ST CANICE'S PARISH

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Praying for those who have died Recently Deceased

Margaret Murray (St Kieran's Crescent, formally of Leggettsrath & St. Josephs Road

Sean Magner, Essex and Dukesmeadows

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Maggie Wall Sun 10am Anna Oakes

Sun 11.30am Alice Moylan (1st Anniv)
Tues 9.30am Noel, Angela and Peter Huggard
We also remember Rita Kennedy, Julia Walsh

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Maura and Paddy Dore, George Joseph, Thomas Clifford

Sun 10am Emily Dunne (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Joseph Lacey and his grand-daughter Louise,

Deceased Members of the Cleere Fanuly, Vicar St and Foulkstown

Helen Scarisbrick

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass On Monday 4th March There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at this time

Sunday Collection

Sunday 14th January the collection amounted to €1234 Thank you for your generosity. We also have the Done

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Ministers of God's Word

New and existing Ministers of the Word are invited to join with Fr. Chris Hayden, Spiritual Director of St. Patrick's National Seminary, Maynooth for two evenings to explore this sacred ministry.

Venue: St. Kieran's College on Wed 13th and Wed 20th March at 8pm.

Faith, Hope and Love: A City Lenten Retreat.

Join with Fr. Billy Swan, the Administrator of Wexford Parish, as he leads the parishes of Kilkenny City and its environs and all others who would like to join in a Lenten Retreat over three nights. On the fourth night Bishop Niall Coll will lead a Lenten Penitential Service.

Mon 18th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral Parish

Tues 19th March at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Parish

Wed 20th March at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish

Thurs 21st March at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Parish: City Lenten Penitential Service

Online Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'. Visit our website priorvinstitute.com

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am 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

Lectio Divina

Scripture Reflection on the Gospel each Wednesday 10.15am- 11.15am for Lent, starting February 21st in the Parish Centre. It will be a time to reflect together on the Word of God. All Welcome.

A Table Quiz in aid of Irish Pilgrimage Trust who bring Children with disabilities to Lourdes are hosting a Table Quiz in the Orchard Bar on Thursday 6th of March at 830pm. Teams of four 40euro. All welcome to join the fun, Raffle on night. Info Liam on 087 212 0201

Trocaire boxes are available at the rear of the Church. Please take one home with you and support the Trocaire Appeal this Lent.

Pastoral Council News

RTE are broadcasting Holy Week Ceremonies from St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, this year. Together with the Friary and Black Abbey communities we are invited to celebrate the Easter Vigil. All St. Canice's parishioners are invited to St Mary's Cathedral for the Easter Vigil this year.

There will be no Easter vigil Mass in St Canice's.

Photos of St. Canice's' Church

St. Canice's Church is 200 years old this year and we need your help! We are looking for any old photos of the Church inside and outside that you may have. So please dig out the old photo albums and boxes and see what you can find. All photos will be treated with the utmost care and will be returned to the owners. Photos may be dropped into the Parish Centre or placed in the secure letterbox in the Church Porch.

Please put them in an envelope marked with your name, address and phone number. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul Shop

Our thanks to the St. Vincent De Paul local conference for the warm welcome to the opening and blessing of the new shop on Butts Green on Thursday. The Master of Ceremonies for the day was Kevin Donohue and there were splendid edifying speeches from the National President of SVP – Rose McGowan, Mr. Geoff Meagher, Mr. Martin Brett, Deputy Mayor of Kilkenny and Mr. Malcolm Noonan, Minister of State for Heritage. We enjoyed wonderful canapes by Anne Neary in the Neighbourhood Hall afterwards.

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 Parish Centre 056 7721533 Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre Safeguarding Reps: Caroline Cummins and Edmond Nolan c/o The Parish Centre.