

A PARISH DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is held in every parish in the Diocese in rotation. Our Parish's turn to pray for Vocations will be on **Thursday 3rd May 2018**. After 12pm Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and we will finish it with the Benediction at 5pm. Please do try to come along to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. There will be a sheet at the back of Church for you to put your name down for a time slot during the day. It is important that at least ONE person is present during the day as the Blessed Sacrament should not be left unattended.

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: This 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)

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.

PARISH GENERAL FORUM We would like to congratulate **KIM DUCKERS** and **MICHAEL KAVANAGH** on being voted on the Parish Council as Vice Chair and Chair of the Lay Ministers respectively

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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P265 - Psalter 4.

Preface 3 of Easter - Eucharistic Prayer 2.

Sunday 22nd April 2018

World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



**"The good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep."
(Jn.10:11).**

Dear Parishioners, today's gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep intimately and is known by them. He has loved them and laid down his life for his flock, the Church. In a general way he invites everyone in the Church to share in the work of caring for his flock in our own ways. But he also calls some people from among us to be shepherds of his flock as priests or religious brothers and sisters. Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a day that Christians are invited to reflect on God's call and to pray for vocations. We should pray for those who serve us in the ordained ministry and also ask that all might recognise God's call in our own lives. If the whole Church listens and responds to God, some will discern that their vocation is to serve as a priest or consecrated life. We need to recognise that we are not only called, but are also callers, helping others to recognise the voice of the Good Shepherd in their lives. Let us pray for the Church, for vocations, for the youth and for our needs.

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	21st	05.00pm	Augustine Dowd - RIP.
Sunday	22nd	4th Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
		10.00am	Tony Deehin - RIP.
		11.30am	Baptism of Aibhlinn & Orlaith Donnelly.
Monday	23rd	<i>Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England.</i>	
		09.00am	May Collins - RIP.
Tuesday	24th	09.15am	Christine O'Dea - RIP.
Wednesday	25th	<i>Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.</i>	
		09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	26th	10.00am	Funeral of Margaret Hall.
Friday	27th	09.00am	John Paul Cassidy - RIP.
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	28th	10.00am	Catherine Collins - Birthday.
		05.00pm	Dr. Hugh Baird - RIP.
Sunday	29th	5th Sunday of Easter	
		10.00am	Garry Williamson - Ann.

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

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm T. Sutton /W. Ledwidge.
28th & 29th April Sunday 10.00am C. Knox /C. Ali /M. O'Brien
READERS Saturday 05.00pm K. Sutton / R. Sutton.
28th & 29th April Sunday 10.00am D. McAree / Y. Owen.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £481.95. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £299.05.
PARISH MAINTENANCE: £111.11. *Thank you for your generosity.*
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING.
2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CHURCH BOILERS.

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

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 25th April 2018 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 29th April 2018 - Harte Team.
NO RCIA (Journey of Faith): It will resume on Monday 21st May 2018.
GOSPEL SHARE: Will resume this Thursday 26th April 2018 at 7pm.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Due to the funeral, the Divine Mercy will start at 11.15am 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 I. Quigley, Thomas Carroll, John McGee, Catherine Myles, Robert Smith, John Patyrick Ryan, Michael McCawley, Arthur Birch, Mary McGrath, Rose Phelan, Winifred Lilian Kenney, John O'Reilly, Richard Boiston, Jean Derry, Mr. Phillips, Helen Eileen Ryan, Jack O'Reilly, Christine Hodges and Brendan John Harold.

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 body will be received into the Church at 5pm on Sunday 13th May 2018 and his funeral Mass will be on Monday 14th May at 12pm followed by cremating at Canley Crematorium at 1.30pm. We also pray for **Jim McGeoghegan**, who died on 13th April 2018. His funeral will be on Tuesday, 1st May 2018 at 2pm, and his burial will take place in Donegal, Ireland. May they rest in peace.

NEW BOILERS: The 2 new boilers were installed successfully and we have a warm church. 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**. On behalf of the Parishioners, Fr. Louis would like to thank to 2 parishioners who donated **£1,500** to support the Parish for the cost of the 2 boilers. 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, **£1,840**. as a contribution towards the cost. Thank you all for your understanding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Bingo - Wednesday Evening Doors Open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome

Kinderland Stay & Play - Will resume after the Easter holidays

Thursday Lunch Club - No Lunch Club this week due to funeral