

Gospel John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,'



Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday 10th April, Blessing and distribution of Palm (all Masses).

Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm, Penitential Service.

Holy Thursday 14th April at 11.30am, **Mass of Chrism and blessing of Oils**, Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Felim, Cavan.

Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Exposition and Night Prayer at 7.30pm.

Good Friday, 15th April

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm
- Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm
- Táize Prayer around the Cross at 9pm

Holy Saturday, 16th April

- Confessions 10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm
- Blessing of Food (Polish Tradition) at 1pm.
- Easter Vigil at 10pm

Easter Sunday, 17th April

- Dawn Mass at 5.30am (Famine burial plot behind St. Joseph's).
- **No 8am Mass.**
- Mass at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 6pm.

LOVE THROUGH YOUR TRÓCAIRE BOX THIS LENT

Isaiah 49

I will never forget you, My people
I have carved you on the palm of My hand
I will never forget you
I will not leave you orphaned
I will never forget my own
Does a mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
Yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget My own
I will never forget you, My people
I have carved you on the palm of My hand
I will never forget you
I will not leave you orphaned
I will never forget My own

"I thank God for what little harvest we got"

Thousand of miles from Ukraine in Zimbabwe, Thandekile and her family are enduring a forgotten crisis of Covid, poverty and climate change. Please help them if you can this Lent by filling your Trócaire Box and returning it Easter Week, or give what you're able on www.trocaire.org or by Freephone 1800 408 408.

Monday, 4th April. St. Isadore
7.30am: No Intention
10.00am: Bryan Grant Roberts & his father Edward Lloyd Roberts (A)
1.05pm: Mario Pompa (Intention)

Tuesday, 5th April. St. Vincent Ferrer
7.30am: No Intention
10.00am: Bernard McGlynn (A)
1.05pm: Mario Pompa (Intention)

Wednesday, 6th April.
7.30am: Mario Pompa (Intention)
10.00am: Bridie McDermott (A)
1.05pm: Christopher Farrell (A)

Thursday 7th April. St. John Baptist de la Salle
7.30am: No Intention
10.00am: Noel and Kathleen Whelan and Baby Chloe (A)
1.05pm: Mario Pompa (Intention)
7.30pm Curry: No Intention

Friday, 8th April.
7.30am: No Intention
10.00am: Noel (Month's Mind) and Christine McGowan (2nd A)
1.05pm: Mario Pompa (Intention) 7.30pm: John O'Connor (A)

Saturday, 9th April.
8.00am: Mario Pompa 10.00am: Maggie McCarthy (Birth Rem)

Sunday, 10th April. Palm Sunday
7.30pm (Vigil): Declan Lennon (1st A)
8.00am: No Intention
10.00am: Pat O'Donnell (A)
11.30am: *Shared:* Larry White (A). Margaret McGrane (A).
Jimmy Mulligan and his mother Kathleen (A).

1pm: Eithne Kenny (A)
6pm: Angela Rogers (A)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank each one of you most sincerely for your continued generous contributions to our weekly collections. The amount received in the Offertory Collection for last weekend was €3,6250.00. Ukraine appeal €11,480.00.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: We are delighted to announce that we are in a position to accept donations or payments by debit or credit card in the office. Payments can be made in person or over the phone.

PALM SUNDAY: People are asked to bring their own Palm next Sunday and it will be blessed at all Masses.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Catherine O'Connor, Main Street whose funeral took place during the week. Also Michael Tighe, Annaly Park whose funeral takes place in the Cathedral on Monday at 11o'clock, followed by cremation at Lakelands Crematorium.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Siobhan Swords and Alan Dunne who were married in the Cathedral on Friday 18th March .

TAX RELIEF SCHEME: Thanks to all who have returned their tax relief forms. This is an important source of income for the Parish. Everyone who donates more than €250 in any year is eligible to sign the form by which the Parish can reclaim the tax paid. We would be delighted to receive any outstanding forms.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed in the Cathedral on Friday evenings at 7pm. Mass will follow at 7.30pm.

MARY'S MEALS: Pop up fundraising shop for Mary's meals. 7th to 9th April from 10am to 5.30pm. St Paul's Gate House, Connolly Army Barracks, Church St., Longford. Contact Kitty at 087 0405621.

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: our diocesan pilgrimage will take place this year from the 23rd to 27th May. The costs are as follows, €679 Hotel Agena. €699 Hotel La Solitude. Monsignor Bernard Noonan is the Pilgrimage Director, Tel: 0906 481180. All pilgrim bookings to JWT, 69 O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, Tel: 01 2410800.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022 will take place on Sunday 26th June at 1pm.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. The aim of the meeting is to look at the ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter and look at regular rosters.