

**The Ascension of the  
Lord  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**



Ascension: Thy Kingdom come!  
The Ascension of Jesus has nothing to do with a literal journey into the stratosphere, for that would involve simply a transfer to another position within "the world." The Ascension is Jesus' journey, not to another place, but to another dimension. But this dimension to which he has gone is not alien to us. It is instead a source of inspiration, power, and direction. And this is why the angels who appear to the disciples just after Jesus' departure say, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" What they are hinting at, none too subtly, is this: under the influence of Jesus' Spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth: a Kingdom of justice, love and peace for every person. Get on with the mission of the church!  
Bishop Barron

**Baptisms in the parish**



We are now taking bookings for baptisms in the parish .

**Dates for May**

Sat May 15<sup>th</sup> /Sun May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sat May 22<sup>nd</sup> /Sun May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sat May 29<sup>th</sup> /Sun May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Dates for June**

Sat June 5<sup>th</sup> /Sun 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> /Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

At the moment all Baptisms will be individual with just five people attending.



**Confession is available every day after all Masses.**

**SUNDAY MISSELLETES**

Over the past year Missellettes were available to download from the parish website Unfortunately this service is going to be cancelled soon. However this gives everyone an opportunity to get their own Sunday Missal. If you would like a Sunday Missal get in touch with the parish office by email at [stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com) and we will gladly order you one. They cost €15.



We continue to pray the rosary during the week at 9.30am before our 10am Mass.

**Everyone welcome!**



Many thanks for all your donations to the Society of the St Vincent de Paul .€265 was collected over the last few weeks.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone for all your kind donations to the parish. It is very much appreciated.  
**GOD BLESS YOU!**



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Jack Heerey (RD)  
Marie Malone (RD)  
Special Intention

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Rita Brolan (RD)  
Geraldine Mc Cluskey (RD)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Josephine & Damien Barry (RIP)  
Emmanuel Uzo (RD)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Nick Lundberg (RD)  
Marian Hackett (RD)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Philomena Connaughton (RD)  
Sandra O' Brien (AN)

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vigil**

**5.30pm** Pat Haverty (6<sup>th</sup> AN)

**6.30pm** Marie Malone (RD)

Annama Thomas (6<sup>th</sup> AN)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10am** Kenneth Smith (20<sup>th</sup> AN)  
Tom Tobin (AN)

John Marchwicki (3<sup>rd</sup> AN)

Peter Joseph Gibney (AN)

**11am** Linda Corcoran (RD)

Dermott Crookes (RD)

Darren Cian Camerino (AN)

**12midday** Marie Malone (RD)

**Volunteers.**

Thank you to all our volunteers who offer their help every day in the church making sure that everyone is safe while attending Mass. We appreciate all your goodness and kindness.