

ST CANICE'S PARISH

23RD MAY 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Patrick (Pakie) Cahill, Clonmorán
Sr Bernard Sheehan Loreto Convent

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Timmy Clifford
Sun 10am Elizabeth Somers, Eileen Waudby
Sun 11.30am Paul Malone, Angela Quigley (10th Anniv)
Tues 9.15am Jack Moylan

We also remember Agnes Dermody, Marie Murphy, Breda Turner

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30pm Des and Brenda Crowley
Sun 10am William Oakes
Sun 11.30am Tom Cunniffe

Things to remember to help protect you and others.

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church and wear a face mask
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. Please allow for social distancing and follow the directions of the Stewards. Communion will be given in the hand only.
Please take your copy of the newsletter with you, do not return it to the porch or leave it in your seat. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sisters of St John of God are hosting a webinar on Gratitude, Compassion and Hope with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Fri 28th May 2021 (see notice in Church porch for details). To register email sara.bulfin@assjg.ie by May 26th

Diocesan Nurse required

Part time 20 hrs. per week. Must be a registered general nurse. Please contact Collette Ryan via email to apply cryan@carebright.ie before 28th May.

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate a Lourdes themed Mass on Saturday May 22 @ 6.00 pm in St. Senan's Parish Church, Kilmacow. The mass will be live streamed on www.Kilmacowparish.com The Ossory Lourdes group have organised a Rosary each evening at 8.00 pm from Sun. 23rd – Thurs.27th May. See Johnstown parish <https://churchcamlive.ie/johnstown-parish-live-stream/>

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Due to the Pandemic the society's normal fundraising activities have been badly impacted over the past year. With the lifting of restrictions and the resumption of Mass attendance, this gives our donors the opportunity to once again subscribe to the Society. A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 29th and 30th May. Your kind donations will be most welcome and gratefully appreciated.

Mass Schedule from Mon 10th May

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

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 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)

Donate Button

Thanks to all who are contributing to the weekly offering and to the Parish via our online Donate facility. This can be used for all Collections and Donations to the Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Mass for Those who died During Covid Pandemic

The Ossory Middle Deanery Pastoral Council has arranged a Remembrance Mass for those who died during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Bishop Denis Nulty will be Principal Concelebrant at the Mass which will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm on Friday, 28th May and broadcast on the cathedral webcam at stmaryscathedral.ie. During the Mass a "Remembrance Candle" and "Tree of Life" will be blessed for each parish and returned to the parish after the Mass.

A Second Chance

We have been celebrating in St. Canice's School the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Confession. On Thursday morning we held a Service of Reconciliation in the Church which was watched by the children and their parents at home. Thanks to Yvonne, the School Secretary, for producing a beautiful booklet for the occasion. Our gratitude also extends to the Principal, Maria Comerford, and the Teachers of Second Class- Ms Murphy, Ms.Mc Cormack, Ms. Campbell and Ms Aylward. May these young boys and girls always be aware that the loving kindness of God is always there for us, especially when we are sorry for our sins. In our culture there is a sort of unforgiving spirit. When someone in a position of leadership makes a mistake, there is often a call for his immediate resignation. The possibility of someone learning from his/her mistake and becoming a better leader because of it never seems to be a consideration. Jesus did not work on that principle when it came to the leader of the twelve, Peter. He had failed in a most serious manner imaginable, denying publicly three times any association with Jesus. The Risen Lord gave Peter a chance to reverse his three fold denial. Asking Peter three times "Do you love me?" Peter was invited to renew his love for Jesus. Once he did so, Jesus re-installed him in his leadership role in the Community, calling on him to be the chief shepherd of Jesus' Church, feeding his flock. This is how Jesus relates to us also. When we fail to love him, he continues to love us, and he continues to call out to us to renew our love of him. The question "Do you love me?" is always addressed to us, and we are always given the opportunity to answer his question as Jesus did, "Lord, you know I love you."- **Fr. Jim**