



## NEWSLETTER

2nd April 2022



**Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:**

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am

**\*See Lent Programme**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am & 7pm\*

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am\*

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am\*

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr - 10am

### Lent: Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:1-11. Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses.

Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

Further Information available on our website:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/>



#### Lent Programme:

**Every Tuesday: Additional Mass at 7pm**

**Every Thursday: Holy Hour 7-8pm**

**Every Friday: Stations of the Cross at 8pm**

### Trócaire Lenten Campaign

This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security.

Envelopes are available in the entrance of the Church. Boxes can then be returned to the Parish Office. Trócaire are hosting a series of workshops during Lent 2022 and you can find out more and sign up on their website <https://www.trocaire.org/>



## Baptisms

Availability in April:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
at 11.15am

Thursdays at 3pm

Application forms available in the  
Parish Office

The Next Baptism's preparation  
meetings will be held on the (5<sup>th</sup>  
April has been cancelled).



## Recent Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €100

Envelopes: €222

*Our sincere thanks for your  
continued generosity*

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy

Adoration

Thu: 7pm: Holy Hour

(Adoration/Confession)

Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion/Adoration

## Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

*Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - 6.30pm Special Intentions & Healing*

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 10.15am Special Intentions & Healing*

*Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 12.15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory*

*Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am Special Intentions & Healing*

*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am Special Intentions & Healing*

*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - 7pm Special Intentions & Healing*

*Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am Special Intentions & Healing*

*Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.15am Special Intentions & Healing*

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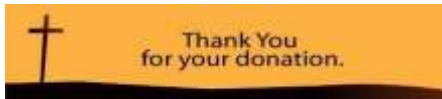
*Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr - 10am Special Intentions & Healing*

*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section,  
please contact the Parish Office with the details by the  
previous Thursday before 2.00pm.*

## Special Collection 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you for your donations to  
support humanitarian efforts in  
Ukraine. Your concern for the families  
and children who have had to flee  
their homeland is above and beyond.

Collection: €1025



## Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am (after the 9.15am  
Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall).

We warmly welcomed  
on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
the Ukrainian families  
who came to the coffee  
morning.



## Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	<i>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 6.30pm</i>	<i>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 10.15am</i>	<i>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 12.15pm</i>
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Paul Gogarty Alex Byrne	Sr Cecilia Sr Thuy	Norvil Caguioa Monica Geraghty
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Confirmation Mass	Childrens' Mass	Shimmy P George Anagha Jimmy

## The Stations of the Cross

Thank you to our volunteers for the work on the Stations of the Cross video. It will allow the people in our Community who are housebound, sick or with a hearing impairment to access it through our website.

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/>



## Palm Sunday

Mass Times:

Sat: 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Saturday 9th)

Sun: 10.15am & 12.15pm Sunday

**12.15pm: Procession of Palms from the Church's grounds**



## EASTER TRIDUUM (3 day Preparation for Easter)

Holy Thursday – 14th April 5pm Children Mass & 8pm Mass

Good Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> April Children Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon & 3.00pm Good Friday Ceremonies

Holy Saturday- 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> April Mass 10.15am & 12.15pm

## Ground Maintenance

The Parish would like to acknowledge the enormous work of the County Council for maintaining the hedges around the Church. The ground of the Church needs constant maintenance (grass cutting, hedge trimming, weed control, seasonal gritting).

In order to reduce the costs of landscaping, the Parish Caretakers will cut the grass regularly but the Parish will need to purchase 2 lawnmowers.

If you wish to donate towards the cost of the lawnmowers, please contact the Parish Office.



\*The **Gospel Message**: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr at the 12.15pm Mass

\***Morning Prayers of the Church** Mon-Fri 8.40am

\*The Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for **private prayers**.

\* Next **Bingo** night will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> Apr at **7.30pm** in John Paul II Memorial Hall.

**Tap and Go!** You can now make your weekly “blue and red bags” Diocese donation by debit/credit card using the new contactless machine located in the Main Porch. Follow the instructions on the screen. The Tap&Go donations are allocated as follow: 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. Thank you all for your kind support.





### Lent Resources

Christopher, our dedicated Pastoral Worker, has designed great infographics videos resources for Lent, which are available on our website.

Reflection:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/04/fri-day-reflection-for-lent-week-1/>

Lent & Easter explained for Children:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/08/le-nt-and-easter-explained-for-children/>



### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration and leaflets to download on our website.

Key date:

**Confirmation:** 4th Preparation Mass (Confirmation) *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*



### LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT SYNOD

Young Adults & Friends;

This is your opportunity to take part in the world wide gathering of peoples views on what they think and feel about the Church.



Join us Online  
Monday 4th April  
7:30-9pm.

#synod

### Divine Bloom

Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome!



### MARCH/APRIL PHOTO COMPETITION TIME!

Well Done Everyone associated with Divine Bloom!

You'll all notice the flowers popping up around the base of the trees 🌳 also around the church grounds. Some lovely colours of yellow, purple and white. Have a look, take a photo of Flowers in the Church Grounds Only and send the photo to the email [social.lucansouthparish@gmail.com](mailto:social.lucansouthparish@gmail.com) over the next few weeks (deadline 17.04.2022). Winners will be announced on the 18.04.2022.

*Note: Only Photographs of Flowers grown in Divine Bloom will be accepted.*

*Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.*

*Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.*



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