

ST CANICE'S PARISH

10TH APRIL 2022

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Sean Maher, Troyswood

Joyce Britton, (nee O'Neill) Greenshill

Anniversaries

Sat 7.30pm VC Joseph

Sun 10am Josie Cummins (1st Anniv)

Sun 11.30am Michael Maher. Marie Delaney

Mon 9.15am Ellen Reid and the O'Dwyer Family

Tues 9.15am Phil Purcell

Wed 9.15am William, Annie and Tom Kelly

We also remember Pakie Byrne, Patrick Cahill, Annie Connick, Arthur Connick, Elizabeth McGrath, Nicholas Parker, Jerry Rowe

Next Weekend

Sun 10am Nuala Cody

Sun 11.30am Marian Brennan (Months Mind) Mai Feehan (Anniv)

Please Note there will be no 9.15am Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Sunday Collection

The Collection Bags are now back in use. In order to protect everybody, they have a long pole attached to enable the collectors to reach into the pew without the need to pass the bags from one person to another.

We also have the **Donate** button on the website for those of you who wish to contribute online. The collection last Sunday amounted to €900. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Friday Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Good Friday for the support of Holy Places. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated

To Protect each other

Please continue to wear a facemask at all Church Ceremonies and leave a space between you and a person from a different household: Use the hand sanitizer before entering the Church and take your copy of the newsletter home with you.

Please follow the one way system for Communion, (up the centre aisle and down the sides.) The Stewards will guide you. Communion will be given in the hand only

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Fr Jim and Fr Tom will visit the sick and the housebound on Holy Thursday

Trócaire Boxes

Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Please fill and return your Trócaire Box to help them or give on www.trocaire.org or Freephone 1800 408 408 and let your love be their lifeline.

Please return your Trocaire envelopes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Thank you

Easter at St. Canice's

Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3pm Solemn Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am and 11.30am

Easter Monday Mass at 9.15am

All Masses are livestreamed on the Parish Webcam www.stcanicesparish.ie and broadcast on the Parish radio (108FM.). **Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm) will broadcast the Ceremonies live from St. Canice's on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday**

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is in St Marys Cathedral on Wed 13th April at 7.30pm,

Good Friday Walk

The annual Good Friday Walk will take place this year to remember the people of Ukraine, It will begin at St. John's Church at 7 pm and finish in the Capuchin Friary for prayer around the Cross. Members of the Ukrainian community will lead the walk. All welcome

Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

Choral Concert

There will be a Choral Concert on Monday 18th April at 8pm in St Marys Cathedral featuring Martha's Vineyard Minnesingers, Massachusetts, The Unity Singers and Sospiro. Adm €10. All proceeds go to Ukrainian Relief Fund

A Thought for Holy Week

Those who love can also fear suffering. Look at Peter the apostle who kept far from the cross. But those who know they are loved, cannot be frightened. St John was like this, the youngest, the most loved, the only one who ran to the foot of the Cross – **Fr Tom**

Holy Week

Dear Friends, we invite you to enter in to the celebrations of Holy Week by taking time to attend the liturgies. The Mass of Chrism is on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral when Bishop Nulty will bless the Holy Oils to be used in the diocese during the year. The priests will renew their solemn commitment to serve the People of God. Jesus's example of service is so simple and yet so profound-washing each other's feet.

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son."

Good Friday is the celebration of the depths of His love. We rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus who has conquered sin and death- at the Easter Vigil. The beautiful service recalls through the Scriptures how God has liberated His People. Our thanks to the Choirs and the Readers who help us to celebrate with prayerfulness and gratitude in our hearts. All welcome – **Fr Jim**

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