



We also remember in our prayers those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday 24th June - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Next Sunday's Readings : Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24. Ps 29@2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mk 5:21-43

Annual Secular Franciscan **Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock** takes place next Sunday 28th June. Coach leaving Capuchin Friary, Raheny at 8am. Fare is €20. Please bring a packed lunch. For bookings and further information contact Bríd on 01 831 3420 or Niall on 087 314 1310

Today's First Reading is shocking. It presents the figure of Job, who has been afflicted with more suffering in his life than most could cope with, crying out to God and, in the same breath, cursing the day he was ever born. There is rawness to his words. This is religion at the coal face: a back-to-the-wall kind of prayer. Job calls for the night to become pure blackness and the stars to be extinguished because he was ever allowed live. He would appreciate Gerald Manley Hopkins' phrase 'pitched past pitch of grief'. Let's remember all who are in a dark place at this time. This, too, will pass. You are not alone.

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St Patrick's College, Maynooth



DAY OF PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE FOR VICTIMS OF BERKELEY DISASTER TO BE HELD AT DUBLIN'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

Books of condolence will be opened and special prayers will be said all day at **St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this Saturday, June 20th**, to remember those who have died or remain injured after the recent disaster in Berkeley, as well as their families and friends who are in need of our support and prayers at this difficult time.

A book of condolences will be opened in the Pro-Cathedral on Saturday morning and **will remain open all day** Saturday and again on **Sunday** to permit the many people who will be in Dublin City Centre to express their sympathy and condolence.

The victims will be remembered at the Mass for Consecrated Life to be held at 3pm. At 6pm on Saturday evening Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass to which all those who wish to associate themselves with the movement of prayer and condolence are invited.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Jack Golden (Month's Mind) Margaret Webb (née Breen) (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo 10.00am Michael Cronin (Anniv.) 11.30am Pauline Walcott (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am Joan O'Riordan (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am Michael Mathews (Birthday Rem.)
Wed.	10.00am Tom & Cecilia McDermott (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am Colm Traynor (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am Christopher Kennedy (Anniv.)
Sat.	10.00am Gwendalene & Alan Cartwright (Rec. Dec'd)

Light Out of Darkness

This year's Light Out of Darkness programme begins with an Information Meeting in the Capuchin Friary at 8pm on Tuesday 11th August 2015 and continues every Tuesday until December 8th. You will be required to buy the book Light Out of Darkness costing €10 but apart from this the course is free. If you ever felt you would like to love God more or to be more enthusiastic about your faith this is indeed the course for you. Spend an hour each week with like-minded people. There will be no fuss, no stress, no exams. We look forward to seeing you there; assemble in the Friary Church before 8pm. Enrolments will be at the Information Meeting only.

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.