

ST CANICE'S PARISH

25th October, 2020



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Kitty Doyle (nee Geoghegan) Gaol Rd

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Martha Murphy (Months Mind)

Audrey Marnell (Birthday Remembrance)

We also remember:

Anne Beirne, Julie & Patrick Burke, Frank Murphy, John Turner

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Martin Dowling (Months Mind)

William, Geoffrey and Maryann Brennan

Funerals

A maximum of 25 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

Face Masks. We recommend and encourage everyone to wear Face coverings at all religious ceremonies.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the weekly offering via our new online Donate facility. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries may be emailed to jimmurphy@ossory.ie or by phone/text to Fr. Jim on 087 2609545

The November Offering Envelopes

A Time to Remember - November - Prayers for the Dead

During the Month of November the priests of the Parish will offer up Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. There are Remembrance Slips in the November envelope which are now being distributed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the slip and to place it in the box at the front of the altar. Station Envelopes may be returned to the Parish Centre or placed in Fr Jim's letter box. Thank you

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Fr. Jim 087 2609545 / 056 7721534 - Fr. Tom 083 3241438

Email - stcanices@ossory.ie Website - www.stcanicesparish.ie Twitter @stcaniceskiParish

Secretary: Ms Mgt Logue – Sacristan: Ailish Brennan c/o Parish Centre

Safeguarding Representatives: Ms Caroline Cummins, Edmund Nolan, c/o Parish Centre

Mass Schedule from 7th October 2020

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 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)

Donate Button

We now have a "Donate" facility on our Parish Website. This can be used for all Collections, including Special Collections such as Mission Sunday 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - St Canice's Parish

Anyone wishing to donate to the Society may do so in the following ways

Option 1 Cash /Cheque Donations People can continue to donate by cash or cheque to SVP. Please put your donation in an envelope, Mark it 'SVP Donation' and leave it to Parish Office or the SVP Shop located at Butts Green.

Option 2 Direct Bank transfer to–Bank Name – Bank of Ireland, Kilkenny
Account name – St Canice's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul
IBAN – IE03BOFI90604810931829 _Account Number – 10931829

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to SVP in these difficult times

Fall Back!

It is the end of Summertime.

What a difference it makes - longer nights, more darkness, and we knuckle down to the onset of winter. When we are being told to "stay at home", we need to plan to occupy ourselves during this darker time. It is now that we need our hobbies. Maybe you have planned to read a book and have put it on the long finger. Now is your chance. We all have the opportunity to read, listen to music, write to friends and of course to pray. I recommend the Jesuit website www.sacredspace.ie for Daily Prayer, Sacred Space, Praying through the Covid-19 and suggestions for reading. Our daily reflection at Mass is from Fr. Martin Hogan's reflections-www.messenger.ie and it is also wonderful to read the Scriptures. You can get the daily readings at Magnificat www.magnificat.com, and it contains Morning and Evening Prayer. Please keep your minds active and spare time for the life of your Spirit.

The Woodlands are my favourite place to walk these days. The trees are in wonderful colours and hues. Make time for some physical exercise and enjoy the beauty of Autumn. Remember the wise expression "mens sana in corpore sano" – a healthy mind is a healthy body. Don't forget to put back your clock! Enjoy! Jim