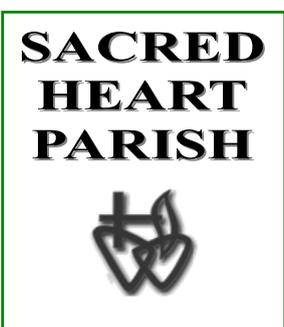


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Entrance Antiphon

- Monday:** Come you blessed of my Father; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.
- Tuesday:** Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.
- Wednesday:** It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.
- Thursday:** O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia
- Friday:** You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.
- Saturday:** O chosen people, proclaim the mighty words of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS	10TH MAY - 18TH MAY	<u>Vocation Sunday</u>
Saturday 10th May 6.30pm	Ann & Michael Delaney (Anniversary)	Jesus lives and walks along the paths of ordinary life in order to draw near to everyone, beginning with the least, and to heal us of our infirmities and illnesses. I turn now to those who are well disposed to listen to the voice of Christ that rings out in the Church & I invite you to listen to and follow Jesus, and to allow yourselves to be transformed interiorly by his words, which "are spirit and life" Let us dispose our hearts therefore to being "good soil" , by listening, receiving and living out the word, and thus bearing fruit. Pope Francis + (See Notice Board for full message)
Sunday 11th 10.30am 12 Noon	May O'Connor (Anniversary) Joe Maguire (Anniversary)	
Monday 12th	Sr. Mary Garvey (Recently Deceased)	
Tuesday 13th	Nora Horan (Recently Deceased)	
Wednesday 14th	Mary Lynch & Deceased Members of the Lynch Family	
Thursday 15th	Peggy Wilson (Birthday)	
Friday 16th	Mary Roache (R.I.P.)	
Saturday 17th 10.00 am 6.30pm	Special Intentions for Hudson Family Special Intention	
Sunday 18th 10.30 am 12 Noon	Brigid and Anne Downey (Anniversary) Josie Farrelly (Anniversary)	

Church Notice Board

Lectio Divina

Every 2nd Thursday
Parish Centre
10am

Dates

15th May
29th May
12th June
26th June

Weekly Collection

1st €320
2nd €295
Envs. €550

Thank You

Sacred Heart School

Congratulations to students from our school who won the recent **painting competition** organized by Greyhound Recycling for an image to adorn their lorries. A copy of the winning entry will be appear in next week's newsletter.

Saturday 17th May

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

Next Week's Ministers 17th / 18th May

6.30pm (W) Declan Hanley
(E) Maureen O Toole, Natalie Doherty & Harold Awing
10.30am (W) Kathleen Finnan
(E) Yvonne Downey, Robert Gardiner & Peg Cullen
12 Noon (W) Fintan Mullally
(E) Ann Padden Aileen Hudson & Kay Ryan

St. Damien Mission Group

Calling all Bakers

We are holding a **cake sale** next weekend, **17th/18th May** after all Masses in the Parish Centre. In addition to the cake stall there will also be a "bling" stall and plant stall. We will also have a **big raffle**. We are looking for **BAKERS** to bake their usual goodies for the sale, every bake welcome. Many thanks.

This Sunday is **Vocations Sunday** an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. A special collection to support students for the priesthood will replace the usual **SHARE** collection this week-end.

Five Finger Prayer

1. **Your thumb** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.
2. The **next finger** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction..
3. The **next finger** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president and our political leaders. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The **fourth finger** is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.
5. And lastly comes **our little finger** - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself.

The Lighter Side !

Father John, was very fond of pure hot horseradish sauce and always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big spoonful. When the guest finally was able to speak, he gasped, "I've heard many priests preach hellfire, but you are the first one I've ever met who passed out a sample of it."

