

PARISH BULLETIN

CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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ALTAR SOCIETY: **April: Mary McKeever**

READERS:

Evenings **April: Donal McPeake**

Mornings: **April: Nuala Corr**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: **April: Helen Doyle**

Mornings: **April: Megan Grimes**

COUNTERS. **Team C**

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Fiona McGlinchey, Philomena Kelly, Nuala Scullion and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 20 Mar: Paul McCullagh, Helen McCann

SUN: 21 Mar: Sean McElhone, Mary Ann & Patrick Bateson, Hugh Gribbin, Teresa Dougan

MON: 22 Mar: Sr Ethna O'Boyle, Maureen Sheridan, Hugh Nugent, Joe Walls

TUES: 23 Mar: Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon

WED: 24 Mar: Desie McVey, Frank Kerr, Sarah McKee, Liza Mullan

THU: 25 Mar: Rose O'Neill, Francis (Sonny) McKee, Fr White

FRI: 26 Mar: Tom & Rose Diamond

SAT: 27 Mar: Joseph H. Walls, Mary Kerr

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation, can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have suffered due to the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

Thanks to all who made contributions to the heating system.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Can be collected in the Porch of the Church.

LENT: Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of prayer, penance and almsgiving.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: Sacrament of reconciliation.

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That through the intercession of St. Joseph, those being called to the priesthood and religious life will see the light to know God's Will, the courage to carry it out faithfully, and the wisdom to choose the vocation which will lead them to a happy eternity....

PUBLIC MASSES: Permission has now been given to resume public celebration of Mass and sacraments from the 26 March, provided all restrictions and protocols are observed. This includes cleaning/ sanitising of the Church after each ceremony, observing proper distance – 2m if possible - having stewards for larger gatherings. Numbers will be limited. We propose to begin with caution and with minimum risk of spreading the infection.

Next weekend (27/28 March) we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass 7pm, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy (excluding Bannside) to attend the Sunday morning Mass 10am. **(Palm Sunday palms will be blessed at the morning Mass and can be collected at 11am in the carpark).**

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended.

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has not been sufficient. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need.

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers as above) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

ROSARY: 7pm. Or at a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

THURSDAY 25 MARCH THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY (26 June 2022) This is five years after Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation (Amoris Laetitia) celebrating the beauty and joy of love in the family. Daily resources for the week can be found at www.catholicbishop.ie

KNOCK: Pope Francis has designated **Knock Shrine as an International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine.** Pope Francis has also asked that St Joseph who also appears in the Knock Tableau be honoured in a special way this year.

CHURCH will still be open for **Private Prayer 10.30am – 5pm**

PIONEER: Annual subscription for Pioneer magazine now due £20 please leave through Father Fox's letterbox in an envelope with name on it.