7th APRIL 19:30 – 20:30

The Good Friday Walk of Witness returns to Dublin City Centre during Holy Week 2023. This year the Walk of Witness begins at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral and ends at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be 11.00am as usual. We would love to see lots of boys and girls there with their parents. After Mass (weather permitting) there will be an Easter egg hunt in the church grounds.



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Palm Sunday recalls an event in the bible of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. For us, it is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him.



IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon	11.- 12.00	Exercise
Iona Ceilé in Botanic Hall Tuesdays from 11.30am to 1.00pm All Welcome		
Mon	3rd & 10th	No Bridge next two weeks
Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11.- 12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11- 12.15	Writers Group

Cards started 9th Feb 12.00-1.30 and will be fortnightly in Botanic Hall. €2 per game.

Family Prayer For Holy Week As the Dublin Diocese continue to develop family friendly resources for parishes, they are offering a simple way for families to connect to Holy Week through an easy prayer experience. It is suitable for all but especially those journeying together towards the celebration of sacraments. To view this resource go to www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FAMILY-PRAYER-for-HOLY-WEEK.pdf

Concert: Sunday 16th April 2023, 8.00pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Sestina Music, a professional early music choir based in Belfast present **Music of Celebration**. This offers a fantastic opportunity to listen to Sestina Music present ceremonial music from the courts of the European Baroque era with period instrument orchestra. <https://www.sestinamusic.com/musicofcelebration>.



A celebration of music not to be missed Tickets from €17.

Way of the Cross - Good Friday

The Family Mass Groups in the Glasnevin Partnership have organised a Way of the Cross for all generations, from the very young to the not so young, on Good Friday. We gather outside Our Lady of Victories Church at 11.15am, beginning with the Stations of the Cross here and then make our way to Our Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall, St Mobhi, Church, Glasnevin finishing at Holy Faith Convent Grounds approx. 1.15pm followed by refreshments onsite.

