



Sunday, 10th May 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please consider printing this bulletin and giving a copy to those who don't have internet access.

Daily Mass: Mass is offered each day for your intentions, especially for parishioners who are sick and those who feel isolated. We remember those who care for others, especially health care workers.

Daily Mass on RTÉ: RTÉ is broadcasting daily Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Eunan and Saint Columba, Letterkenny, Co Donegal, in the Diocese of Raphoe. The Mass is live at 10.30am each morning on RTÉ News Now.

Feast of St Matthias: The Feast of St Matthias will be celebrated on Thursday, 14th May.

Month of May: Pope Francis has asked that, during the Month of May, the Rosary should be recited in the Church across the World in the context of the coronavirus and its effects.



News from Lough Derg: In the context of the Irish Government's recent roadmap to ease Covid-19 restrictions, Lough Derg will delay the opening of the island for the 2020 Pilgrimage Season. There will not be any One Day Retreats on the island during the month of May. We will offer an online day retreat on Saturday 16 May and on other dates to follow. Details will be published over the coming days. The Three Day Pilgrimage will not begin as scheduled on 29 May. We look forward to opening the Three Day Pilgrimage Season when Ireland's public health restrictions allow, so that you can come to Lough Derg with confidence. See our regular updates on our online platforms.

Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased: Rosaleen Boyle, Martine Dillon

Anniversaries: Gerard & Richard Mc Ilroy, Billy Maskey,
James McDonnell, James Clifford,
Maura Thompson, Tom Mc Keever

Funerals: If you have to arrange a funeral, please contact your Funeral Undertaker and arrangements for interments will be made.



'There are many rooms in my Father's House'

At the heart of the message of Jesus, at the core of his mission, is the teaching that God does not have favourites and that there is room, there is space for each one of us. 'Many rooms' is a great way of showing that the Lord Jesus has come to bring the Father's love, deliver the promise not only by words, but by action. The way Jesus has made space for each one of us comes through the sacrifice he made on the cross. That sacrifice, one and for all, is how the room was made. We are invited to take that room today. It's not just something for the end of time, or for eternity, the promise is for today. The Father has made room for us in his Kingdom of truth, justice and peace. 'Many rooms' is a promise that goes far beyond the notion four walls and a door, it is a promise that allows each one of us to grow in the love of God, to have the space to receive what God the Father wants to generously give. We pray that as the Lord Jesus has made room for us, we will make space for him, in thought, word and deed



Personal Prayers

For Health Care Workers:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ, healed all manner of illness and disease, grant to doctors, nurses, all allied health care professionals and care home staff, your boundless love and protection. Keep them safe and preserve them from all contagion. Enable them to use their energy, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience to help, heal and support those living with illness. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady:

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. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



A Prayer for Everyone:

God, Our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful. Out of love for us, you sent your son into the world as the doctor of our souls and bodies. Look upon your children, who in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions around the world turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief. Deliver us from illness and fear, comfort our sick and their families give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, and eternal life to those who have died. Do not abandon us in this moment of trial, but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of you who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. Mary, Mother of Health and Hope, Pray for us. Amen

Prayer to Christ the Healer:

In the comfort of your love, I pour out to you, my saviour the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the fears that stifle me, the sickness that prevails upon me, and the frustration of all the pain that weaves about within me. Lord, help me to see your peace in my turmoil, your compassion in my sorrow, your forgiveness in my weakness, and your love in my need. Touch me, o Lord, with your healing power and strength. Amen



If Anxious:

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations. St Francis De Sales



Colouring In Picture – How to Pray the Rosary

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

2. On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.

3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys.

4. On the chain, pray the Glory Be.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller bead.

7. On the chain, pray the Glory Be & the Fatima Prayer.

9. Repeat each decade starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

10. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

The Holy Rosary

How to Pray the Rosary - TheCatholicKid.com