

CONTACT DETAILS - PRESBYTERY

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK: 3 - 10 MAY 2015

Sunday 3 May Fifth Sunday Of Easter (B)

4.45pm (Sat) Benediction & Mass - Louisa Farmer RIP

9.30am Mass - Eamonn O'Reilly RIP
First Holy Communion

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre
(Ministers : Mr & Mrs Keene)

11am Mass - People of the Parish
First Holy Communion

Monday 4 May The English Martyrs

10am Mass - Emily King RIP

Tuesday 5 May

10am Mass - Sister Thecla RIP

6.30pm-7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 6 May

9am Mass - Ian Mayes RIP

Thursday 7 May

10am Communion Service in the Convent

Friday 8 May

10am Mass - Wellbeing of Devereux Hutton

Saturday 9 May

10am Mass in Convent

11-11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon Surgery by appointment with the office.

Sunday 10 May Sixth Sunday Of Easter (B)

4.45pm(Sat) Benediction & Mass
First Holy Communion

9.30am Mass - Wellbeing of Jon Hamill
First Holy Communion

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre
(Ministers : Mrs Best & Mrs Stitchbury)

11am Mass - People of the Parish
First Holy Communion

Let Us Pray

For all who are experiencing any illness,
especially:

Alice Attwater, Margaret Bridge,
Pamela Bowden,
Karen Brown, Kathleen Clewlow,
Dorothy Devereux, John Donovan, Ian Gibbs,
Gladys Hatch, Jim Maye, Mary McLoughlin,
John O'Brien, Breda O'Reilly,
Andrew Ponsonby, Jacob Pridmore, Rachel
Raymond, David Reid, Philomena Rixon, William
Roche, Michael Saunders, Betty Scoones,
Sister Anna, Sister Ruth, Agnes and Don
Stewart, Sophie Taylor, Maureen Williams.

We remember all who have recently died
especially Jacqueline Lawther, Sister Thecla
and Hedley Carter.

COLLECTIONS

Good Friday - Holy Places - £127.39

FIRST COLLECTION

26 April - £639.04 of which £346.10 was gift
aided

SECOND COLLECTION

Last weekend - Ecclesiastical Education -
£148.30

This weekend - CAFOD Emergency Appeal
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Thank You and God Bless

This week's Ministers of Church Cleaning are:
Mrs Goatham & Pamela Mills

CONTACT DETAILS - PARISH OFFICE

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VISIT FROM FR PAUL MASON

Could we remind you that Fr. Paul Mason is visiting the Parish next week for the 11am Mass, all are welcome to join Fr. Paul for an informal chat in the O'Sullivan Centre after the Mass.

CAFOD - EMERGENCY APPEAL

Cafod has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies, 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support.

FINANCIAL RETURN FOR 2014

The summarised Parish Accounts for 2014 were approved by the Finance Committee on 18 April 2015 and are available in the porch. The full accounts were submitted to the Diocese on 28 February 2015.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

To give more opportunity to those who would like to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, the Church will celebrate the devotion every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 7.30pm, this is in addition to Saturday Morning 11.00 - 11.30am and Benediction before Saturday Evening Mass. Extraordinary Ministers are encouraged to attend.

REPOSITORY

A selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are available from the Repository. If there is anything you would like ordered please contact the office.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

On the 2nd March 2015 the parish had their annual visit from the Diocesan H&S consultants. An extensive report followed that covered the church, the presbytery, office and both halls. Full risk assessments were carried out in all public areas, as were separate fire risk assessments. Below is an extract from the summary report:

These reports aim to reflect the good practice within your Parish and also to highlight any areas that may require your attention.

I have noted that you have made great efforts since the last visit to achieve full compliance and there have been significant improvements within your Parish. Although there are always issues to be addressed I commend you and your staff on all you have achieved so far; and the very positive attitude in making every effort to ensure your Parishioners and staff are as safe as you can reasonably make them.

Work will continue in the parish and a full fire drill is planned for June. More details to follow nearer the time. The other pressing matter is the safety of the kneelers, which is currently being reviewed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the following children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

5.00pm

Angel Baris
Jamie Games
Alice Hollister
Dylan Osborne
Albert Puertogallera

9.30am

Alex Hargreaves
Kenenna Osuagwu
Sophia Pavlou
Martha Roe

11.00am

Theodore Bevan
Rachel Cockell
Matthew Cockell
Jamie Huckle
Ben Whitehead
Aiden Williams

CARMEL HALL BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Caretaker: Sheree Sowery

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