



4th Sunday of Easter

11th May 2025

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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD

Public Mass & Masses via Webcam

Sunday (Vigil Sat- 7.30pm), 7.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, and 12.30pm.

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

7.00am, 9.30am and 6.15pm.

Thursday (Novena) 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8.00pm.

Saturday 7.00am, 9.30am & 12.00 Noon.

Thank You

We thank you for **last week's Collection** which came to £1,743 for Clonard, £580 for the Bishop's collection.

Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

The Holy Thursday collection for Gaza, raised £4,290 in Church and 40,000 Euro online.

“As a Christian Community here at Clonard, we welcome the choice of Cardinal Robert Prevost to lead our Church as Pope Leo XIV. As he begins this challenging task, we hold him in our hearts and in our prayers.”



This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Paul and Barnabas visit Antioch, where their message is received with joy by the Gentiles.

Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17 John's vision is of people persecuted for their faith being rewarded in heaven.

John 10: 27-30 Jesus is the shepherd whose voice the sheep listen to.

Reflection John 10:27-30

Today, we reflect on the profound words of Jesus in the Gospel of John 10:27-30: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

In these verses, Jesus assures us of His unwavering love and protection. He calls us His sheep, emphasizing the intimate relationship He desires with each of us. As His sheep, we are invited to listen to His voice and follow Him. This call to follow is not just a passive act but a daily commitment to live according to His teachings.

In our modern world, filled with distractions and uncertainties, it is easy to lose sight of Jesus' voice. We are bombarded with messages that promise happiness and fulfilment, yet often lead us astray. Jesus reminds us that true peace and eternal life are found in Him alone. He promises that no one can snatch us from His hand, highlighting the security and comfort we have in His care.

Let us take this message to heart and strive to deepen our relationship with Jesus. By spending time in prayer, reading Scripture, and participating in the sacraments, we can attune our hearts to His voice. In doing so, we will find the strength to navigate the challenges of life and the assurance that we are never alone.

May we always remember that we are cherished by Jesus and held securely in His loving embrace.

ADDICTION? Are you suffering from addiction?

Are you involved in a 12 Step Program? Come and join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection on Step 11 on **Saturday 24th May 2025** from **2pm to 6pm** in **Clonard Monastery**

Prayer for Exams: If you wish to pray for a student during this exam time, you can enter your prayer in a special book of intentions at St Joseph's Altar, where your intention will be remembered in a special way at daily Prayer here in Clonard.



Cemetery Sundays 2025

Milltown: Sunday 11h of May at 3pm

City: Sunday 18th of May at 3pm

Pope Francis's landmark encyclical Laudato Si 10th Anniversary in Clonard

Friday 23 May 6.15pm Mass to launch Laudato Si Week (Caring for Our Common Home) and Westcourt photo exhibition.

7.00pm screening in the monastery of the film 'The Letter' which tells the story of front-line leaders journey to Rome to discuss Laudato Si with Pope Francis.

Sunday 25 May Conference with Professor John Barry of Queens University in the monastery from 2.30-4.30pm. All welcome.

For more details contact Ed Petersen in Clonard tel 90445950.

Unity Pilgrims of Hope - this Sunday 11 May, to celebrate our fellowship with Fitzroy Presbyterian and the election of Pope Leo XIV, we will join Fitzroy's 11am Service with Rev Steve Stockman. Meet in Clonard at 10.25am. All welcome.