

Third Sunday of Easter
26th April 2020



Dear young people, parents and teachers, we are all disappointed that we have not been able to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation yet because of government restrictions. Thank you for making this sacrifice for the health of all our people. We are here every day waiting for your big day to arrive, and we are keeping in touch with the school so that we can come up with the best plan possible. God bless you and keep you and all your family safe and healthy. Fr. Des, Fr. Antony, Sr Josephine, Grace Murray, Angela Caulfield and Helen Martin

Prayer for Healing at this time



Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Corona

virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they gain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Amen

WE CROWN OUR LADY



Next Friday May 1st we will crown Our Blessed Lady with blossoms at the 7pm Mass. The month of May is a time when we especially remember our Mother Mary

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, 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. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God, do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Fr Des and Fr Antony will continue saying a private Mass daily at 7pm on the parish webcam
www.stfiniansparish.com.or.mcnmedia.com

Mass will be offered for the Intentions that have been booked in and for God's protection on the people of the parish. Please make a spiritual Communion. You can receive great grace from the Lord by quietly inviting Him into your soul at Holy Communion time even though you don't receive sacramentally

The following is a prayer for spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I Believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already

there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

THANK YOU!

Many Thanks for your kind donations to the Easter Dues envelopes and indeed for all your donations to the church over the last few weeks.



Mon 27th
Joseph Corbett (RD)
Tuesday 28th
Kathleen Gibney (RD)
Deceased members of the Gibney Family (RIP)
Wednesday 29th
Michael & Breda Murphy (AN)
Thursday 30th
Sam Gaine (RD)
Bridie Gaine (RIP)
Friday 1st
First Friday
Saturday 2nd
Sean Mc Evoy (AN)
Sunday 3rd
Catherine Finnerty (1st AN)

Parish Office

The parish office is closed. You can still get in touch with Steph through the parish email stfiniansparish@gmail.com if you have any queries or if you need to book a Mass. All information is on Parish Website
www.stfiniansparish.com