

Notices for week beginning 17th May 2020

Sat 16th 6.00pm Jim Hannon RIP Mary
Sun 17th 10.15am Trina Flynn RIP
6.00pm No Mass
Mon 18th 9.00am John Webb RIP Tony D
Tues 19th 7.00pm Tony Dukas RIP Tony D
Wed 20th 9.00am Mary Ann McDermott RIP
School 9.45am No Mass
Thu 21st 9.00am Liam Dunne RIP Tony D
Fri 22nd 9.00pm Joy Mary Maguire & Eileen & John Fitzgerald Fam (Kilkenny, Eire) L & D
Sat 23rd 9.00am No Mass
6.00pm Pat Nugent RIP BC
Sun 24th 10.15am Gabriel Lennon RIP
6.00pm No Mass

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

Recently deceased Martin Kane RIP

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 May: May Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, be an invigorating symbol for the whole Church.

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: Rev Thomas Canning, Canon Wilfrid Smith, Rev William Lyons, Mgr John Humphreys, Rev George H. Boulton, Rev Thomas Foynes. Also Jimmy Cusack, John McDonagh, Cecilia Mary Bryan, Frank McCabe, James Healy, Bridie Donaghy, Robert Hooper, George Mason,

Padraig McLoughlin, John Mannion, Annie Whelan, Anne Woolley, James Cully 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 – Live Laudato Si’

This week marks the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis’ encyclical on Care for Our Common Home. Catholic communities worldwide have been asked to celebrate Laudato Si’ Week in some way from 16 to 24 May. Laudato Si is a beautiful document, inspired by the words of St Francis of Assisi, ‘Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.’ In this document, Pope Francis asks us to listen to the cry of the earth, to really awaken to what is happening to God’s creation. We live in extraordinary times, where vast ecosystems are being destroyed and global warming poses a threat to life, all due to human activity. Young people are calling on us to take action in order to ensure a sustainable future for all.

In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis says that this environmental crisis is, in reality, a spiritual crisis, because we have forgotten who we are and where we come from. We need a conversion of heart where our relationship with nature is concerned. He invites us to re-awaken a child-like sense of awe and wonder and to remember that ‘the entire material universe speaks of God’s love... soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God’ (LS 84).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: ‘This is the Spirit of truth... He abides with you and He will be in you.’ Let us begin again to see God present within ourselves, in others and in all of creation. We start here, for we will only protect what we love. How will

you celebrate Laudato Si’ week this week in your home and in your parish community? Spend time in nature, plant a tree, read Laudato Si’...

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