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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – Sunday 15th April 2018 (Parish Mass Book page 258)

MASSES	
Saturday 14th April *People of the parish*	6.00pm
Sunday 15th April *Kevin Jennings RIP*	10.00am
Sunday 15th April *Oliver Glynn* (anniv) – remembered by the Glynn Family	6.00pm
Monday 16th April *Phyllis Willoughby (s.ill)*	10.00am
Tuesday 17th April *Shelia Leacock (s.ill)*	10.00am
Weds 18th April	10.00am
Thursday 19th April	10.00am
Friday 20th April	10.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning at 10.30am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Resumes this week. Children should go to the Hall before 10.00am Mass.
No Children's Liturgy next week as we will be focusing on the younger members of our community, and the children will be participating in the Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
The collection for the Priests' Training Fund is to be taken on 21/22 April. The usual special collection envelopes are in the porch, with a form for Gift Aid declarations.

THURSDAY CLUB
Meets weekly after 10am Mass. All welcome!

CAN YOU HELP?
Are you able to offer transport to 6pm Saturday Mass for one of our senior parishioners on a rota basis? Approximately 1 trip per month. **Please contact: Maureen on 01923 236720**
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018
Classes will resume on Monday 23rd April.

EASTER RAFFLE
Many thanks to June Jones and her helpers for organising our Easter Raffle, and to all who donated the prize hampers. A fantastic total of £315 was raised. Thanks to everyone for their support.

CONFIRMATION
Bishop Paul McAleenan will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10am Mass on Sunday 15th July. Preparation classes will be at 7.30pm, usually on Mondays, **starting on Monday 30th April.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Next monthly meeting: **Monday 14th May - 7.00pm in the Presbytery.** New members very welcome. For further information: **Sophie – 01923 211802**

GREETINGS CARDS available in the Repository, at reasonable prices for various occasions: Mass, Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, Thinking of You, Retirement etc. There are also rosaries and children's books.

ADOREMUS
National Eucharistic Congress Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September 2018
We would like to appoint two candidates to represent our parish at this national event. We would like to hear from any committed Catholic who would be interested in attending the various presentations and Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, and could deliver feedback to the parish. **Please contact Ursula for more details**.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 14th April – 10am to 2pm in the Hall
This newsletter is prepared before the day, but our grateful thanks to Mary Crowley, and to all of you who came.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN
Saturday 28th April – 10.00am
Please come along to help with our annual deep clean. Materials and equipment will be supplied. Refreshments will also be served.
Contact: Ursula Bartlett - 445163

METHODIST CHURCH 150th ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 22nd April – 4pm
All are welcome to attend the Songs of Praise Service, followed by refreshments.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Church Porch
Please make use of the books available for the children to use during Mass, to help them stay focused.
Remember to return these to the rack on your way out after Mass. Thank you.

MISSIO RED BOXES
We are now collecting in the red boxes. ***Please hand these in at church*** – we will make an announcement when they are ready for you to collect.
Many thanks to all who donate for this important missionary work. The total raised in our parish in 2017 was £1132. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE IN IRELAND
14th – 18th May 2018
Tel: 01268 762278 / 07740 175557
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com
See poster in porch.

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS

Entry 273 (disc 3 track 21)
Christ the Lord

Offertory 956 (disc 8 track 18)
I Watch the Sunrise

Communion 764 (disc 4 track 3)
Colours of Day

Exit 644 (disc 1 track 9)
Alleluia Sing to Jesus