

# Easter Sunday

2024



**MASSES THIS WEEKEND - Intentions**

**HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL**

**8PM** RCIA CANDIDATES

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9.30 AM** People of the parish

**11.30 AM** Eileen Brady RIP

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### SICK PARISHIONERS

Giovanna Blasetti, Teresa Collins, Gloria Lewis, Betty O'Neill, Audrey Farrell and those in our local nursing homes especially Mary Richards, Kitty Goldie, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce and Katie Loftus.

### FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

Peggy McMahon, Norma Kolakowska, and Hilda Minoli.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME :** Eileen Brady, Stephen Wilby, Patrick Dixon, Mollie Durkin



### THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this week  
for the intentions of

**Helen Hinde— Thanksgiving**



Dear Parishioners,

*'Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.*

*He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.'*

We have arrived at our solemn celebration of the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus. This is where evil, sin and death are destroyed and new life is offered to all who come to the Saviour in faith. This is the heart of the Gospel message that the Church is to offer now to the human race in every generation until the end of time. The Church gives so much solemnity and importance to this celebration because Easter is worth it. Nothing ever has been and nothing ever will be more glorious than the triumph of the Son of God over sin and death. Easter fills us with awe and wonder. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus, our lives are changed forever. God's glorious plan of salvation unfolds over time and then culminates with a glory beyond our imagination. At times in life, we can become impatient with ourselves and with others. We suffer and struggle with the circumstances of life and we tend to want what we want and to want it now. However, the lesson from the Scriptures is that God's plan is not only perfect but is also fulfilled in accord with God's perfect timing. This all comes from God's infinite wisdom; a wisdom that we do not necessarily always comprehend. Nonetheless, if we participate in this perfect plan of God in our lives, we are promised that we will share in the Resurrection of Christ, both in eternity and in the immediate circumstances of our daily lives. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter, let us reflect upon the fact that God's plan for our life and our world is perfect. We know there is still suffering in our personal lives and in the wider world. There are still so many threats to society and so many evils still afflicting all people. However, only this plan of God can remove every sin, sorrow and suffering, and lead us to the fullness of joy as it inspires and assists so many people to pray and work that God's kingdom of love, justice and peace, can already be established on earth, as it is in heaven. Let us believe in the promise of the Resurrection and make it our one and only hope in life, letting Jesus Christ lead us to his risen glory.

*God bless you, Fr Martin*

We have journeyed together as a parish through Lent, looking at what we can offer of ourselves in love.

Look at ourselves, **O**ur offerings, **V**olunteering, **E**ucharist and Prayer.



Let us now share together  
in the joy of the resurrection.



**.....And the greatest of these is love**

## Mass Times 1st April to 7th April

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
<b>MON 1ST APRIL</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	INTS Francine Plunkett
<b>TUES 2ND</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 am</b>	Pauline Fitzgerald RIP
<b>WED 3RD</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	Helen Hinde Thanksgiving
<b>THURS 4TH</b>	8.30 AM	<b>9.00 AM</b>	William Johns RIP
<b>FRI 5TH</b>	10 AM TO 11 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ROSARY AND EXPOSI- TION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>SAT 6TH</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	PATRICK LEE (A) <b>EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>SUNDAY 7TH</b>		<b>6.00 PM SATURDAY</b>	Anthony Ryan (A)
<b>2ND OF EASTER</b>		<b>9.30 AM 11.30 AM</b>	Pauline Fitzgerald RIP People of the Parish

### DATES FOR THE DIARY



**LIFE ASCENDING GROUP**—meeting next on **Wednesday 3rd April** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years.

**DIVINE MERCY HOUR**—**Sunday 7th April** 3pm in the church.

**FOODBANK**— Thank you for all your contributions. The next collection will be on **Tuesday 9th April**.

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who has contributed in any way to the Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter.— including the welcomers, readers, servers, sacristan, musicians and singers, ministers of communion, children's liturgy team, flower team, counters, cleaners, RCIA leaders, catechists and all those in the background who support our parish in all you do.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Thank you to all those who generously contributed to the Easter flowers £336.40 was collected

**WALL** Works will start on the old brick wall alongside the hall on 8th April.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed until Monday 8th April.

**The parish welcomes our new members,**  
who were Baptised, Confirmed and  
received into the church at the Easter Vigil



**Winnie Mapara**  
**Paul Melhuish , Alison Fear**  
**James Bates , Ian Fear**  
**Justin McNaughton**

### 7th April— 2nd Sunday Easter

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Anthony Ryan**



#### THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns from 6th April  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN AND DICK HINDE RIP**

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
<b>MON 8TH APRIL</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	Gordon and Geraldine Wallace RIP <b>Annunciation of Our Lord</b>
<b>TUES 9TH</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 am</b>	Larry Pedrotti RIP
<b>WED 10TH</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	Pauline Fitzgerald RIP
<b>THURS 11TH</b>	8.30 AM	<b>9.00 AM</b>	John Hinde RIP <b>ST STANISLAUS</b>
<b>FRI 12TH</b>	10 AM TO 11 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>SAT 13TH</b>	9 TO 11 AM	<b>9.30 AM</b>	GRACE CAERY (A) <b>ST MARTIN 1, POPE</b> EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS
<b>SUNDAY 14TH 3RD OF EASTER</b>	SATURDAY	<b>6.00 PM 9.30 AM 11.30 AM</b>	Bridgid Mead RIP People of the Parish Marian & Maria Tozef RIP