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The Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Advance notice: Masses for St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Church: Vigil Wednesday 16th - 7pm
Thursday 17th - 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30.
No evening Mass.
St. Brigid's Church: Vigil Wednesday 16th - 6pm
Thursday 17th - 11am

Celbridge and Straffan Mother's Prayer Group:
The next meeting of the parish mother's prayer group takes place on Tuesday 8 March at 8pm in St Brigid's Church, Straffan. Mothers of all ages are very welcome. We will pray for our children, the children of the parish and children worldwide. We hope to see you there!

Lord in you is life and life eternal, In you I am made whole

Confirmation 2016
Please keep in your prayers the young people from our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week: The Confirmations will take place at 11: 30am.
Scoil Na Mainistreach: 8th March - Monsignor Dan O' Connor
Scoil Mochua: 9th March - Monsignor Dan O' Connor
Scoil Bríd: 10th March - Monsignor Dan O' Connor
St. Patrick's & Children Ark: 11th March - Fr. Paul Taylor P.P
Scoil Naomh Bride, Straffan: 15th March - Bishop Field

PLANNED GIVING:1647.14. We sincerely appreciate your generosity. Thanks also to the collectors.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"
You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever Amen.

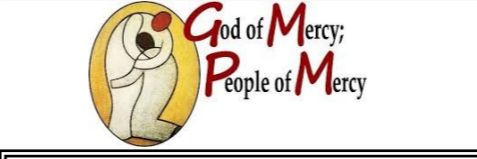
Advanced notice: As part of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation the children will celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions) in St. Brigid's Church Straffan on Saturday 12th March at 5.15pm.

St Vincent De Paul will be holding their usual monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. Your support, helps us to alleviate to some extent the needs of the less fortunate among us. We appreciate your support.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time over these two weeks. They have now celebrated two of the seven sacraments of the Church and we look forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion Day in a couple of months time. We thank the teachers, parents and the Do This In Memory teams for their good work.

Weekend Mass Intentions:
St. Brigid' Church
6pm: May Keegan
11am: Ted & Josie Donovan
St. Patrick's Church:
Saturday
6.30pm: Louis Darlington (m.m.)
Carmel Timpson
Sunday
8.30am: Anne Gaffney
9.30am: Lorna Kirwan
11am: Martin J. Kelly (1st anniv),
Sarah Callis
12.30pm: Eric, Stacia & John Sherlock,
Pearl & Bridie Dempsey
7pm: Brendan Byrne

The Living Spirit
I think the crucifix is a great help to pray-er. You look and look, and if you are suffering as Jesus did, then that looking will help you understand something about Our Lord, and something about yourself. It gives up its secret. Those are things you cannot write about, things you cannot talk about. Those are things you have to experience. Pray with your eyes in times of stress, no words, no thoughts, just look at the crucifix.
Cardinal Basil Hume



Note from Fr. Paul re: Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend. Not everyone should receive the sacrament, only those with serious health issues should come forward. The rest of the congregation is encouraged to pray during this time for all those who are ill and in need of our prayers.
Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.

Rosters for weekend 12/13 March 2016
Ministers of the Word (Readers)
6.30pm: D. Worth **8.30am:** J. Murphy
9.30am: J. Deane King **11am:** A. Kelly
12.30pm: M. Macapaz **7pm:** M. Lebech
Eucharistic Ministers
6.30pm: L. O'Connor, P. Donohoe, W. Lynch
8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan, S. O' Regan
9.30am: A. Melinn, A. Byrne, M. Waters
11am: I. Murray, A. O'Connell, P. Sexton
12.30pm: D. Harkness, A. Condell, M. O'Shea, B. Ryan
7pm: C. Barry, R. Gajkowski.

Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon 7th 10am: Jimmy & Pauline Price **7pm:** John & Kathleen Bligh
Patrick O'Toole (m.m. & birthday rem)
Tues 8th 10am: Margaret (Peg) Redmond **7pm:** Mary Toal
Wed 9th 10am: Sally Ann Lotz **7pm:** Pat Collins
Thur 10th 10am: Margaret Leydon, Con & Sheila Gyves **7pm:** Tom Flood
Fri 11th 10am: James Green, Patrick Leonard **7pm:** Harry Smith,
Sean & Kathleen Collins
Sat 12th 10am: Fidelma Concannon

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 12th / 13th March
St. Patrick's. - Vigil **6.30pm:** Fr. Kevin **Sunday: 8.30am:** Fr. Paul **9.30am:** Fr. Brian
11am: Fr. Douglas **12.30pm:** Fr. Kevin **7pm:** Fr. Kevin
St. Brigid's. - **Saturday 6pm:** Fr. Brian **Sunday 11am:** Fr. Brian

Recently deceased: We remember in our prayer and offer our sympathy to the family of **Ita Burke.** She had a great interest in life and people, and was a gifted seamstress. She was very well known for her talents in the garden and the making of preserves. Long before recycling became the norm Ita always made use of items in new and original ways. Her children and grandchildren have many wonderful qualities to draw from her life and imitate in theirs. May she rest in peace.

Works of Mercy
Corporal works of mercy:
• to feed the hungry
• give drink to the thirsty
• clothe the naked
• welcome the stranger
• heal the sick
• visit the imprisoned
• bury the dead
Spiritual works of mercy:
• to dialogue with the doubtful
• illuminate those who are searching for the truth
• To reach out to sinners
• comfort the suffering
• forgive offences
• bear patiently those who do us ill
• pray for the living and dead

Baptisms
St Patrick's Church: Sunday 2pm. **St Brigid's Church:** Last Sunday of the month at 12pm **Pre- Baptism meetings:** To book contact 0858662255

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament :
St Patrick's Church: Friday morning before 10am Mass (9am - 9.50am).

Mass Times: St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
Weekday Mass: 10am & 7pm
Holy Days: 7pm (vigil), 8am, 10am, 7pm.
Bank Holidays: 11am.
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass

Mass Times St Brigid's Church
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm.
Sunday 11am.
Weekday Mass 9.15am.
Holy Days 10am.
Confessions: Saturday after 6pm Mass