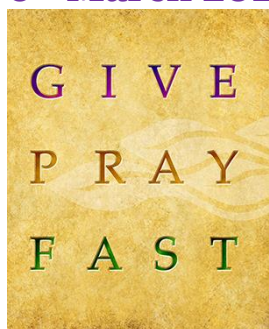


First Sunday in Lent 6th March 2022



Lent calls us to God-centeredness. Jesus hanging there on the cross is a sign not only of forgiveness of sin, but of atonement for sin. Jesus Christ teaches us the value of prayer and fasting in order to gain self-control and self-discipline. Let the words of the prophet Joel guide your spiritual journey during Lent: "Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning for your sins. Rend your hearts, and not your garments, says the Lord God Almighty." (Joel 2. 12:2) The prophet Micah sums up what God requires of us: The Lord has told us what is good and what He requires, namely, to do what is just; to love tenderly; and to walk humbly with your God." (Mic. 6:

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Our Lenten campaign in the parish for 2022 has as its focus: The People of Rumbek in South Sudan and the people

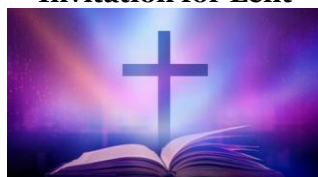
of Surigao City in the Philippines. Donation envelopes are around the church. You can put your envelope in the donation box on the wall just to the right as you enter the church or through the parish office post box

Mass for Lent



The Masses that will be available in the area Monday to Friday for Lent from Ash Wednesday to Spy Wednesday are:
8.00am St Colmcille's
10.00am St Colmcille's, St Cronan's & St Finian's
1pm: Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Invitation for Lent



Sr. Josephine will lead ½ hour Guided Prayer on a passage from Scripture each Wednesday in Lent beginning Ash Wednesday from 7pm-7.30pm. She will lead it from the church so you are welcome to come to the church or to join in on the parish webcam. As you listen to the scripture passage you will be helped to pray quietly and deepen your relationship with the God who loves you.

Stations of the Cross



The African Community will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7pm



COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP

DONATE TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED SATURDAY MARCH 26TH 1PM-3PM - Church Car Park. Help us to gather much-needed essential items for mothers and babies around the country, by donating – just pick up a few extra items in your weekly shop. Every donation will go directly to a family in need.

NEW ITEMS ONLY:

Nappies – size 1 to 6, Baby wipes, Nappy Sacks
Baby Wash/Shampoo, Nappy Cream, Baby Sponges, Baby Cotton Wool
Packs of babygros and vests (newborn to 6 months)
Packs of baby hooded towels, Baby blankets, Packs of baby bibs, Baby bottles
Hospital bag items - dark towels, maternity nightdresses, slippers, toilet bags, sanitary towels, breast pads, nipple cream, new packs of dark underwear
Unopened Gift Items for Mothers: hand cream, lip balm, body lotion, body wash, fluffy socks/slippers, etc. (no candles or glass items please)

Financial donations accepted in an envelope

For more information

see: <http://communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/>



Monday 7th

Tom & Joe Reynolds (AN)
Michael Cowley (RD)
Mick Brennan (RD)
Varkey Chacko (RIP)
Health Intention

Tuesday 8th

Liz O' Connor (RD)
Pat Corcoran (RD)
Michael Lawton (RD)

Wednesday 9th

Colin Mc Gill (AN)
Tony Mc Donagh (RD)
Anthony Mc Nickle (RD)

Thursday 10th

Madeline O' Regan (RD)
Sr Maura Drea (RD)
Mary Doran (RD)

Friday 11th

Mary Agnes Mc Cabe (RD)
Francis Mc Goldrick (RD)
Special Intention

Saturday 12th

Vigil 5.30pm

David Fitzgerald (8th AN)
Mairead Mc Grath (AN)
Bridget & Tom Mc Intyre (RD)

Sunday 13th

10am David Fitzgerald (8th AN)
Nell Meagher (AN)
Health Intention

12noon Special Intention



Congratulations to our winners who had three numbers in our Lotto last week. Our Jackpot this week is €1100 Draw will take place Monday 7th March Thank you all for your support.