

Third Sunday in Lent 20th March 2022 Feast of St Joseph



This Saturday March 19th we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Confirmation students will have their Ceremony of light next Tuesday 22nd March and Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm. We ask that you keep them in your prayers asking the Holy Spirit to guide them on their journey as they prepare for their special day. Confirmation in the parish is on May 24th and May 25th

Please Note

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 11am as and from next Saturday March 26th. Miraculous Medal Devotions to our Lady will take place after the Mass followed by Confessions.



You are warmly invited to two Synodal gatherings in St. Finian's Parish. The word "synodal" means journeying together and these gatherings will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment. The gatherings will take place on 29th March and 5th April in the school hall at Holy Family JNS, starting at 8pm. You will find further information about the Synod on the notice board at the back of the Church.



Congratulations to our winner who had three numbers in our Lotto last week. Our Jackpot this week is €1300 Draw will take place Monday 21st March. Thank you all for your support

**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. All items must be new. There are buckets at the back of the church for all your donations. Thank you.



Monday 21st

Joe Walker (RD)
Michael Lawton (Birthday Rem Rip)

Tuesday 22nd

Catherine O' Connell (RD)
Tony Mc Donagh (RD)
Hubert Mc Cormack (RD)

Wednesday 23rd

Tony Mc Donagh (RD)
John Joe Maher (RD)
Mona Moran (RD)
Michael Russell (RD)

Thursday 24th

Nan Doherty (RD)
Michael Lawton (RD)
John O' Halloran (RD)

Friday 25th

Patrick Mc Cauley (RD)
Jim Muldowney (RD)
Health Intention

Saturday 26th

Vigil 5.30pm

Lynn Mc Glynn (4th AN)
Ann O' Sullivan (1st AN)
Michael Lawton (RD)
Peggy Kelly (RD)

Sunday 27th

10am Kathleen Clarke (RD)
12noon Fiona O' Carroll (4th AN)
Dominick Murphy (14th AN)
Fernando Perez Ares (1st AN)