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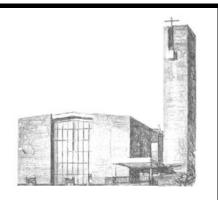
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20th April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

SERVICES FOR 21st – 27th April 2025		
Monday		
10:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
11:00	Mass	
Tuesday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Wednesday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Thursday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions	
19:00	Mass	
Friday		
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary	
10:00	Mass	
Saturday		
09:15 – 09:45	Confessions	
10:00	Mass	
16:15 – 16:45	Confessions	
27 th April 2025	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)	
17:00	Vigil Mass	
Sunday		
09:00	Sunday Mass	
11:00	Sunday Mass	
14:30	Divine Mercy Devotions with prayers, Litany and Chaplet.	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST READING ACTS 10: 34. 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

PSALM 117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 R. 24

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are

SECOND READING COL 3: 1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL JOHN 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Peter claims to have eaten and drunk with the Risen Lord. The Gospel says he is first to enter the empty tomb, but the Beloved Disciple is the first to believe. Our own Easter joy is complete when today, as beloved disciples, we eat and drink in faith-filled Communion together.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

Cantor: Hosanna in the highest All: Hosanna in the highest

Cantor: He is the King of Glory!

Who is the King of Glory?

He the Lord of Hosts, he is the King of Glory (Repeat)

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1350
Envelopes	£338
Stall	£220
Votives	£190
Digital	£170

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES Teresa & John Tennyson, May McKeown, Rose Tierney, Thomas McCarthy, Joe McLean, Jim Douglas, Thomas Woods, Winifred Lynch, Moira Murphy, Michael Daly, Anne Little.

MONTHS MIND Anne Daly, Teresa Woodside, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Christina Samson.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

EASTER MESSAGE 2025 FROM BISHOP TOAL

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year there can be no day more hope-filled than Easter Sunday as we celebrate with great joy the Lord's Resurrection. May the Risen Lord Jesus therefore renew our faith, fill us with great hope, and inspire further acts of Christian love and service. A special word of welcome to those received into the Church this Easter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience the power of the Lord's presence in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. May your participation in Christ and his Church sustain you constantly now in the pilgrimage of life. As we continue to hear of the ravages of war and of the terror felt by many in our troubled world we pray earnestly for peace and justice, for forgiveness and healing, for a respite from fear and a glimmer of hope. We pray that the Lord of New Life will keep us and our loved ones safe in his care and bring consolation to all in pain.

With my Easter blessing and good wishes,

Bishop Toal

HAPPY EASTER!

I wish you all a very happy Easter and all the blessings that come from the empty tomb. In particular, I wish to mention the four adults who joined our community of faith at the Easter Vigil -Caitlin, Scott, Vicki and Yvonne. We wish them well in their journey of faith. Also, I offer a huge vote of thanks to everyone for their efforts over Lent. There were a lot of Masses on, all well attended. This required hard work and early morning rises by servers and sacristans and I am grateful to them. To everyone else who works inside and outside the Church and Hall, thank you for your efforts. Lastly, we really all owe a huge vote of thanks to Michael and the Choir. They work so hard, and the music and liturgy were magnificent. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday for all children after 11.00 Mass. Mums and dads allowed to join in with the fun too. Come along and have some fun searching for the eggs. When you find one in the garden, bring it back into the porch where you will then get a cream egg. Please just take 1 egg so that there are enough for everyone. Eggs are courtesy of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

EASTER MONDAY MASS

Will take place at the slightly later time of 11am. I think we all deserve a longer sleep!

EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Thanks to those who have already returned the Easter Collection envelopes; the box is in the porch for those who wish to do so today. This replaces the old 'quarterly collection.' At Christmas, you proved very generous in supporting the parish in this collection and I appeal to your generosity, as best you are able, for Easter also.

SCIAF "WEE BOX."

Please return the wee boxes as soon as possible so your donations can be passed on to SCIAF.

LOW SUNDAY 27TH APRIL:

The Divine Mercy Devotions will begin at 2.30 pm with prayers, Litany and Chaplet at 3.00 pm. Following this, the Rosary will be recited, and veneration of the image will take place.

THE CHURCH ROOF

Has a very bad leak in the area above the organ. I have been in touch with the Diocese regarding this and an investigation and survey of the roof will soon take place. More information will be available when this has been complete.

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

Frank Daly, Patricia Gannon, John Mitchell, James Hislop inr., John McCartney, Catherine McCartney, Charlie McCartney, John McCartney jnr, James Hislop, Agnes Hislop, Barbara Quinn, Jimmy & Margaret Campbell, Patrick & Mary Corrigan, Richard and Rosie Campbell, Eddie and Mary McBride, Annie McGurk, Ellen Taggart, Eddie & Mary McBride, Bill & Anne McGlynn, Libby Whyte, James Docherty, Margaret McMillan, Rose McLean, Chick McLean, Helen Cameron, William Cameron, Marion Cameron, Alex Law, Cathie Boyle, McNeillie Family, Billy Henderson, John Myles, Maureen Smith, Helen Quinn, Mary Johnston, James Johnston, James Hamilton, Bridget O'Hara, Thomas O'Hara, Elizabeth Smith, Eddie O'Hara, Eddie Houston snr, Alex Jackson, Hannah McCole, John McCole, Tommy Flaherty, Annie Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Betty Sweeney, Winnie Howarth, Agnes Hickey, Josie Hickey snr & jnr, James Hickey, Thomas Hickey snr & jnr, Alex Hickey, Helen McLetchie, Matt McLetchie, John Dolan, Mary McGunnigle, Marjory O'Neill, Thomas & Bridget O'Neill & Fam, The Shaw family, the Biagoni family, John Traynor & family, Wider O'Neill family, Mr Mrs Wood, Fr. D. McMillan & family, Hugh & Betty Ward, Bernadette Johnston, Alex Jackson Fr. Damien Conroy Family, McLaughlin family, Frank & Rose McFadden, Christian James Newlands, John Hendry, James & Mary Blaney, James, Agnes, Charles Dupree, Roseanne Dupree, McFadden family, Blaney family, McGurk family, James Roden, Baby Martin Roden, Agnes Rodden, John Travers, Ann Travers, Jim Roden, John Clark ,James Clark, Beatrice Clark, Alexander Clark Bea Connor, Henry Connor, John McColl, Mary McColl, Annie & Maurice McHugh, James McHugh, Frank & Margaret McDermott, Rena Gallagher, Josephine & Frank McDermott, Sean Gallagher, Robert & Norman McDermott, Margaret Grant, Rachel & Forbes Sago, Yvonne Twaddle, Janette Edwards, Bridie Buggan Sorcas Kespet Cyril & Sybil Favory, Frank & May Rafferty, Christopher Duncan & Family, Miranda Bunney, Anthea Smith, Julia & Frankie Nishoyana, Joan Lewis, Allison Clark, George & Margaret Craik, Kathie Craik, Mary Craik, Jessie & Tommy Meek, Eileen Little, Andrew Meek, Andrew Craik, Bob Tiffany, Dr. Singalurm, Dr. Naiker ,Andrew & Polly Jantties & Family, James Lucas & Family, Nicholas Jantties, Ephraim Swartz, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Fr McNamee, Nancy McManus, Harry McManus, Joe McManus, Isa McManus, Andrew Young, Ellen Devine, Jerry Devine, Joe Devine, Joe Gallagher, James Gardyne, Bridget Gardyne, Geoff Gardyne, Colum Ferry, Kathleen Corrigan, Magill family, McGee family, Margaret & John Logan, David & Mary McKeeve.