

PARISH GENERAL FORUM and OFFICIAL KITCHEN OPENING There will be a Parish General Forum on Thursday 19th April at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The meeting will open with Fr Louis officially opening the new kitchen. Everyone Welcome

BAPTISMAL and MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES as of the 1st April 2018 if you require a copy of the Baptism and Marriage Certificate because you have lost or misplaced the original there will be an administration fee of £10.00

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY: The postponed Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 29th April 2018, from 4pm to 6pm. There is a list at the back of Church for people who would like to attend this event.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Next Sunday marks as the 55th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. The Church invites us not merely to pray for vocations but to provide priests and religious brothers and sisters for her. Can you imagine if we had no priest, what would happen to the Church? It is no good if we are always thinking that it is a member of someone else's family who will hear and respond to that call. We need to be open to the possibility that God's call will come to one of ours, even to ourselves. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations)

CONGRATULATIONS to **Billy Daniel Wilkins and Amie Jane Allum**, who declared their love for each other and who married in our Church on Saturday 14th April. May God, the source of love, continue blessing them and being with them, so that they may be empowered to build up their new family in love.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **Sandra Hagan** who celebrated her birthday on Thursday 12th April and **Mac Harris**, who celebrates his birthday this Sunday 15th April. May God be with you and bless you always.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE There will be a coach leaving Christ the King for the on Saturday 12th May at 7.45am for an 8.00am departure. The cost will be £15 per person and this includes the Diocesan Affiliation fee. if you are interested please contact Fiona on 024 76 591618.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES Noel Harte would like to thank everybody who collected their Gift Aid boxes from the back of church if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please Noel or Michelle.

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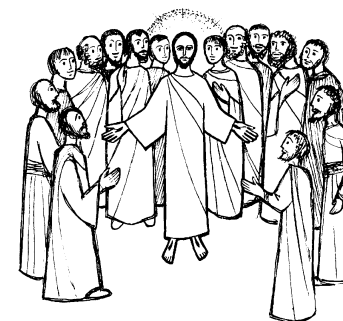
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P262 - Psalter 3.

Preface 2 of Easter - Eucharistic Prayer 2.

Sunday 15th April 2018



Jesus said to them: "So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead." (Lk..24:46).

Dear Parishioners, in today's gospel we find the apostles gathered behind closed doors, wounded in heart and spirit. Their fear, doubt and lack of belief were main reasons for Jesus' appearance to them so many times. He gives them his peace and breathes new life into them. He shows them what the Scriptures had foretold about himself that Christ would suffer and so enter into glory. He also gave them a mission, it is to proclaim repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations. What Jesus commissioned his disciples to do, he also expects each of us to fulfil in our daily lives. Let us open ourselves to the grace and power of the Risen Lord, so that like the apostles, we may be Jesus' witnesses in today's world.

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	14th	05.00pm	Raffhaela & Raffhaele Columbo - RIP. Frank O'Rouke - Ann.
Sunday	15th	Third Sunday of Easter. 10.00am	Frank Flynn - RIP.
Monday	16th	09.00am	Jane White - Ints.
Tuesday	17th	09.15am	Bridie Cooke - RIP.
Wednesday	18th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	19th	12.00am	May Cahill - Ints.
Friday	20th	09.00am	Bill Wynne - Ann. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	21st	10.00am	Sarah Ann & Joseph Morris - RIP.
		05.00pm	Augustine Dowd - RIP.
Sunday	22nd	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Vocations. 10.00am 11.30am	Tony Deehin - RIP. <i>Baptism of Aibhlinn & Orlaith Donnelly.</i>

CONFESSIONS Saturday After morning Mass & evening Mass.
BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm M. Titman /P. Williams.
21st & 22nd April Sunday 10.00am N. Harte /D. McAree /C. Cassidy
READERS Saturday 05.00pm S. Hogan.
21st & 22nd April Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £475.07. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £322.25.
PARISH MAINTENANCE: £129.89. *Thank you for your generosity.*
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.
2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Sunday
TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 18th April 2018 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 22nd April 2018 - McAree Team.
NO RCIA (Journey of Faith): It will resume on Monday 21st May 2018.
NO GOSPEL SHARE: It will resume on Thursday 26th April 2018.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Every Thursday from 11am at the Chapel. All welcome.

CATECHESIS: Every Sunday from 11.15am for children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If there are any queries, please contact Carol Morris at 02476473375.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Phyllis Sage, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Margaret Weiss, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, Margaret Hall, James Lloyd-Cameron, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis. Hannah Milner, Delia O'Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn. Joan Kennedy, Mary O'Neil, Nancy Holingsworth, Sheila Staunton, John May, Doris & Bernard Johnson and Geoffrey Evans.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary O'Keeffe, Patrick Sweeney, Constance E. Robinson, Josephine Lennon, Joan McGugh, Bridget Doyle, Bridget O'Owen, Iris Hilda M. McGlone, Josephine M. Ashby, Joe Keogh, Bill Wynne, Timothy Phelan, Augustine McGrath, Jeffrey James Connelly and Wasyl Antoniw.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Margaret Stephanie Hall**, who died on Tuesday 27th March 2018. Her funeral will be on Thursday 26th April at 10am, followed by burial at Canley Cemetery at 11.15am. We pray for **John Paul Cassidy**, who died on Thursday 12th April 2018. His funeral will be announced soon. We also pray for **Jim McGeoghegan**, who died on 13th April 2018. His funeral will be announced soon. May they rest in peace.

NEW BOILERS: The 2 new boilers were installed successfully and we have a warm church from this weekend. We give thanks to the engineers who worked hard to fit them. We also thank Peter Tolan and Mac Harris, who spent a lot of times to take care for the works on behalf of us. The cost for the 2 boilers' installations are **£17,000**. Hopping that with our Parishioners' donations, we will pay off soon. Fr Louis himself has decided to take only 50% of his salary this year, as a contribution towards the cost, and intends to write to each parishioner individually to ask how we all might assist in raising funds to meet this bill. Thank you all for your understanding.

PIETY SHOP is open Thursday and Fridays and before and after Mass on a Saturday and Sunday. Please note that all cards (except boxed ones) are now 75p.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Bingo - Doors Open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm

Kinderland Stay & Play - Will resume after the Easter holidays

Thursday Lunch Club - After Mass at 12noon. Everyone Welcome. Film being shown this week starring Bing Crosby