

ST CANICE'S PARISH

17TH OCT 2021

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sr. Teresita O'Keefe, Loreto Convent
Maura McArdle (nee Haide) late of St Joseph's Rd who died in Birmingham
Collette Dalton, Castlecomer Rd

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm Margaret and John O'Reilly
Sun 10am John Cody (Months Mind)
Sun 11.30am Andy Phelan
Mon 9.15am Lennon McCabe Murphy (Months Mind)
Fri 9.15am Mary Haide

We also remember Julie and Patrick Burke, Edward and Sheila Delaney, Nora Doran, Joe and Sarah Henebry, Tommy Holmes, Ann Lacey, Jack McDonald, Anne Nolan, Elizabeth Walsh nee Brannigan, James Walsh,

Next Weekend)

Sun 11.30am Donal Walsh

Sunday Collection

As we cannot currently pass around the collection bags, there is a box in the porch where you may put your offerings. We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online. Last Sunday's collection amounted to €681 Thank you for your generosity.

St Luke's Hospital Annual Remembrance Mass to remember those who have died in the hospital, particularly those who have died during the past year will be broadcast online from St Canice's next Monday 18th Oct at 7.30pm. The End of Life Committee invite you to join them via webcam at www.stcanicesparish.ie. Candles will be lighting in the Church on behalf of the Deceased and their names will be called during the Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. Pat Carey, Chaplain of St Luke's Hospital.

Increased Capacity Allowed Attend Mass

From 6th September we are allowed 50% capacity in the Church whilst still observing social distancing. Every second pew will remain roped off and we ask people from different households to continue to observe social distancing in the available pews.

The stewards will endeavor to seat as many people as possible in the Church Please remember that we still need to observe the government guidelines and protocols to protect ourselves and each other.....

Facemasks must be worn at all Masses and ceremonies.

Please use hand sanitizer before entering the Church.

Please observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church.

Communion will be given in the hand only. Please take your copy of the newsletter home with you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our Church a safe place for all.

St Mary's Cathedral Renovation Fund Draw

The draw for October will take place on Wed 20th October. Anyone wishing to join can do so at the Parish Office.

Date for your Diary

An evening of celebration is planned for November 9th to express our thanks to Archbishop Farrell upon his departure from Ossory and translation to the Archdiocese of Dublin. Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church and there will be an opportunity to meet in St Kieran's College afterwards.

Synodal Process in the Local and Universal Church

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together" On Sun 17th Oct we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled For a Synodal Church- communion, participation and mission. The Process concludes with the start of the two year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people- both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland- past, present and future- so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

For more info, see www.catholicbishops.ie/synpd and www.synod.va

Prayer – Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life

And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You who are at work in every place and time. Amen.

Decluttering!

What a blessing to get going on a decluttering mission with black plastic bags in hand. I feel a great liberation to have got rid of clothes I will never wear again, and books I no longer read. One danger though is to sit down and read an article I have not come across for some time. How quickly the time passes when you get distracted from the main task in hand. In my trawl through the junk there are photographs and more. Memories come flooding back. It is refreshing to make space, clear out, and dispose of unnecessary items that have been cluttering my life. It is like that too in the spiritual life. We need, on a regular basis, to make space and give time to God. Reading a few verses of the Scriptures and pondering on them every day is a most enriching, satisfying and life giving exercise. Every day the monks do this- Lectio Divina- a prayerful reading of the Scriptures. Make space and take time out to enjoy the silence and the presence of the Lord. - **Fr. Jim**

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