

St. Mary's Cathedral

2nd April 2023

Psalm Sunday

Please remember the following in your prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Eucharia Ryan, Parnell St and Los Angeles
Sammy Geoghegan, Lacken Drive
Sr. Veronica Doran, Presentation Convent
Tom O'Shea, Castle Road
Anne Rush, Barrack Street
Sean Leahy, College Road

ANNIVERSARIES

11am Barbara Kenna, Kickham Street

MONTHS MIND

5.30 Martin O'Shea, Fr. Murphy Square

Mil Morris, Michael Cahill, Mary Cahill, Patrick Cahill Snr,
Patrick Cahill, Jnr, Sean Cahill.

PARISH OFFICE

Office open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30am to
1.00pm

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

The Shop is open Tuesday through Friday, 9.30am – 5pm.
A wide variety of gifts for First Holy Communion and
Confirmation is available. The shop also has in stock
different publications of the Bible.

LENTEN ENVELOPES

Please return the Lenten Envelopes at this time This
collection is for the stipend of Fr Scriven and Bishop Coll.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

'The 21st Annual Good Friday Walk will be led this year by
Bishop Niall Coll. The walk will begin at St. Johns Church
at 7 pm walking down John Street, High Street and
finishing at the Friary Church for Prayer around the Cross'
The theme of this year's walk is 'remembering all in our
country and in our world who are carrying the cross of
suffering'. All are welcome'

DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence; it is also
recommended that Holy Saturday be so observed, 'so that
the Church, with uplifted and welcoming heart, be ready to
celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection'
(Sacrosanctum Concilium, 110).

DATES OF PASSOVER AND EASTER

At the Council of Nicea in 325, the date for Easter was fixed
as the Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox,
Sunday, 9 April 2023 is the feast of Easter. Eastern
Christians calculate the date of Easter according to the Julian
Calendar, the Calendar in general use before the Gregorian
reform of 1582. One of the reforms was the removal of ten
days from the Calendar and this discrepancy, now thirteen
days, between the Julian and Gregorian Calendars resulted
often in a difference in the date for Easter in East and West
as they follow the two Calendars. This happens in 2023
when the date of Easter for Eastern Christians is Sunday 16
April. The feast of Passover is a seven day feast, beginning
at sundown on evening of 5 April 2023 (14 Nisan 5783).

NEW APP TO SHARE FAITH

A free app has been launched to encourage Christians to
share their faith. The Isaiah 61 Movement - or i61m- was
designed by Christians Against Poverty founder John Kirkby
CBE and his team.

The Redemptorists in Ireland have also launched a new
digital evangelisation platform. 'The Preached Word' is a
new mobile phone app hosting a team of 50 preachers,
including new voices of Religious, both lay and ordained.

ST. MARY'S DAY CENTRE

St. Mary's Day Centre, Haughney Green has re-opened for
Day Care every Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30am to
3.30pm. Telephone 056/7770789 All Welcome.

TURKEY/SYRIA APPEAL

The response to the collection for people in Turkey and Syria
suffering from the effects of the earthquake in February has
been fantastic. To-date €118,505 the diocese has has been
forwarded Trócaire from the Diocese. St Mary's Cathedral
contributed €2976 to this collection. Thanks to all.

LOURDES 2023: 23RD TO THE 28TH MAY

The Diocese of Ossory is delighted to announce that the
Lourdes Pilgrimage will recommence this year. Five nights
accommodation staying in the Agena Hotel (€879) or the
Hotel Padoue (€899). Details on www.ossory.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage
to Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd April. The Day will
include Adoration, confession and Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Archbishop of Cashel and
Emily. The Keynote address will be given by Fr Pat Collins.
A bus will run from Kilkenny. Details available later.

HOLY WEEK 2023 ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 7.30pm: Mass of Chrism

Holy Thursday 6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3pm: The Lord's Passion

Good Friday 7pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8.30pm :Solemn Easter Vigil.

TROCAIRE - WORKING FOR A JUST WORLD

Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the Cathedral for
collection. Please use them during the weeks of Lent.
Trocaire boxes and/or envelopes can be returned during
Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK 2023 CEREMONIES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Wednesday: Mass of Chrism
St Mary's Cathedral, 7.30pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

6.15pm: St Fiacre's

6.30pm: St Mary's Cathedral

7pm: The Friary

7pm: The Black Abbey

7.30pm: St John's Church

7.30pm: St Canice's Church

8pm: St Patrick's

Good Friday: The Lord's Passion
3pm service in all churches

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
7pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday: Solemn Easter Vigil

7.30pm: St Canice's Church

8.30pm: St Mary's Cathedral

9pm: St John's Church

9pm: St Patrick's