



The Catholic Parish of Celbridge and Straffan



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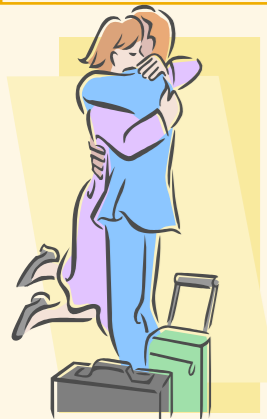
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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly Envelope Collection: €2,125.

Standing Orders for March: €4,430 (181 contributors).

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to the collectors.



Meeting the Risen Jesus

THE JOURNEY OF EASTER

Mondays in April
8 pm - 9:30 pm
led by Fr Kevin

In the Wellsprings Centre at the Holy Faith
Convent (behind the Church)

Night Two: 15th April

AT THE LAKE OF TIBERIUS John:21

WELCOME HOME!

Meeting Jesus when we have abandoned

Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience he has with each one of us? That is his mercy. He always has patience, patience with us, he understands us, he waits for us, he does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to him with a contrite heart. "Great is God's mercy", says the Psalm.

Pope Francis

Coming soon.- Vocation Sunday

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News?

How are you responding to the call?

Do you want some help?

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Come and join with the parish in prayer for special blessings that each person will be strengthened in their vocation.



JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th April in the meeting room beside the Sacristy, directly after the 7pm evening Mass.

New members very welcome.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm Terence Morrissey

Sunday 11am Liam O' Sullivan

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday

6.30 pm William & Patricia McKenna

Sunday

8.30am Special intention

9.30am Mona O'Connell

11am Kathleen & George Leech, Maureen Molloy (month's mind)

12.30pm Johnny & Theresa Johnson, Betty Heffernan

7pm Greg McDonald

Pray also for Lesley Watson RIP

We remember in our prayers the children from Scoil Mochua, who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday 20th April.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service mobile unit will be at St. Raphael's Celbridge Sunday 28th April from 12.30pm to 4pm.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptised:

Sean Devane, Cathal Keegan, Amber Leahy Winterlich, Bobby Keatinge, Gavin Ryan, Tuiren Clarke & Emily Wray.



An Easter Blessing

May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.

May God give you
all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come through.

May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down
upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the parishioners for their generous contribution of €1758.01 on a very cold Palm Sunday.

Fr. Taylor and the ladies of the Altar Society wish to thank those kind parishioners who contributed money towards the cost of flowers to decorate the Church this Easter.

Thanks also to the parishioners who contributed to the Easter Dues Offerings, which help to support the Priests of the Parish.

Prayer for Discernment

God our Father,
You have a plan for each one of us,
You hold out to us a future full of hope.
Give us the wisdom of your Spirit
so that we can see the shape of your plan
in the gifts you have given us,
and in the circumstances of our daily lives.
Give us the freedom of your Spirit,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to choose your will above all else.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friendship

Friendship is a priceless gift, that cannot be bought or sold
But its value is far greater, than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless, It can neither see nor hear
And in a time of trouble, It is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen, Nor heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort, Or reach a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift, Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, jewels or riches, But the love of real true friends.

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 15th 10am Peg Lenihan **7pm** James Kirby

Tuesday 16th 10am Paddy & Maisie Daly **7pm** Mary Gavin,

Wednesday 17th 10am Deceased Redmond, Cummins & Daly families,
7pm Phil Gleeson

Thursday 18th 10am Lil Gallagher **7pm** Ann & James Rice

Friday 19th 10am Peter & Kathleen Sherry **7pm** Jan Canavan, Eric Cregg,
John & Kitty Killian

Saturday 20th 10am Michael McNiffe & deceased family.

Regina Coeli (Recited instead of the Angelus from Easter to Pentecost)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He Whom Thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He promised. Alleluia.
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal salvation. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Regina coeli, laetare, Alleluia (**Can be Sung**)
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.
Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, Alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia.