

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

**Vocations Sunday**

This Weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.



**God our Father , You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.**

**We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood to courageously follow Your will.**

**Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.**

**we ask this through Christ our Lord Amen**

Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. *'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points'*

**Our Mother Mary**



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](http://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. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.



**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Bob Clarke (MM)  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Catherine Finnerty (1<sup>st</sup> AN)  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Health Intention  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Health Intention  
Ray O' Brien (13<sup>th</sup> AN)  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Health Intention  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
John Mc Groddy (RIP)  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Kevin O' Connor (9<sup>th</sup> AN)

**Bank Holiday Weekend**

We wish everyone a happy bank holiday weekend. Please continue to look after one another in our community.

**Stay safe! GOD BLESS**