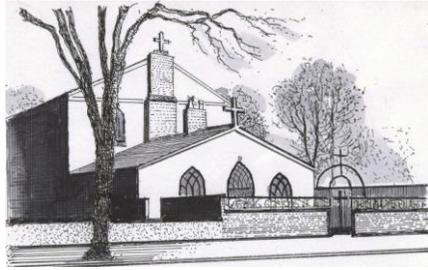


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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 25 APRIL 2021

(Prayer of the Church Week 4, Parish Mass Book Page 258)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00.am	Maureen Hanks
Tuesday	9.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.00pm	Imelda O'Dwyer
Thursday	9.00am	Michael Kennedy
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.00am	Jacqueline Lewis

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

Counters team next Sunday

No counters needed

PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK

I will do them

HELP

Now that Easter is over and I feel that I'm getting my head above water once more I feel that I can cope with looking for help in the parish so that I can continue as Parish Priest. The most urgent need at the moment is in the garden. Before I say any more may I say a big thank you to all who have done work in the past and especially during lockdowns. For me, living on my own, it has been just amazing to have the garden especially in the good weather, and we have quite a lot both in the first lock down and in this. It has saved my sanity. However, if it is to be maintained we need more volunteers. People like Gill Smerdon, who has done so much, cannot continue because of failing health. We owe her a great debt of gratitude for the hours spent working and coordinating others. Now Angela and Alan Steward have volunteered to coordinate any volunteers. So if you can help, please come to the garden a week on Monday, May 3 at 11.30am and decide how you would like to help. If you would like to help and cannot make the meeting, please get in contact with me.

HELP IN CHURCH

It would also be good to have help in church. It would be good if someone could keep up the stocks of votive lights and keep the lighters full of gas. Could someone else empty the money boxes on the votive stands, count and bag it please? I'm sure there are plenty of other things people could do to help. However my thought processes have slowed like my body. If you can think of anything else please let me know.

MEDITATION

Consider this wisdom of a 13 year old boy, Ethan Hallmark, as he was fighting a four year battle with stage four neuroblastoma, a rare type of childhood cancer. "My biggest fear isn't dying," Ethan said to his father. "My biggest fear is that others will blame God for my death and not believe in Him. I don't want people angry at God or even blaming Him. I mean, there is so much more than just this life. Just because He didn't heal me on earth doesn't mean He won't heal me in Heaven."