

## PARISH TEAM

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# Sacred Heart Parish



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### Daily Mass

9.15am

*Followed by the Rosary*

### Adoration

Every Saturday  
10.30am-12 noon

### Confessions

Every Saturday at 10.30am in the  
Prayer Room. Or in Presbytery  
by request.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>17TH APRIL - 25TH APRIL</b>
Saturday 17th	6.30pm	Mary Brannigan (B/day Remembr.)
Sunday 18th	10.30am	Greta Bryne (Get Well)
	12 Noon	Brendan & Veronica Reck (Golden Wedding Anniv.)
Monday 19th April		Angela Ruane Rec. Decd.
Tuesday 20th		Tommy Grant Rec. Decd.
Wednesday 21st		Claire O'Connor Rec. Decd.
Thursday 22nd		Imelda O'Meara Rec. Decd.
Friday 23rd		Tony Kelly Anniversary
Saturday 24th	10.00 am 6.30pm	Claire O'Connor Rec. Decd. For a young man whose life ended tragically
Sunday 25th April	10.30am 12 Noon	Bernard Rocca and Family Sp. Intent. Thomas Kelly 4th Anniversary



**Join us online  
for Mass**

**Weekdays @ 9.15 am  
Saturday @ 10.00 am  
Vigil Mass @ 6.30 pm  
Sunday @ 10.30 am  
& 12 Noon**

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### Polish Reflection on this week's Gospel

Imagine you are there in front of the tomb on this Sunday morning. You are looking at these women and His disciples. You slowly begin to realise that Jesus did what He said. He is risen from the dead. Everything you ever read or heard about Him was true. And you start to believe not only that He is risen, but everything else you know about Him. Commandments? What seemed to be just a list of incomprehensible rules took on a new meaning. A loving Father who gives instructions to his children on how to live because he is Love himself and wants our good.

*Wyobraź sobie, że jesteś tam, przed grobem, w ten niedzielny poranek. Patrzysz na te kobiety i Jego uczniów. Powoli zaczynasz zdawać sobie sprawę z tego, że Jezus zrobił to, co zapowiedział. Powstał z martwych. Wszystko, co o Nim kiedyś przeczytałeś lub usłyszałeś, było prawdą. I zaczynasz wierzyć nie tylko, że zmartwychwstał, ale także we wszystko inne co o Nim wiesz. Przykazania? Coś, co wydawało się być tylko listą niezrozumiałych reguł, nabralo nowego znaczenia. Kochający Ojciec dający wskazówki swoim dzieciom, jak mają żyć, dlatego, że sam jest Miłością i pragnie naszego dobra.*

**WELL  
DONE!**



Well done to Fr. Ultan on his recently-published article, '*St Damien: Martyr of Charity, Apostle to Lepers and the Marginalised*', in the May 2021 edition of *Intercom*, a Catholic pastoral and liturgical magazine published by Veritas, an agency established by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**Sacred Heart  
School**



Our own Sacred Heart School has returned to class in recent days. Let us pray for the teachers, staffs, parents and students of all the first- and second-level schools in our country which have now fully reopened. We ask the Lord to bless them with health and wellness in the term ahead.



The Novena to St. Damien of Molokai will commence on Sunday, 2 May and will end with a St. Damien-themed Mass on Monday, 10 May. Prayer leaflets to participate in the Novena will be made available in due course.

***To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Honour and Glory!***

#### **Church Collection**

**1st Basket** €130

**2nd Basket** €60

**Parish Upkeep**

**Envelopes** €320

 **Trocaire (to-date)**  
€1015.00



**Take Care of the Earth**

EARTH DAY 2021 - Thursday 22nd April. Earth Day is usually celebrated with outdoor performances, where individuals or groups perform acts of service to Earth. Typical ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up roadside trash, conducting various programs for recycling and conservation, and using

recyclable containers for snacks and lunches. Some people are encouraged to sign petitions to governments, calling for stronger or immediate action to stop global warming and to reverse environmental destruction. Television stations frequently air programs dealing with environmental issues. Earth Day, founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson, was first organized in 1970 to promote ecology and respect for life on the planet as well as to encourage awareness of the growing problems of air, water, and soil pollution.

*Even death trembles when a Christian prays, because it knows that everyone who prays has an ally who is stronger than it: the Risen Lord.* **Pope Francis** +

#### **The Lighter Side !**

A school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful young girl broke the hushed silence: "*I think I'd throw up Miss*".

