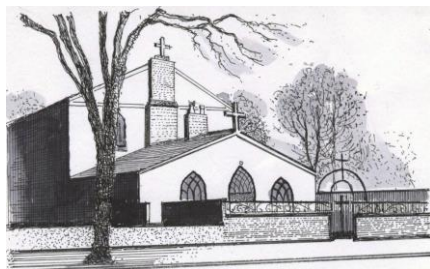


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4th SUNDAY OF LENT 22 MARCH 2020

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Pat Hart
Sunday	9.00am	Patricia Farrelly
	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	7.00pm	Nicky James
Tuesday	9.00am	Private intention
Wednesday	7.00pm	Nicky James
Thursday	9.00am	Thanksgiving (AL)
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Michael Kilgannon

Novena	No Novena this week
Confessions	No Confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

Counters team next Sunday - Team A
Sue & John Murray Paul Toole Martin Kernick

PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK

I'll do them for the time being

MASSES

There will be no public Masses until further notice. However the bishops hope that priests will continue to offer Mass each day. They say and I quote: "The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the faithful can join in spiritual communion with the priests of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states (1364): *As often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which 'Christ our Pasch has been sacrificed' is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out.*" I will offer Mass each day and we are blessed in that it will be live streamed. After this weekend I will offer Mass on Sundays at 10.00am. I will offer Mass each weekday, including Saturday. I hope to offer Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.00pm and at 9.00 every other day. However, please consult the newsletter just in case something crops up and I have to change. I will leave newsletters in the porch to the church and to the house. I will leave the church open for private prayer each day from 9.30am to 7.00 pm. The gates will be closed over but the church will be open. Just be aware that the gates stick a bit.

FUNERALS ETC

Funeral services can take place at a grave side or in the crematorium. The advice is to limit numbers to close family and friends if possible. It is the same with weddings which have been booked. They must be limited to close family. Baptisms which have been booked will now need to be deferred.

PARISH GARDEN

During the month of March a review of the current condition of the benches and other garden features will be carried out. As part of this we will need to update our records of the contact details of parishioners who have donated such items in the past. Forms are available in the church porch for this purpose – if you have donated a bench or other item of garden furniture please take a copy and complete and return it, providing your name, contact phone number and the name of the person(s) in whose memory it was donated. Thank you.

DEATH

If you have a death in the family can I respectfully ask that you contact the parish before you contact the undertaker please.

PADRE PIO

Padre Pio once said that God will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good. The storms that are raging around you will turn out to be for God's greater glory.

JULIAN OF NORWICH

Julian of Norwich said that all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well...for there is a force of love moving through the universe that holds us fast and will never let us go.