

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 30 th March	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Thanksgiving (from the Donovan Family) Confessions David O'Brien (B'day Rem.)
Sunday 31 st March 4th Sunday of Lent (C) <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Nathan Igiehon (B'day Spec.Int.) Confirmation Going Forth Mass Martin Byrne (RIP B'day)
Monday 1 st April	9.00am	1.Martin McDonnell (Sick) 2.People of the Parish
Tuesday 2 nd April	9.00am 9.30am	Ann-Marie O'Riordan (Anniv.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.00am 9.30am	Varkey baby (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 4 th April	9.00am	Thanksgiving (Mary Brogan Family)
Friday 5 th April	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Special Intention Divine Mercy Prayers Stations of the Cross - Lectors
Saturday 6 th April	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Dolly DeBourg (RIP) Confessions Thanksgiving (Roche Family)
Sunday 7 th April 5th Sunday of Lent (C)	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Christina O'Byrne (RIP Anniv.)

Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

5.30-6.30pm ***Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

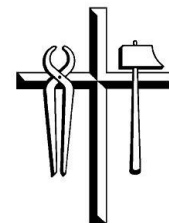
Parish Diary:

Sun 31 st Mar	9.00am	Confirmation Going Forth Mass
Tues 2 nd April	7.30pm	RCIA - Presbytery
Wed 3 rd April	7.00pm	First Communion Parents Meeting

To parishioners arriving late, please be aware that if this does not improve, we may have to stop anyone from entering the church when mass starts till after the Opening Prayer and then after the Homily, to avoid distraction to the priests and the parishioners celebrating mass. *Please come to mass on time.*

Parish Council Recommendations. Parents be especially mindful of the noise from their children. Please take your child to the porch at the back of the church if they are upset.

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Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 31st March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent (C)

Reading's pg.80

Resp. Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.



The prodigal could not return to the garden of innocence, but he was welcomed and reinstated as a son who had been missed much and greatly loved by his father. The errant son's dramatic change from grief and guilt to forgiveness and restoration express in picture-language the resurrection from the dead which Jesus makes possible to everyone who believes in him, a rebirth to new life from death.

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than any of us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to return.

He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of your heavenly Father?

"Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your love nor take for granted the mercy you have shown to me. Fill me with your transforming love that I may be merciful as you are merciful." c) 2019 Servants of the Word

Please pray for our Sick: Jodie Chesney, Martina Murray, Nonilon Atienza, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

Faithful Departed: Varkey baby, Dolly DeBourg,
Special Intentions: Thanksgiving (from the Donovan Family), Nathan Igiehon, Martin McDonnell, Thanksgiving (Mary Brogan Family), Thanksgiving (Roche Family)
Anniversaries: David O'Brien, Martin Byrne, Ann-Marie O'Riordan, Christina O'Byrne

Mass Intentions, Please complete the available envelope provided in the porch or Repository and hand it to the priest or person in Repository. If you want mass to be said on a particular date, please leave a contact number in case we need to confirm details or change the mass date. Thank you

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	466.92	527.58	994.50
Parish Building Fund	119.18	77.22	196.40
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.
 This week Second Collection is for CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal
 Next week Second Collection is for Easter Flowers

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal
 The world has been shocked by the devastating cyclone that hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, causing terrible flooding, death and destruction. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. I ask you please to keep the people affected in your prayers.

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death.
Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.
 This week Stations of the Cross will be led by the Lectors.

HOLY WEEK at St Peter's

Friday 12th April at 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross *followed by* Reconciliation Service (Confessions)

Passion Sunday 14th April- Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Holy Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm – Mass of the Last Supper (inc. washing of feet) *followed by* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament up to 10.00pm.

Good Friday 19th April (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

9.00am Morning Prayer, 11.00am – Children's Stations of the Cross
 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross
 9.00am & 7.30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Saturday 20th April at 9.00am – 7.30pm Watching of the Tomb
 10.00am & 12noon- Blessing of Easter Food (Swięcenie Pokarmów).
 8.00pm Liturgy of Pascal Vigil (NO MASS at 5.30pm)

Easter Sunday 21st April Masses at 9.00am & 11.00am

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you.
 We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory. Amen



Confirmation 2019. Congratulations to 37 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish last Wednesday administered by Bishop Alan Williams. We would like to thank all those who were involved in the preparations and co-ordinating of the mass, Catechists and helpers, Altar Servers, Music group and choir, the Knights of St Columba and Ushers.

ADVANCE NOTICE for prospective applicants for RCIA, First Holy Communion and Confirmation – applicants must be practising Catholic and regularly attending mass for at least 6 months before programme begins. Registrations for these preparation programmes will be available from the beginning of June.

First Holy Communion parents meeting time has been changed forward to 7.00pm, on Wednesday 3rd April.

Easter Art & Craft Day Monday 8th April 10am-2pm A day of fun activities, Drama and Art. £5 per child from 5 years upwards. Biscuits & juice provided. Tickets from Children's Liturgy or see Clara, Marsha or Gloria after mass.