

ST CANICE'S PARISH

11TH APRIL 2021 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Josie Cummins (nee Craddock) Irishtown

Willie Pratt, St. Joseph's Road

Dean Norman Lynas, former Dean of St. Canice's Cathedral

Jane Marie Butler, Clontarf, and late o 41 Friary Street

Anniversaries

Sun 10am Jerry Rowe (3rd Anniv)

Tue 9.15am Dwyer Family & Ellen Reid

Wed 9.15am Nicholas & Kitty Maher, Tom Treacy

Thur 9.15am Phil Purcell

Fri 9.15am Mai Feehan & Phil Treacy

We also remember Pakie Byrne, Arthur Connick, Paddy Cahill, Edward & Margaret Dowling, Elizabeth McGrath, Seamus & Nora Hayes, John, Paddy, Kian Hayes

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Thomas Wall, Nuala Cody, Ted Ivory

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.

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

With the Pandemic the Society's normal fundraising activity has been badly impacted over the past year. However, thankfully many are using new ways to contribute and the Society is most grateful to those who have done so, including Standing Orders. If you wish to donate there are two Options.

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

Mass Schedule from 10th 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 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)

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

The greeting is joined with the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?

Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

-Fr. John Byrne OSA

The Easter Season is a time of great hope and reassurance. The Risen Lord is with us every day and we could say that every day is an Easter Day. The beautiful Scripture readings at this time are a wonderful source from which our prayer and meditation draw. The disciples did not recognise Jesus because he is now in his transformed and glorified state. He welcomes them back into communion with him inviting them to come and eat with him. May we continue to enjoy and appreciate the Lord's presence among us and place our trust in Him. - Fr. Jim.

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