

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Eleanor Cantwell, Shandon Park

### Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Kitty Phelan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 10am Special Intention for Healing

Sun 11.30am Thomas Massey and his sons Peter and Michael

Mon 9.15am Stephen and the Sinclair Family

Thurs 9.15am Joseph Boyle

Fri 9.15am Joseph O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance)

### We also remember

Bridget Cashin, Catherine and Michael Delaney, Bobby Gibbs, Paddy Howard, Joey Kavanagh, Denis Molloy, Renee Murphy, Ted and Statia O'Grady, Josephine Phelan, Paddy Sharkey

### Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Joe Walsh

Sun 10am Thomas Michael Griffin, Roseamma Thomas,

Sun 11.30am Ninja Hayes (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

**Please Note for the Months of June and July**, The 9.15am Mass will be on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we will have Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of the Eucharist.

### Sunday Collection

People have been asking why we aren't taking up collections at Mass. As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you can put your offerings. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online. Last Sunday's collection amounted to €609.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Don't be afraid of the box in the porch!**

### A Gentle Reminder

It's lovely to see so many people returning to Mass. We welcome you all particularly those who are returning for the first time since March 2020.

This is just a gentle reminder to people that we still need to observe the government guidelines and protocols to protect ourselves and each other.....

Facemasks must be worn at all Masses and ceremonies

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church

Please observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church

Communion will be given in the hand only

For Communion, we have a one way system- (up the centre aisle and down the side). The people in the side aisles should come up first, followed by the people in the centre aisle. The people in the centre aisle should remain seated until the stewards reach you. Please allow for social distancing and follow the directions of the Stewards. Please take your copy of the newsletter home with you.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

## Mass Schedule from Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Mon, Thurs Fri 9.15am, Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sun 10am and 11.30am

Tues, Wed 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of the Eucharist.

The numbers attending Mass will be restricted to 50 for the moment so we ask those of you who are vulnerable or who don't feel ready to return just yet, to continue joining us via webcam or radio. 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. Canices on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm).

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?
2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?
3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith? - **John Byrne OSA**

### A Note from Fr Jim

Dear Friends, I am so happy to share the great news I received from the Surgeon on Tuesday last as I was looking at the football on TV- France v Switzerland - What a game! The results are excellent and all is well – no need of any further treatment!! Wow! Did I thank the Lord for His goodness! And I enjoyed the match which went to a penalty shootout. Great results all round. I was reminded in no uncertain terms by my doctors that they have done their bit and now I must give the body the time to heal. I promised to be very obedient!! No lifting or bending or going back to work until I am told in a few weeks time. In the meantime, thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. Keep them going.

My many and most sincere thanks – **Fr. Jim**

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