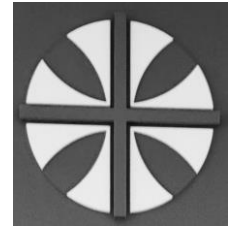


Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30.
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Mass 09.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



Taize Mass: Our final Mass for this season is on Sunday 28th April 7.30pm.
As usual it will be offered for all those doing exams and those supporting them.
All welcome; please bring a friend!

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19)

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 4: 2. 4. 7. 9)

R **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.** *Or:* **Alleluia!**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
 from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
 the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
 for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St John. (1 Jn 2:1-5)

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said,

God's love comes to perfection in him. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 24: 35-48)

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

St. Vincent De Paul Society: The Local Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will take up their monthly church gate collection this weekend after all Masses.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Trocaire Boxes and Easter Dues can be left in Parish Office.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 13rd, 6.30pm: Noreen Lally (1st Anniv), John Ross (Anniv), Hannah O'Leary (Anniv), Sylvester and Mary Cotter (Anniv), Simon Lawlor (2nd Anniv), Donors Intentions.

Sun 14th, 10.00am: Patsy O'Neill (1st Anniv), Pauline O'Neill (5th Anniv), Catherine Mc Donald (2nd Anniv), Michael Quinn (Months Mind), Maureen Doyle (90th Birthday Congratulations), Grace Kinsella (Get Well).

Sun 14th, 12.00 noon: Patrick and Mary Byrne (Annivs), Christopher McCormack (Birthday Rem), John McGrane (88th Anniv), Theresa and Brendan Rowntree (Annivs), Pat, Susan and Mary Cleary (Annivs), Sister Catherine Killoran (Birthday Rem).

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Have a lovely week with only positive thoughts.