

Our Lady

Help of Christians



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EASTER SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2019

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	8.30pm	Tony Lyons
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Clare & Ged Greenall & Nora Faulkner
Monday	10.00am	Tracey Walker
Tuesday	9.00am	Keith Stott
Wednesday	9.45am	Margaret Beesley (Requiem)
Thursday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Dance
Sunday	9.00am	Luke Ryan
	10.30am	Alma Steponitis nee Knockton

Novena No novena this week

Confessions Saturday 11.00 to 11.30 & 5.30 to 6.00pm

Meditation Saturday 10.15am

EASTER GREETINGS CARD CAMPAIGN

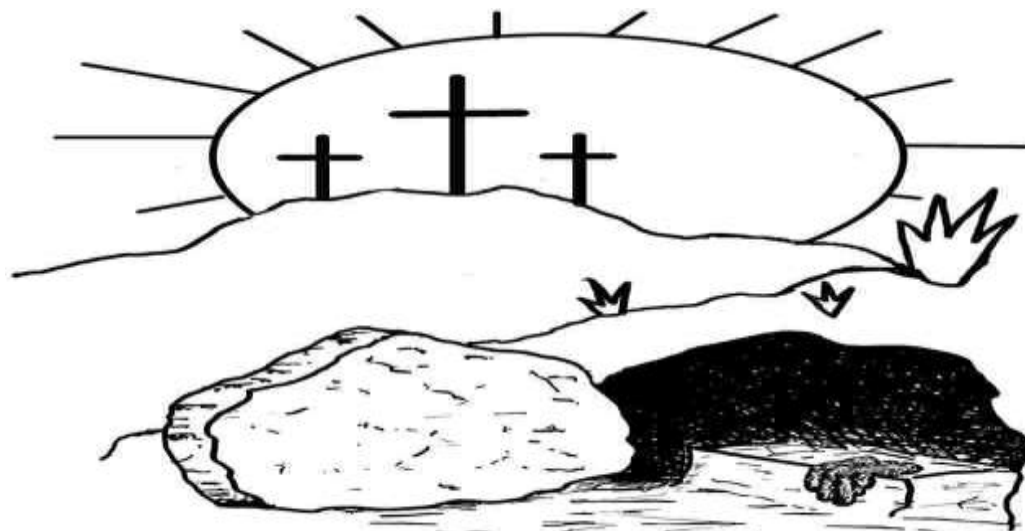
If you would like to bring some comfort to a person imprisoned for their faith, please send a card to give them hope. We cannot imagine how it must feel to be denied the freedom to worship openly, as well as being locked up, ill treated and forgotten. Details of some prisoners of conscience can be found on sheets in the porch. A warm friendly greeting can make such a difference to such sad and lonely members of God's family. Thank you.

FOODBANK APPEAL

Yet again you have answered the call and the response was fantastic. Thanks to everyone who donated. The result was 89 parcels were given to local foodbanks and they ask us to pass on their gratitude. (J&P Group)

THE SUFFERING OF JESUS

Jesus takes away the sin of the world by dramatically exposing the real sin of the world (which is ignorant violence rather than not obeying purity codes); by refusing the usual pattern of revenge, and, in fact, "returning their curses with blessings" (Luke 6:27-28); and, finally, by teaching us that we can "follow him" in doing the same. There is no such thing as redemptive violence. Violence doesn't save; it only destroys—in both short and long term. Jesus replaced the myth of redemptive violence with the truth of redemptive suffering. He showed us on the cross how to hold the pain and let it transform us, rather than pass it on to others around us. Richard Rohr



A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOURS

Counters team next Sunday - Team A

Sue & John Murray Paul Toole Martin Kernick