ST CANICE'S PARISH

16TH OCTOBER 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Hogan, The Sycamores

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Andy Phelan,

Christina Furlong

Sun 10am Seamie Murray (1st Anniv) Sun 11.30am Bridget and Jim Hogan,

Elizabeth Walsh (nee Brannigan)

Tues 7.30pm St. Luke's Annual Remembrance Mass

Fri 9.15am Mary Haide and her daughter Maura McArdle

We also remember

Julia Burke, Patrick Cuddihy Snr, Patrick Hogan, Ian Jackman, Nora Lamigan (1st Aniv), Anne Nolan, Caroline O'Reilly (nee Hickey)

Please Note

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October.

There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm -

Sun 10am and 11.30am -

Sunday Collection

In order to protect everybody the collection bags have a long pole attached to enable the collectors to reach into the pew without the need to pass the bags from one person to another. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online.

The collection last Sunday amounted to €1166 Thank you for your generosity.

To Protect Ourselves and Others

We encourage members of the congregation to continue wearing masks in church. With the current spread of the virus it is important that we do everything we can to protect ourselves and our vulnerable neighbours and friends. Pease use the hand sanitizer at the door and observe the one way system at Communion.

Communion will be given in the hand only. Thank you for your cooperation

The October Envelopes are now ready for collection in the Parish Centre by the distributors. Thank you for your continued support.

Pilgrimage to Rome March 23

The Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all-inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is ϵ 710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.15am Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm- Sun 10am and 11.30am
All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam <u>www.stcanicesparish.ie</u> and broadcast 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

Mission Sunday Collection

Please support the Holy Father's annual appeal on World Mission Sunday (23rd October) for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. All offerings made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. For more info www.missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/ Donate to Missio Ireland www.missio.ie/donate/

St Luke's Annual Remembrance Mass

The Annual Remembrance Mass for those who died during the last year in St. Luke's Hospital will be held in St. Canice's Church next Tuesday 18th October . For those who are unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie/webcam

Month's Mind Mass for Bishop Freeman

The month's mind Mass for the late Bishop Seamus Freeman will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 5.30pm this Sunday, 16th October 2022. All welcome

Scam Texts

An Garda Siochana have alerted us to a series of hoax text messages purporting to be from the HSE, currently in circulation among the public and similar to the following: HSE: You have been in contact with someone who has the COV-19 Variant. Please follow instructions here (link included) to order a testing kit. These are scam messages. Should you receive such a message please delete it immediately from your phone

Blessings

- 1. There is a beautiful photo on Friday's Irish Times of Sofiia who celebrated her 6th birthday by the arrival of her father Stanislaw, home from Ukraine. It is such a time for all those families disturbed and separated by war. What an affliction! What a terrible loss of life and destruction of homes in towns and cities. Lord, send us peace.
- 2. The young son, Hamish in Creeeslough during the funeral of his Dad reminded us all to treasure our families and take care of one another. Our loved ones will not always be around. What a poignant appeal in the midst of grief. Lord, comfort your people
- 3. These days at Mass we have begun our reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. It is a beautiful book and it is so worthwhile reading and reflecting on. The first chapter calls us to bless the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ. We have become the adopted children of God brothers and sisters in Christ. Help us Lord to count our blessings, our many blessings.

Help us to name them and to be truly grateful. Thank you Lord. - Fr Jim

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