

THIRD SUDAY OF EASTER
10TH APRIL 2016



From Pope Francis' Easter Blessing Urbi et Orbi
(To the city and the world):
"Along with our brothers and sisters persecuted for their faith and their fidelity to the name of Christ, and before the evil that seems to have the upper hand in the life of so many people, let us hear once again the comforting words of the Lord: *"Take courage; I have conquered the world!"* (Jn 16:33). Today is the radiant day of this victory, for Christ has trampled death and destruction underfoot. By his resurrection he has brought life and immortality to light (cf. 2 Tim 1:10). *"He has made us pass from enslavement to freedom, from sadness to joy, from mourning to jubilation, from darkness to light, from slavery to redemption. Therefore let us acclaim in his presence: Alleluia!"* (Melito of Sardis, Easter Homily).
To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning, to young people who seem to have no future, to all I once more address the words of the Risen One: "See, I am making all things new... To the thirsty I will give water as a gift

from the spring of the water of life" (Rev 21:5-6). May this comforting message of Jesus help each of us to set out anew with greater courage to blaze trails of reconciliation with God and with all our brothers and sisters."
HAPPY EASTER!

2nd April/3rd April

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€700**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.
Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €510
(First collection)
Share €505
(Second Collection)



**Welcome into our faith
Community the following who will
be baptised this weekend**

Tyler Murtagh
Charlotte O' Sullivan
Charlie Keohane
Lucas & Mason Nulty

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



**An Ordination Thanksgiving
Pilgrimage will take place on
20th July 2016 fully inclusive
for seven nights departing from
Dublin. Price €599 .This
pilgrimage will be led by
REV. DAMIEN POLLY OP**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. We are asked to remember a prayer for our priests and seminarians and to join together in asking God to send us more priests.
The second collection at Masses next weekend (16th/17th) will be for the support of our student priests for Dublin.

LET US CELEBRATE

This year our parish church building will be 25 years old. We are planning a celebration for the beginning of July. We are looking for volunteers to help organise that celebration. If you would like to join the committee please come to a meeting on 13th April 2016 at 7.30pm.



**Week commencing
11th April 2016**

Mon 11th

Mary O Gorman (RD)
Patrick & Blessing Okeke
(Wedding AN)

Tues 12th

James Reid (RD)
Peter Byrne (RD)

Wed 13th

Health Intention
Madame Marian Afunbiowo

Thurs 14th

Padraig Keane (RD)
David Giffney (AN)

Fri 15th

Special Intention
Terry Mc Cormack (1st AN)

Sat 16th

Bridie Morris (RIP)
Bobby O Hanlon (AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Eileen & John Gorman (AN)

Sun 17th

10am Paddy Harrington (RD)
Peter Byrne (RD)

11.30am Pat Mc Carthy (6th AN)



Church gate collection last weekend in
Our Lady Queen of Heaven in aid of
St Vincent de Paul amounted to
€173.21