

Notices for week beginning 12th April 2020

Sat 11 th	6.00pm	Trina Flynn RIP D
Sun 12 th	10.15am	Catherine Finucane RIP
	6.00pm	Holy Souls Parishioners
Mon 13 th	10.00am	Sisters St Paul's Con
Tues 14 th	7.00pm	McDermaott Fam Living & Dead
Wed 15 th	9.00am	Lyons Fam Living & Dead
School	9.45am	No Mass
Thu 16 th	9.00am	Byrnes Fam Living & Dead
Fri 17 th	9.00pm	Tony Brannelly RIP Noreen
Sat 18 th	9.00am	No Mass
	6.00pm	Murphy Fam Living & Dead
Sun 19 th	10.15am	Thanksgiving Abigail Int
	6.00pm	Parishioners

CHURCH WEBCAM: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv> (mass can be viewed from St Edward's Church on this website, mass will go ahead at the above times without congregation)

Gift Aid - during the lockdown, if anyone would like to change their donations to a bank standing order, please let Brendan Campbell know and he'll send the details that you will need. You can email him at bren.campbell@hotmail.com or call on 07887 915373.

New Church Biro's in the Piety Shop £2 each.

Pope's Mission Statement for April: May those suffering from addiction be helped and accompanied.

Legion of Mary – Statue Visitation To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Mary in 2021, we are inviting 100 parishioners to accept the statue of Our Lady into their homes. The idea is to promote prayer and in particular the Holy Rosary in the homes of our parish. If you would like to be involved, please sign your name and phone number on the Legion of Mary noticeboard in the porch or give your name to Rita Ocho (07980 107834).

FAMILY OFFERINGS - Thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers, and for your generous monetary offerings that we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust in our care last *week Offertory 2nd collection. Many thanks*

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat(vigil) Sun(10.15am) Sun(6pm)

MASS READERS FOR NEXT WEEK: Sat (vigil) none

Sunday (10.15am) none (6pm) none

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for next week – Sat (vigil) none

Sun (10.15am) none (6pm) none

CASHIERS for next week:

CLEANERS FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE none

CLEANERS: Anyone who would like to help keeping the Church clean, please contact Dirk Hermans (0121 689 0831, dmjpkb.hermans@blueyonder.co.uk)

SICK: Fr Denis, Fr Eugene, Rose Hyland, Peter Pamba, Caroline Holland, Marie Flynn, Felix McCann, John Masterson, Ollie Hemming, James Neild, Megan Foley, Peter Power, Keith Dunsby, Rita (Dunsby) Miles, Eileen Murray, Vickie Keating, Roger Hookes and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop Anthony Emery, Rev Michael C. Glynn, Rev Kevin Preston, Rev Eamon Patrick Clarke, Rev Kenneth William Collins, Canon Peter Edward Jones, Rev Michael McManus.

Also George Keegan, John Mockler, Kathleen Feeney, Betty Francis, Trina Flynn and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

WALK WITH ME – A DIOCESAN PRAYER: Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty with all our brothers and sisters in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you, enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me – tell me what I should do. I promise to submit myself to all that you permit to happen to me – let me only know your holy will. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death, call me and bid me to come to thee, that with thy saints, I may praise thee for ever and ever. Amen

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest. Inspire in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity. May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life have the courage to give themselves to your Church as co-operators in your work.

St John Vianney – *Pray for Us.*

PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Almighty and eternal God, we offer heartfelt thanks and praise for the life and witness of Saint John Henry Newman. In him You have given us an inspiring example of a priest and teacher heroically devoted to the pursuit of holiness and the salvation of souls. Through his intercession and his teaching we ask You to pour out Your blessings on all Your children who seek Your truth, so that all may come to know and love You in the one fold of the Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

ADOREMUS – PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary....

V. And the Word was made Flesh;

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the divine assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **R. Amen.**

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise & all Thanksgiving, Be Every Moment Thine (to be said three times)

Talk to Jesus, let Jesus talk to you, then talk to family & friends

“Heaven doesn’t value what you have but what you give.” Pope Francis

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have mercy on us (say 3 times)

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mary, mother and guide, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, father and protector, *pray for us.*

Saints Joachim and Anne, *pray for us.*

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, *pray for us.*

THE DEEP END – A hopeful silence

*This isn’t a contest but the doorway into thanks,
and a silence in which another voice may speak.*

In Mary Oliver’s poem ‘Praying,’ she speaks about the importance of being still, paying attention, and making space for God.

When you entered the church for the Easter Vigil last night, you may have noticed a whole lot of emptiness. The holy water fonts were empty, as was the tabernacle. The lights were out and the church was in darkness, waiting. And into that darkness came the Paschal fire, spreading through the church as the light of Christ was passed from person to person.

Today, we hear the Gospel of the empty tomb. When the disciples witness the empty tomb, it is a sign that Jesus has risen. Into the emptiness and darkness of Good Friday, Jesus brings light. Into our fears, Jesus brings hope. Into our hatred, he brings love.

We hear a lot of talk nowadays about mental health, about the importance of talking and giving our loved ones time and space to talk. Our families and communities should strive to be places of tolerance, welcome and solace. I heard a lovely phrase recently: ‘I’m holding space for you.’ It is a gentle way of offering prayer and support. It implies being present for someone in their worry or grief, accepting and not judging.

When we pray, God holds space for us, and we in turn offer him ‘a silence in which another voice may speak.’ We can also offer that space to others, whether as individuals or as a church, by ensuring we are a place of welcome and hope. After all, we are ‘Easter people,’ imbued with the gentle presence of the risen Jesus.

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