

PARISH BULLETIN
22nd March 2020 – 4th Sunday of Lent “A”

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Sunday Readings

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16; 19-23
Resp. Psalm: O let my tongue to cleave to my mouth if I remember you not.
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-10
Gospel Accl: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**
God loved the world so much that he gave us his only son:
Everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Please remember in your prayers

Sick: Baby Felix Durnion, Matt McDonald, Kathleen Grant, Jackie Chinskie, Jane Downie, Jim Kirkwood. Betty McDermott, Betty McAuley, Anne Taggart, M.A.Musgrave, Tessa McDade, Martin Burns, Hugh Murphy, Maisie Hendry, Ken May, Chris May, Stuart Grew, Margaret Quinn, Megan Carlin, Kirsty White, Gerard Foley, Tony Maschinsky, Thomas Crielly, Bridget Flannigan, Elizabeth Ann Curtis (London), James Fallance, Michelle Miller (Cleary), James Ryan, Maureen Griffin, May Dick, Lauren Nicol, Rab Donnelly, Joseph Townsley, Peter Mitchell, Thomas O'Donnell, John Hamilton, Bridget Cairney, Michael Rennie, Rosemary Walsh,
R.I.P.: Michael Quinn (Snr), Patricia McCormick, Anne Diamond, Freddie Law, James Brady,
Months Mind: Elizabeth Canning,
Anniversary: Anna McAlaney, Annie Grew, Mary Quinn, Susan Bradley, May Donnelly, Rose Martin, Gerard Hendry, Edward O'Farrell, James Donnelly, Mary Donnelly, Anne Donnelly, Chris Canning, Norah Rooney, Christopher Bernard Collins, Margaret Collins,

Anniversaries, Months minds can still be put through the chapel house door or emailed to frmcgoldrick106@gmail.com

Prayer of Pope Francis at this time of the Coronavirus

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND ACTION

Bishop Toal commends to you the following excerpt from the Churches Together in England to inform of a National Day of Prayer & Action being called for this Sunday, 22nd March.

The full statement can be viewed online at www.cte.org.uk/calltoprayer

As no public Masses are to be celebrated at this time, we all are asked to join the National Day of Prayer on Sunday 22nd March 2020 - Mother's Day. It is appropriate that as Catholics we pray together the Rosary, the prayer of our Blessed Mother Mary, at 12 noon asking Her intercession for our country and our world in this time of need.

At 7pm this Sunday, light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Please note that although there will be no public Masses celebrated in either Church, both Churches will be open for private prayer.

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11am until 6pm
Entry by side door of the Church

St. Gerard's Church

Tuesdays from 10am until 4pm
Entry by the door at the rear of the church

Fr. McGoldrick can be contacted on 01698 842709 or email frmcgoldrick106@gmail.com

Prayer on Mother's Day

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Weekly Collection and SCIAF collection: Parishioners should set aside their weekly collection envelopes and money which will be collected at a later date. SCIAF donations should be sent directly by cheque or online at the SCIAF website.

Copies of this bulletin and other prayer leaflets can be collected from the church during opening times as stated above.