

EASTER NEWSLETTER

17th April 2022

WELCOME BACK

You are very welcome to join us for this year's Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies! For two years we had to celebrate Holy Week/Easter behind closed doors, and you were confined to a Virtual Holy Week on webcam. Now you can join us for the 'live' Holy Week. *(The times of Holy Week ceremonies are listed elsewhere on this website.)*

We are grateful to our great team of regular voluntary helpers: the Altar Sodality and friends who prepare the altar, Easter Garden and floral arrangements; All who exercise the Ministry of the Word, the Eucharist, the ministry of welcome, the ministry of music; our servers; collectors and all who help in the Church, Sacristy and Priory grounds and help with website! May the celebration of this Easter be a celebration of hope for everyone!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 24th APRIL

Ceremonies, including Mass, will take place in the Cathedral on Sun 24th April at 2.30pm.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Tues 26th April at 6.30pm. This is the final Mass of preparation for this year's First Communion Class. First Communion will take place on Sat 14th May at 11.30am.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP MICHAEL DUIGNAN

On Sunday 1st May, our new bishop Michael Duignan will be formally installed as our Bishop, in the Cathedral at 3.00pm. If you would like to represent this Parish, please contact the Priory Office 091 582884 not later than Fri of Easter week – 22nd April.

NEW PARISH PRIEST/ NEW BISHOP

Fr. Matthew Farrell, OP Prior is also our new Parish Priest: coinciding with a new Bishop in the Diocese. Fr. Donal Sweeney will continue as part of the Parish team .

SYNOD PATH

Pope Francis' invitation to all the Baptised to share more fully in the life of the Church through the exercise of Synodality is receiving a positive response in Parishes across the country. In this Parish, we will shortly be making arrangements to engage with the process.

EASTER DUES

Once again, we appeal to you to support us with your Easter Dues contributions. The proceeds help us to pay all bills incurred in the running of our Church and halls.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes, or donations for Trocaire can be handed in at the Priory Office, or donations can be sent directly to Trocaire. Your generosity enables Trocaire to maintain support for all their projects.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – READERS

If you would be prepared to join the roster of regular readers, especially at 12.00noon on Sunday, please contact Dom Colbert, through the Priory Office.