

Notices for week beginning 26th April 2020

Sat 25 th	6.00pm	Ray Murphy RIP
Sun 26 th	10.15am	John Brendan & Kevin Mulligan RIP
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon 27 th	9.00am	Gordon Brindley RIP Mc
Tues 28 th	7.00pm	Mark Tomlinson RIP GCD
Wed 29 th	9.00am	Frank Di-Maria RIP BC
School	9.45am	No Mass
Thu 30 th	9.00am	John O'Connor RIP M & J
Fri 1 st	9.00pm	Noel Sweeney RIP Gibson
Sat 2 nd	9.00am	No Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 3 rd	10.15am	Derek Barton
	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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham, Rev Thomas William O'Connor. Also James McDermott, Helen Arnold, Jim Hannon, Eileen Corrigan, Mary Sharkey 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 – In the breaking of bread

Over the past few months, a series of shocking stories have hit the headlines relating to homelessness in our country.

A young homeless woman in her 20s died in emergency accommodation. An elderly woman was found soaking wet after sleeping outside in the rain. A homeless man was injured when his tent was lifted up by machinery as part of a clean-up. And who could forget the heart-breaking image of a five-year-old boy eating dinner on a Dublin street?

Taken together, these snapshots highlight the homelessness crisis facing us. Of course, many charities and volunteers do their best to support people by offering shelter, food, supplies and friendship to homeless people in their communities. Their efforts highlight the kindness at the heart of our society.

Yet, according to one charity, ‘even on your best night it’s nothing but a plaster or a band-aid on what is just a horrific wound.’ Our society seems to be rigged against increasing numbers of people. How can we talk about economic prosperity when so many are suffering?

Bishop Alan McGuckian recently wrote: ‘The dignity which we recognise in every person must be reflected in the reality of life in our society... safe, affordable and appropriate housing is a human right.’

Today’s Gospel highlights community. The story hinges around one sentence: ‘their eyes were opened and they recognised him.’ In sharing a meal, the disciples recognised Jesus, but they had already welcomed this stranger as a friend.

As Christians, we see Jesus in the stranger on the road, in community, and in the breaking of bread. While it is important to offer as much practical help as we can, we must also speak out against injustice and anything that damages the dignity of the most vulnerable in our society.

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