

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Agnes Gibbons White, Kells

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Bridget Walsh, Christopher and Kathleen Walsh  
Mon 9.15am Paddy and Martin Hurley  
Tues 9.15am Michael, Bill, Miriam and Margot Delehanty  
Wed 9.15am Kathleen Sherwin  
Thurs 9.15am Paddy MacEneaney  
Fri 9.15am John and Elizabeth Byrne

### We also remember

Mary Browne, Anne Butler, Fintan Cummins, James Doheny, Jimmy Turner

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Jimmy Dunphy, Sean Dignan

### Holy Hour at St. Canices

There will be a Holy Hour every Tues during Lent from 7pm-8pm.

Please join us on the webcam at [stcanicesparish.ie](http://stcanicesparish.ie).

### Funerals

**A maximum of 10 people are allowed to attend funeral ceremonies. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another. Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church**

### Donate Button

Thanks to all who are contributing to the weekly offering and to the Parish via our new online Donate facility. This facility can be used for all Collections and Donations to the Parish. It is very user friendly. Just click on the Donate button, choose which collection you are contributing to and the amount you wish to give. This can be a once off donation or a regular payment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Letterbox in Church Porch

As we cannot have a letterbox in the Parish Centre door, we now have a secure letterbox in the door on the left hand side inside the Church Porch. If you wish, you may place any Envelopes, Anniversaries or notices for newsletter in this letterbox.

### Holy Week at St Canices

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Thurs: Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday: The Passion of Christ 3pm**

**Stations of the Cross 7.30pm**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am**

**Easter Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil and will be available at the rear of the Church**

### Mass Schedule from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The **10am Mass** on Sundays and the daily Masses (**Mon-Sat 9.15am**) are now being celebrated in the church behind closed doors.

You can watch the Masses on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) or hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.) The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)

### Preparing for the Sacraments

Join us for a virtual gathering on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm to explore the importance of preparing to celebrate the Sacraments. Many in our parishes are preparing remotely for Sacraments that we hope to celebrate later this year. Join with sacramental theologian and lecturer in Boston College Rev. Dr Liam Bergin who will lead parents in our parishes on a reflection of the importance of preparation. To sign up simply [email afd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering

### A Note from Fr. Tom

On December 8<sup>th</sup> last, Pope Francis declared a special 'Year of St. Joseph'. It would honour the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence, who nonetheless played an incomparable role in the history of salvation. What strikes me about St. Joseph is his responsiveness to the Word of God. The Gospels mention a quartet of instances: when he is told to take the pregnant Mary as his wife, when he is warned to flee to Egypt to escape Herod's plan to kill the Child; when he is given the all clear to return to Israel; and finally when he is told not to settle in Judaea but to go to Galilee. The Word of God came to Joseph in dreams, through Joseph could never be considered a dreamer, not even by the greatest stretching of the imagination. The Gospels all agree: Joseph was a decisive doer. He lived by and from the Word of God, the only Word capable of changing our daily lives. When Pope Francis announced the Year of St Joseph he wrote this lovely prayer

**Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you, God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;**

**With you, Christ became Man**

**Let us pray also for Pope Francis who began his Petrine Ministry on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Palms will be available at the rear of the Church  
Come and get them**

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