Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter March 20th 2016



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls: Fr. Eddie McGovern, John O'Keeffe, Lil Barton, William (Gussie) Glavin, Mary White, Alec Lee, Bernadette (Bernie) O'Brien, Kathleen Spillane, Charlie Ronayne, Myra Walsh, Michael (Mickie) Ward, John (Stocky) French, Patrick (Paddy) Barry, Richard (Dick) O'Sullivan, Mary Ellen Flavin,

May They Rest in Peace.

We welcome the New Members of our Parish Community: Sayuri Mai Corbett, Jennifer Allison-May Lehane, Kyle O'Shea, Who were recently Baptised.

The Easter Tridium

This begins with The Mass of The Lord's Supper on Thursday evening. This Mass is a Memorial of The Institution of The Eucharist, in which Christ gives Himself to us, in His Body and Blood and also a Memorial of The Institution of the Priesthood by which Christ's Mission and Sacrifice are perpetuated to the world.

On Good Friday The Church meditates on The Passion and Death of her Lord and Spouse, venerates The Cross and intercedes for the salvation of the world. Mass is not celebrated on this day.

On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the tomb of The Lord – it is a day of reflection and for allowing the Lord to speak through silence. The day concludes with the most solemn celebration of the year – *The Easter Vigil* - .

The lighting and blessing of the Paschal Fire and the singing of the Exultet leads to the joy of the expectation of the Saviour. The somewhat more elaborate readings from the scriptures remind us of the hope of all Christians to enjoy the promise of The Resurrection. St. Augustine called The Easter Vigil "The Mother of All Vigils".

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Holy Week Ceremonies Holy Rosary Church

Penitential Rite

On Tuesday March 22nd at 7.30pm. A number of visiting priests will attend.

Let us experience God's Mercy together.

Holy Thursday March 24th No morning Mass. Mass of the Lord's Supper 5.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday March 25th.
Liturgy 3.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Stations 5.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday March 26th. Vigil 9.00 p.m. Concelebrated.

Easter Sunday March 27th.

Mass times as normal.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chapel
Holy Thursday March 24th.

Mass of The Lord's Supper 4.00p.m.
Good Friday March 25th.
Stations 2.00p.m.

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Holy Thursday March 24th.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30p.m.
Good Friday March 25th.
Liturgy 7.30p.m.
Holy Saturday March 26th.
Vigil 9.00p.m.

Confessions

Tuesday, 22nd March: Penitential Rite 7.30pm.
Wednesday, 23rd March: After 10.00a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday, 24th March: 3.00p.m -4.00p.m.
Good Friday, 25th March: 12.00noon -1.00p.m.
Holy Saturday, 26th March: 11.30a.m -1.00p.m.
7.00p.m. -8.00p.m.

Please Note

- Penitential Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm. no evening Mass.
- Mass of The Chrism in Cobh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, no evening Mass.
- Annual collection for The Holy Places taken up on Good Friday.
- Envelopes for Easter Offerings available at the door.

Holy Thursday – Volunteers Wanted

If you are willing to participate in the rite of the Washing of Feet at the Evening Mass of The Lordøs Supper at 7.30p.m. on Holy Thursday, please contact Fr. Gerard Cremin at 4631094 or gerardcremin@eircom.

The Washing of Feet

which according to tradition, is performed on Holy Thursday, represents the service and charity of Christ, who came onot to be served. but to serveo.