Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

> THURSDAY 14TH MARCH AT 8PM IN THE DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE



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## Just LENT 4

#### **Our Prayer**

Loving God, in this season of Lent you call us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with each other so that we can build your Kingdom of justice and peace, your Kingdom of love and truth, your Kingdom of holiness and grace in our world today. AMEN

### **Sunday Scripture Link**

4th Sunday of Lent 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21

### Theme: Racial Justice



- Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world not just to save some people
- This salvation is freely given to every generation no matter the colour of our
- The second reading reminds us that all human beings are 'God's work of art' created to live the good life of God.
- It is not because we are from a particular place or country or family that God saves us. It is simply because God is generous with his mercy and shares his grace with
- · This helps us to remember that all people are equal in the eyes of God

**66** Every brother or sister in need, when abandoned or ignored by the society in which I live, becomes an existential foreigner, even though born in the same country. They may be citizens with full rights, yet they are treated like foreigners in their own country. Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding, and lurks in waiting.

> #97 Fratelli Tutti Pope Francis

**SEE** What changes in Irish society are you noticing?

**DISCERN** How are people from other cultures integrated into parish life?

**ACT** What could you do to celebrate racial diversity in the parish?



### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

10th March 2024 RCN 20016166 **Fourth Sunday of Lent** 



### Pope Francis appoints Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin

On, Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Fr Donal Roche, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Congratulations

# Bishop Donal Roche



Full text of speeches available on the Diocesan website along with some photos of the occasion.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Colm O'Neill & remembering his brothers Padraig, Cathal & Martin & sister Mairead. James Kelly (A)	Andy Kennedy, Mary Keogh, Nellie Duffy, Thomas Walsh, Michael Doolan, Dolores Marah
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Seamus O Donnell Ellen Green	Tom Brennan - 1st Anniversary James & Nora Higgins, Jane McGrath
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

### KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 3rd March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - € 400

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net /sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 50

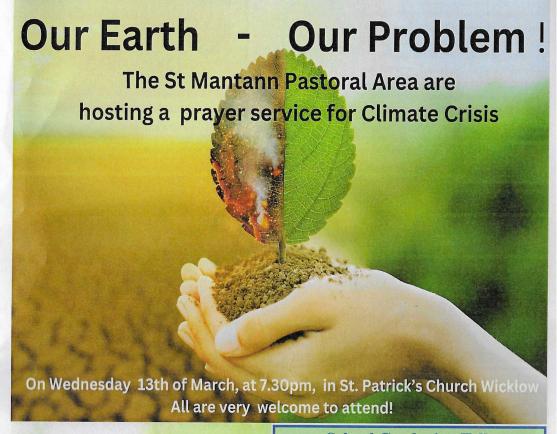
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-30

## **Mother's Day Prayer**

Heavenly Father,
We lift up all mothers today and
thank them for their guidance and love.
We ask You to bless them
with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.





## Scripture Reflection

Making time to pause & reflect
with others on the
Sunday Gospels,
on Wednesday mornings
from 10.45am till 12noon
in the
Dominican Ecology Centre.

Tea & coffee is provided and everyone is very welcome

### School Gardening Talk Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Wendy Nairn (Organic Gardener) will give a gardening talk about her work in Brittas Bay National School with the children on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school. Wendy has given many workshops over the years and is a founder of the organic movement in Ireland.

This talk is for adults and free to parents and the wider community. If you would like to gain some tips on starting or improving your own garden and hearing what the children are learning you are most welcome to come along.