

**Notices for week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Murphy Fam Living & Dead  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.15am Thanksgiving Abigail Int  
6.00pm Parishioners  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Deacy Family Living & Dead  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Eric Zossou & Family  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Noel Sweeney RIP Tony D  
School 9.45am No Mass  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am Sr Charlotte Int  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm Jim Foley RIP  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am No Mass  
6.00pm Ray Murphy RIP  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.15am John Brendan & Kevin Mulligan RIP  
6.00pm Parishioners

**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)**

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 Hooks and all the sick and housebound of the Parish.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Pater Seeney, Rev Peter Dennison. Also Mary Owens, Daniel Noel Doyle, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Moore, Theresa Smith, Pat Walsh, Iris Underhill 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 – People of Light**

Watching the news or reading the newspapers can be hugely upsetting these days. Often it seems like there is nothing but bad news. People are suffering all over the world due to unjust economic systems, cruel political regimes, greed, environmental degradation ... the list goes on. In our own country, thousands of people are homeless, and despite much discussion of the problem, the situation does not seem to be improving. Hateful rhetoric is becoming more widespread, and the lines dividing people more pronounced.

Of course it can be easy to lose hope, and for our faith to go through shaky patches. With so much suffering in the world, it is no wonder that we sometimes ask the question: where is God in all of this?

In today’s Gospel, we meet a doubter, Thomas. As one of Jesus’ disciples, he has been through the mill. Their great friend and teacher, Jesus, the one who promised them the world, has been brutally killed, his awful suffering is fresh in their minds. Their own lives are in danger, so they are lying low. It is a time of despair, so it is little wonder that he does not dare to believe the other disciples when they say they have seen the Lord. When death and despair are all around, we can be like Thomas. We are all at sea, afraid of what the future will bring.

Jesus greets his disciples with the simple blessing: ‘Peace be with you.’ In their fear and despair, he comes and stands among them, calming their troubled hearts. The Resurrection of Jesus shows us there is hope. We are called not only to experience the risen Jesus, but to be people of the Resurrection. Where there is darkness, Jesus calls us to be people of light.

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