



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday – 28th March 2021

Saturday	27th Mar	5.00pm	Sandra Ruddy, Terri Crowe R.I.P, Ray Todd R.I.P. Thomas, Christy, Bill and P.J. McElligott R.I.P. Tony McCabe R.I.P., William (Larry) Corry, Tony Mccabe R.I.P.
Sunday	28th Mar	10.30am	Kay Igoe, Maria Stanford, Norma McElligott R.I.P. Sandra Ruddy
Tuesday	30th Mar	9.30am	Sandra Ruddy, Betty and Elizabeth O'Sullivan R.I.P. Fiona McGuir John Dorrity R.I.P.
		6 – 7pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent adoration
Wednesday	31st Mar	9.30am	Fr. Serves R.I.P. Ted Moulton R.I.P. Veronica Dixon R.I.P. Sheila O'Brien
Maundy Thursday	1st April	7.00pm	Angela Hayward
Good Friday	2nd April	3.00pm	
Holy Saturday	3rd April	7.00pm	Jim Dodds, Sheila Fowler, Lawrence Corry, Ray Todd R.I.P.
Easter Sunday	4th April	10.30am	James and Ellen Gibbons R.I.P., James and Delia Durkan R.I.P. Dolan Family R.I.P. Larry Corry
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:		Our Lady	Terri Crowe, Duggan Family Thanksgiving
St Joseph	Special Intention (BK),	St Anthony:	Debra and Baby Connor

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. 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

Palm Sunday: Usual Sunday Mass times

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm.

Good Friday: 3.00pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: 10.30am

Please don't forget to book in good time if you wish to attend the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday at 3.00pm. There are only a few spaces left

GARDENERS START PREPARING!

With Covid restrictions gradually lifting, we are hoping that we will be able to have a plant sale in May. It will be conducted outdoors for maximum safety and all contributions of plants will be gratefully received. So gardenersplease get busy and prepare to help us.

Date May 15 and 16 after both Masses

The parish needs every bit of financial help that we can get as we are already in overdraft and not meeting our monthly expenses. Here is a way to help the parish and add beauty to your home and garden.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Preparation classes for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin in September 2021. The exact dates and times will be given before the summer break. If you wish your child to be prepared to receive the sacraments please collect an application form from the church – these will be available from the beginning of June. Reconciliation and Holy Communion is for current Year 3 and above; for Confirmation Year 6 and above.

Please note: If you have already applied for classes that had to be cancelled because of COVID restrictions, there is no need for you to apply again.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of the sacred time we call Holy Week. During this week we are invited in a special way to live through the days of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Each day of Holy Week leads us deeper into the mystery of our redemption brought about by the sacrifice of Christ.

Palm Sunday marks Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem cheered by the crowds. He rode not as a powerful King or conqueror but humbly, on a donkey, the mode of travel of the poor. The adulation of the crowd only served to anger the authorities more as they were already threatened by Jesus and the way the people followed him.

Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7,

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Maundy Thursday is the day he celebrated the Passover with his disciples in what we now call **The Last Supper** after which he went out to the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples and where he was arrested.

Readings:

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14,

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel John 13:1-15

Good Friday is the day of the **Lord's Death on the Cross**. He was laid in a tomb and his followers thought it was all over.

Readings:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12,

Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9,

Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday we keep the vigil of Easter and remember his glorious Resurrection.

Our Holy week services are one long liturgy in which we celebrate Jesus' journey. If you cannot come to Mass yet for whatever reason, please take time to follow this journey by reading the **Gospel of Mark 14:1 – 15:47**. Hopefully, by next Easter, we will all be able to come together without fear or worry to celebrate this great feast.

Readings:

Exodus 14:15- 15:1,

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

**HAVE A VERY BLESSED
HOLY WEEK**