

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 3rd April, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm



**Cemetery Sunday will take place on
Sunday 19th June at 3:00pm.**

Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal from 7 - 8pm on Saturday 9th April, 2022: At St. Mary's Church for a Holy Hour including Vespers, Scripture Meditations and Music. All are welcome. Following the Holy Hour, we will have a cup of tea at the Pastoral Centre. For questions & more information please call the Franciscan



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Mass Times for Lent 8:00am & 10:00am Mon– Fri

Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge? The Pharisees and scribes self-righteously condemned the woman until Jesus brought them in touch with their own sinfulness. This was a conversion moment for them and they turned away from their quest for the death of the woman. Have there been times when your awareness of your own fragility and sinfulness has helped you to be less judgemental of others? 'What do you say?' can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of the day. When you have seen that courage shown – by yourself, or by another? What was the result?

A special collection for Ukraine was taken up at all Masses last weekend, the total amount collected to date was €6,630.00. This will be used to fund church organisations who are working with those who are suffering. Thank you very much for your generosity. May God bless you!

Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

“Charity Concert will be held in aid of ‘Mothers Of Ukraine’ in The TLT Theatre, Drogheda, on Wednesday 13th April, 8pm. Performances from renowned Irish Artists Maria Butterly, Sean Keane, Donal Lunny, Paddy Glackin, St Peters Male Voice Choir with MD Edward Holly, Vladimir – Violinist & Bill Shanley. Tix €22.50 from TLT Box Office www.thetlt.ie

Adoration Chapel



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has recommenced in the Adoration Chapel on Fridays, from 10:30am - 4:00pm. The Entrance is via the Church only. The times may be increased in the coming weeks.

Pilgrimage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 30th June - 7th July, 2022.

7 Night Pilgrimage visiting the Basilica of St. Francis. Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit to Lake Trasimeno - Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ciprian. Call Anne Marie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.

St. Pio Mass & Devotions

St. Pio Mass & Devotions will recommence on Thursday 21st April at 7:00pm.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 3rd April, 2022

Sunday 3rd April	9:00am	Peggy Caffrey; Peter, Peggy & Brendan Geoghan.
	10:30am	Charles (Charlie) McGee <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Henry J. Craig <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Patrick (Paddy) Gallagher <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Michael & Mary Mc Dermott; Bernard Reynolds; Vincent Manley; Jean Farrar & Anna Farrar
	12 noon	Saverio Borza; James & Kathleen McQuillan & Denis Mc Quillan; Noreena Duffy
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	Holy Souls
	10:00am	May Crawley
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Hughie & Pauline Reilly, Joy & May Kelly
Thursday	8:00am	Darina Byrne, Michael & Martina & Michael Junior; Freddie Tiernan
	10:00am	Kevin Nugent
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Brendan Hand & Patrick & Bridie Maguire; Frank Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy & Hobbs families; Conor Buckley; Margaret Morgan
	7:00pm	Holy Hour
Sunday 10th April	9:00am	Seamus Cooney; Thomas Cunningham & family, Holohan & Shannon families
	10:30am	Noeleen Smith; Mary & Frank Smith & Catherine & Leo Fuller & deceased members of the Smith & Fuller families
	12 noon	Andrew & Bridget, Patrick & Robert, Sean & Valerie Whearty; Sonny (Patrick) Murphy; Robbie Bromley; Breda O' Connor.
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Kevin (Mickey) Rooney, Beamore
Desmond (Dessie) Hafford, Rathmullen Park

May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.