



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday – 4th April 2021

Holy Saturday	3rd April	7.00pm	Jim Dodds, Sheila Fowler, Lawrence Corry, Ray Todd R.I.P. Louise Molesworth, Barney Sheridan 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, Terri Crow
Monday	5th April	9.30am	Jim Fowler R.I.P. David McGowan R.I.P.
Tuesday	6th April	9.30am	Eileen and Bill Kelly
		6-7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7th April	9.30am	Nora McElligot R.I.P.
Thursday	8th April	9.30am	John Worsley R.I.P.
Friday	9th April		No public Mass today as we have a funeral at 9.30am
Saturday	10th April	5.00pm	Ray Todd R.I.P. Maureen, Keith and family Legg, Mary McElligot, Emily Carol, Joe McKernon
Sunday	11th April	10.30am	Heggarty grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	For all our parishioners	Our Lady	Terri Crowe
St Joseph	Special Intention (BK),	St Anthony:	M.F. Thanksgiving

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 **Bernard Sheridan** 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.

Readings for Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



COLLECTIONS

14/03/21 £219.62

21/03/21 £262.38

EASTER COLLECTIONS:

Our collections this weekend will be our Easter offering for Fr George for his upkeep.

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 gardeners, please 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 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.

Easter Message from Fr. George

Dear Friends,

As we come to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection this year, I am very aware of the journey we have made since last Easter. Last year we were very much in the tomb of COVID with a few thousand new cases and a few hundred deaths being reported each day. Coupled with this, many of our friends and families were facing furlough, redundancy and even unemployment. Parents were trying to work from home and educate their children through on-line lessons at the same time. We could not come together at all last year to celebrate Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

This year, while we are still not 100% out of the pandemic and our services are still a little restricted, we can all, like the women at the tomb, live in hope. 30 million of us in the UK have been vaccinated and lockdown is lifting bit by bit.

If ever there was a parable of death and resurrection, we are living it! Let us rejoice in the Lord's resurrection this year. It is lovely to see people feeling safe to come back to Mass and we look forward to welcoming everybody back as we continue to emerge from COVID.

Fr George

HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE HAS RISEN!

Matthew 28.6

