



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Lent – 14th March 2021

Saturday	13th Mar	5.00pm	Fallon Family, Bob Hancock R.I.P. Lena Gould, Mary Ewart R.I.P. Bernadette McCloskey, Heggarty Family, John Quirke R.I.P., Terri Crowe R.I.P. Eileen Waters, Tom and Jack Mooney R.I.P
Sunday	14th Mar	10.30am	Thomas Joseph Perkins R.I.P. Thomas and Mary Ellen Gallagher R.I.P. Hegarty children and grandchildren, Jack Miles, Sammy Alcorn R.I.P. Thomas Joseph Perkins
Tuesday	16th Mar	9.30am	No public Mass today as there is a funeral and due to COVID this is attended by family only
Wednesday St Patrick	17th Mar	9.30am 10.30 am	Thanks to all who work in our parish On-Line Mass via St John Fisher YouTube for St Patrick's Day
Thursday	18th Mar	9.30am	Maureen, Keith and family Legg
Saturday	20th Mar	5.00pm	Noreen Hegarty, Ursula Pearson
Sunday	21st Mar	10.30am	O'Sullivan, Stuart Nelson R.I.P.
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Maria		Our Lady	
St Joseph	Special Intention (BK) Joseph Kavanagh	St Anthony:	Special Intention (BK)

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

Tom Ruddy	Rosemary Doherty
Eileen Connolly	Annie Neville
Veronica Griffin	Maureen Noone
Maureen Bird	Theresa Smith
Noreen Hegarty	Rita Keogh
Bridie Guilfoyle	Hazel Hancock
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May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We pray for those suffering from COVID

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We remember especially Michael Croffan whose funeral takes place here this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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.

Easter Celebrations 2021

We are permitted to celebrate all our Easter Ceremonies this year but with some modifications for the sake of keeping us all safe. I list the main ones below so you know in advance.

Palm Sunday: We start in church with no procession. Father will bless the palms as he comes in but they will only be distributed as you leave the church. We will have the shorter version of the Passion and the congregations will not be able to join in as we usually do.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: There will be no washing of feet and no commissioning of the Eucharistic Ministers. There will not be a procession to the altar of repose, but the blessed sacrament will be left in the tabernacle in the main church. There will be no watching after Mass.

Good Friday: The shorter form of the Passion will be read with three readers, but the congregations cannot join in as we usually do. The cross will be carried in at the usual time, but adoration is limited to the priest only. As we leave the service, the stewards will direct us row by row and we may adore the cross by bowing or genuflection – but not touching it.

Easter Vigil: There will be no fire outside. We assemble in the church and the Paschal candle will already be on the sanctuary. We will renew our Baptismal promises as usual except we will not hold individual candle while doing this. We will not be sprinkled with holy water.

Easter Sunday: This will be as any Easter Sunday Mass but without candles for the renewal of Baptismal promises.

READINGS AT MASS

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles: 36:14-16,19-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Please Note Bookings for the Easter Ceremonies:

Palm Sunday: We will have our normal weekend booking lists

Maundy Thursday: No booking is necessary as this Mass is not usually well attended

Good Friday: This service is always very well attended so we will need to have a strict bookings only system. Please book in by phoning the parish or giving your name to the sisters when you come to Mass. If there are too many people for one service we will consider having a second one. If you book and then find you cannot attend, please cancel so that we can give your place to someone else.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) and Easter Sunday: We will have our normal weekend booking system

FREE ITEMS: We have two items looking for new homes if anybody can use them:

1. **Electric Sewing Machine**
2. **Electric Heater.**

Both are in excellent condition. Please speak with Sr Frances if you are interested.

HOMELESS APPEAL: We thank you for your continued support to help the homeless and families in need. As the lockdown is easing, we resume our appeal for food donations. The following items are currently needed: Tea bags, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, drinking chocolate, cereals, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil. tinned food such as tomatoes, beans, vegetables, tuna, salmon, soup, fruit, coconut milk, meat, e.g. ham, corned beef.

