

**Palm Sunday  
of the  
Lord's Passion**



**Our Lady of the Rosary  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Parish Newsletter**

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Palm will be blessed at all Masses this weekend and the Gospel account of the Lord's Passion will be read. This is the beginning of Holy Week and we will conduct a number of special ceremonies up to next weekend when we celebrate Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection.

#### **Holy Thursday (28th March):**

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 pm
- Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 8:00 pm

#### **Good Friday (29th March):**

- The Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

#### **Holy Saturday (30th March):**

- Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 pm

### **Collection for Mothers & Babies**

This weekend, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a collection for mothers and babies in need in the Limerick area before and after each Mass. Items urgently needed include nappies, baby wipes, creams, baby shampoo, lotion, powder, baby bottles, soothers, muslin cloths, basket sheets, breastmilk storage bags, etc.. Contact: Philip Norden on 086 154 2832.

### **Mass of Chrism 2024**

Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in St. John's Cathedral. During this important diocesan celebration, Bishop Brendan will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Orders and in the Anointing of the Sick. The priests of the diocese will concelebrate the Mass and renew their commitment to the priestly ministry.

### **Easter Cards & Easter Dues**

Easter cards, with times of all ceremonies, and collection envelopes for Easter Dues, are now available in the Church, organised by area. If you are able to deliver a batch in your home area, please collect them from the front seat. Your help is much appreciated.

### **Spring Forward - Summer Time**

Don't forget that our time moves forward one hour on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2:00 a.m. for Daylight Savings Time. Some devices, but not all, will adjust themselves.

### **Report on Meeting of Parish Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council met on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The work continues painting the inside of the church and there was a discussion on how best to display the tabernacle so that it would stand out more prominently than at present. It is planned to produce an information leaflet for distribution to all houses in our parish containing details as to the many organisations within our parish. The Parish website is to be updated to eliminate the current problems.

The Parish Council is to give a Guardian Angel Card to each child to commemorate their First Holy Communion. This is to be distributed to them on the night of their First Confession. The Easter Dues envelopes are to be distributed over the next week. There was further discussion on the plans for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of our Parish to be held in October next. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock**

This National Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday & Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April. Travel and accommodation details, the weekend programme at Knock, as well as contact numbers and booking details may be found at [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

### **Upward Call Pilgrimage to Italy**

This Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Thomas Aquinas and the Eucharist, to be led by the Dominican Friars and Dominican Sisters, will take place from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. It is open to young adults, aged 18-35. For further details, please email [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org).

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	18:00	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Anne Keane (A)
	11:30	Donal, Norrie & Joe Gilligan (A); Kay Reynolds (A); Geraldine Corbett (A); Sr. Gertrude Horrigan (A)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Charles & Nora Brosnan (A); Patsy Horrigan (nee O'Brien) (A)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Ian Cumiskey; Deceased members of the Fitzgibbon Family
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	No Morning Mass
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	No Morning Mass
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	21:00	Easter Vigil
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10:00	
	11:30	Jean Clancy (1 <sup>st</sup> A)