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Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday**, the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Jesus is the one shepherd of one flock. *"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me ... and I will lay down my life for my sheep."* We pray for all whom the Lord is calling to follow him as shepherds to His flock, laying down their lives in service as priests, deacons and religious, will hear his voice In their hearts.

For more information on a calling to religious life go to www.redemptorists.ie or email Fr. Brian Nolan, C.Ss.R. at vocations@cssr.ie

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Congratulations and blessings to the 36 boys and girls of St. Raphael's Primary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday past. Blessings too, and thank you, to their families and teachers, and all who helped prepare them. Keep in prayer the young people of St. Michael's who will receive their Confirmation next Friday, April 26th, in Assumption Church, at 11.30am.

Pray too for the children of St. Gabriel's Primary School who will celebrate First Holy Communion in Assumption Church on Saturday next, April 27th at 11.30am



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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, April 27, 2024



11AM
Tea and coffee as pilgrims arrive

12 NOON
Workshops on 'Nurturing Parish Volunteers – Serving in a Fragile World' and *Laudato Si'* with prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3PM
Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Farrell



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