

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
11th March 2018**

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Holy Days

Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am
Evening: 7.30pm

Weekdays:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am; 9.30am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon
4.00pm-6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am-11.am
7.00pm-7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:
6th & 20th March

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am-2.00pm



The 4th Lenten Healing Service takes place this Sunday at 7.00pm. The theme is *At Peace in an Empty Nest* and the speaker is Mary McAleer. All are welcome.

The Road to Calvary:

How might Mary, the mother of Jesus, have experienced this journey?

The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments: *With my son finally relieved of the weight of the cross, I thought he would have a chance to rest. But the guards ripped the clothes off his blood-clotted skin, causing him more pain. I stood by and cried silently.*

The Eleventh Station, Jesus is nailed to the Cross: *As they threw Jesus on the cross, he willingly allowed himself to be nailed. I felt the pain in my heart. But I knew this had to be, so I stood by and prayed silently.*

The Twelfth Station, Jesus dies on the Cross: *What greater pain for a mother than to see her son die right before her eyes! I stood helplessly beneath his cross as he died. I had to accept it, so I stood by and I mourned silently.*

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:

*Mary Gibson
Paul McNally
Jerry Brodrick
Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Shearman*

May they rest in peace.

This Sunday is called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word which means 'to rejoice'. This Sunday is approximately the half way point in Lent and though the shadow of the Cross looms large, we look forward with hope to Easter, when light will conquer darkness.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:



Killian Kevin Reenan
Amelia Grace Hutchinson

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €338.00. Thank you!

Pope Francis in his exhortation on marriage and the family says: *Growing up with brothers and sisters makes for a beautiful experience of caring for and helping one another. Fraternity in families is especially radiant when we see the care, the patience, the affection that surround the little brother or sister who is frail, sick or disabled. (paragraph 195).*

 **St. Patrick's Day, Saturday 17th of March:** The Vigil Mass will be on Friday at 7.30pm. On the 17th the feast day Masses will be at 9.30am and 11.00am. Scoil Rince Uí Conghaile will be present at these three Masses. 

 **The Feast of St. Patrick** is a reminder that people are sent to proclaim the Good News. St. Paul says: *'And how are they to proclaim Him unless they are sent'* (Romans 10:15). Patrick was sent to Ireland to proclaim the Good News. Every baptised person is also sent to proclaim the Good News, not necessarily in another country of course. Let us discern to where we are sent for this purpose. 

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens**, Team Leader: Marie Agnew, 13th March. See you all there!

For information and updates on the referendum debate see www.chooselife2018.ie

The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 17th of March will be the Vigil Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent.

Pastoral Centre (Magnet):

For information re Bereavement Support and Beginning Experience please ring 042-9336393.

The Feast of St. Clement Hofbauer (Redemptorist) is Thursday, 15th of March. His mission was carried out mostly in the cities of Warsaw and Vienna, where he died in 1820. He experienced political persecution but never stepped back from his commitment to the poor and abandoned.

A second collection will be taken up next week-end (17 – Vigil Mass and 18 March) in support of the Bishops' Work for Vulnerable Irish Emigrants.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Loving God we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 18th March

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Barbara McCabe Chalice: Maureen Tuite

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly or Jim Kelly Chalice: Miriam Delduca

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr Briega or Sr Jean; Dermot Hanratty; Christine McCourt Chalice: Lilly McDonnell

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirk; Christina McGrane; Vivienne Ross Chalice: Teresa Kelly

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 18th March

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 10th March

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Francie Devlin; Alice O'Hanlon; Brian Eves, Ashbrook; Malachy O'Reilly; James & Patricia Shields, Hyde Pk; Molly Hoey

Sunday, 11th March

9.30am

Patsy McArdle, Athy; Corrigan Family, St Malachy's Villas; Margaret & Patrick Roddy, Cluan Enda; Roberto Satoro

11.00am

Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family; Paddy & Mona Slavin; Des Gardiner; Kathleen & Jimmy Brennan; Peter Malone; Vincent Larkin, St Alphonsus Villas; Tommy & Eileen Walsh, Hughes Pk

12.30pm

Month's Minds of Jack Moran, Bishop's Court

Monday, 12th March

8.30am

Seamus, Mary & Peter Kiinsella; List of the Dead

9.30am

Thomas Thornton; Peter Ward; Frank Neville; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Mary Lynch'

7.30pm

Jim Cannon; Mary Boyle; Grace Greene

Tuesday, 13th March

8.30am

Michael & Margaret Cumiskey, Market St

9.30am

Patricia Wilks; Oliver Kirk; Bea & Paddy Crosby

7.30pm

Henry McCabe; Joe & Mary O'Callaghan, Legion Ave; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

Wednesday, 14th March

8.30am

9.30am

Ronnie Newell

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 15th March

8.30am

Jeremiah Cronin

9.30am

Eddie & Mary Murphy & Family; Denis & Peggy O'Leary

7.30pm

Friday, 16th March

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Peter & Teresa Hughes & Family, Clontibret