



# St Patrick's Catholic Church

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## PALM SUNDAY - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Year C

Saturday Vigil With Procession	13 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00 pm	Kay Farrelly; Avis Ostik (RIP); Special Intention (CC); RayT (RIP)
Sunday with Procession	14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am	Connie Tomes; Stephen Pearce; Avis Ostik (RIP) Anne Fitzpatrick Jim Cunningham
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	Marie Stanford; Avis Ostik(RIP); Sr. Bernie
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper – watching until 9.30pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Office of Readings</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Passion</b>
		<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Office of Readings</b>
		<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Mass:</b> Patrick Hegarty; Kenneth McTigue
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):</b> Saturday 4.30 – 4.50pm <b>except Holy Saturday</b>			
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Special Intention	<b>Our Lady:</b>	Frank and Mary Ward; Eileen Connolly and family
<b>Divine Mercy:</b>	Patrick Sheehan (RIP)	<b>St Joseph:</b>	Special Intention (BK)
<b>St Anthony:</b>	Jimmy and Jane		

Music Liturgy			
Entrance:	Leaflet	Communion:	648
Gospel Accl.:	200	Recessional:	230
Offertory:	598		

Last week's 1 <sup>st</sup> collection:	£557.49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Church Maintenance)	£134.39
CAFOD Box:	£ 37.22

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be only one collection – our Easter gift to Fr. George. Envelopes are available.

### LOOP SYSTEM

Our Church has a loop system so if you use a hearing aid please set it to 'T' and turn the volume up.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

<b>Important Dates Coming Up Soon</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Penitential Service 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> Annual Easter Monday Mass at 10.00am at St Osburg's Church with Bishop Kenny.

### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

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| Anne de Sousa     | Rosemary Doherty |
| Eileen Connolly   | Mary Robinson    |
| John Coyle        | Nan Shiels       |
| Breda Somers      | Maureen Noone    |
| James Moran       | Noreen Hegarty   |
| Bridie Guilfoyle  | Rita Keogh       |
| Fr George Bennett | Hazel Hancock    |
| Hazel Carroll     | Veronica Griffin |
| Theresa Smith     | Tom Ruddy        |

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain.

## **PARISH PRAYER**

**Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.**

**Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.**

**Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.**

**Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life.**

**Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.**

**Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community.**

**We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Every Thursday from 6 – 8pm** in the Parish Rooms behind the Church. If you are struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one, please come along and join us. The group is open to anybody – not just Catholics – so if you know somebody else who is bereaved, please let them know of this group and invite them to attend. See poster for further details or pick up a card.

### **HOMELESS APPEAL**

Many thanks for your food donations. The following items are always welcome: tinned meat for the soup kitchen sandwiches, tea bags, coffee, sugar, tinned/packet soup, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, rice, pasta, tuna, stock cubes, biscuits. **Please make sure that all food donations are still in date.** Thank you very much.

### **RED MISSIO BOXES**

We have received a thank you letter from Missio for our donations through the **Red Boxes**. Last year as a parish we raised £1515. If you do not yet have a box and would like one, please see Chris or Pat Sugrue

**VACANCY FOR PRINCIPAL AT SS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL** from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Please see the poster on the notice board or full details on [www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies).

**SPONSORED WALK:** The walk went very well, and we all completed the route! Please hand in your sponsorship money as soon as possible at the table by the side door.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY ISLAND OF LINDISFARNE.** For younger Catholics in their 20s and 30s from **24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Cost £85. Please see the poster for more information or contact [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com).

## **PURPLE COVERINGS:**

During Passiontide we cover all statues and crosses in purple drapes. The crucifixes will remain this way until Good Friday and the statues until the Easter Vigil. People often ask why so I thought it would be good to give an explanation. It is a very ancient custom that dates back to the 9<sup>th</sup> Century and the idea is to focus our minds on the central mystery of this time – the Passion of Christ – by removing from our sight objects of beauty in the church. While the church never forbids devotion to the saints, at this sacred time it recommends that we direct our attention fully to the mysteries of Easter.

You will notice that the Stations of the Cross are not covered as these are considered a help to our focussing on Jesus' Passion and Death.

Purple is used as it is a colour of sorrow and it symbolises that the church is mourning.

## **THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

**The Easter Triduum is the name we give to the three days leading up to Easter Sunday. The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday and finishes with the Vigil on Holy Saturday. This is a time when the church is in mourning for the death of Jesus and so no sacraments are celebrated (except if a person is in danger of death) and for this reason there is a service, not a Mass on Good Friday and no confessions over the weekend.**

**During these three days we remember Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection by following his journey from his Last Supper with his disciples and his suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane on Thursday evening, through his trial before Pilate, his journey to Calvary and his death on the cross on Friday to his glorious Resurrection on Saturday night.**

**Our Triduum Liturgy starts with Mass on Thursday evening and ends on Saturday night. You will notice that we begin the Thursday Mass in the usual way with the Sign of the Cross, but we have no final blessing until Saturday night. This is because all our services that weekend are one long liturgical celebration.**

**For this reason, I encourage you to attend as many of the Easter Triduum Services as you can. In this way you will experience more fully the whole story of our Redemption in Christ.**

**I wish you all a blessed and happy Easter Triduum as we prepare for Easter**