

# Family of Parishes Newsletter

**Our Lady Crowned Church  
St Joseph's Church & Holy Family Church**



**Easter Sunday - Year B  
Sunday 31st March 2024**

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## Public Mass Times This Week

### **Our Lady Crowned Church**

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12.00 noon

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday to Friday  
9.30am each morning

### **St Joseph's Church**

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
10.15am each morning

### **Holy Family Church**

**Sunday Mass:** 10.30am

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday: 10.15am

## **Easter Sunday Gospel Reflection**

### **From darkness into light ...**

Have you ever been in the dark and found it difficult to see what is really in front of you? This is what is happening in our Easter Gospel. Mary and the disciples come to the tomb in the dark, they are still stuck in the darkness of crucifixion and burial. On arriving at the tomb they find the stone rolled away and the linen cloths spread around. This is most definitely not what they were expecting ... even though Jesus had for three years been preparing them for his death and resurrection – they did not understand.

It is only when the second disciple enters the tomb that he announces his belief in resurrection and moves from the darkness into the light. He can now see with resurrection eyes and understand all that Jesus has been saying to them over the last three years.

Now, on seeing with new eyes they can announce resurrection to all the people. We must therefore ask ourselves – how do we see ... how do we announce resurrection today? **How do we invite others to come into the light that the Risen Christ offers to each of us?**

## **Easter Sunday Collection 2024**

The Easter Sunday Collection is for the Priests of the Parish (one of two collections in the year for the priests) Fr Charlie & Fr Pontianus wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kindness, support and generosity to them.

### **Recent Deaths**

**We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of:**

Jack Casey – Lotabeg

Maura Long – Audley Place

Margaret Walsh – Liffey Park

Maura Seward – Mayfield

Teresa Cournane – Silversprings

**May they rest in Eternal Peace – Amen**

## **Easter Holy Water**

**Easter Holy Water now available in our churches**

### **Adoration at St. Joseph's Church**

Weekly Adoration at St. Joseph's Church on Monday & Tuesday at 10.45 am to 5.00 pm.

## **Easter Dues Offering 2024**

The Easter Offering Envelopes are now available in our churches ...

## **TRÓCAIRE LENTEN BOXES 2024**

Please return your Lenten Trócaire Boxes this week. Thank you ...

## **Diocese of Cork and Ross**

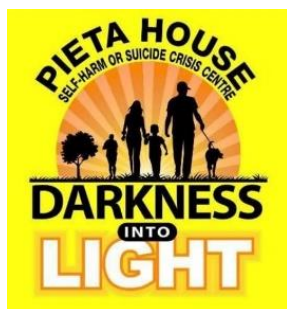
**Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Bookings are now open**

**Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800**

**General Enquiries 085-25 25 040**



## **Darkness in Light NORTHSIDE**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

This event will take place on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> on the Northside in our area - more details and route will be given in the coming weeks. Please support this event and all proceeds go directly to Pieta House. Mark the date in your diary...

## **Message from Fr Charlie & Fr Pontianus ...**

Firstly, we would like to wish all our parishioners in our Family of Parishes a very Happy and Joy-filled Easter.

The support of so many people means a lot to us. On a daily and weekend basis we would like to thank our Sacristans for their over and above dedicated service and help in our churches always ensuring that everything is ready and prepared.

We would like to thank our wonderful team of Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. To all who were involved in singing for our Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies. A special word of thanks to our choir directors and church choirs – as we all will agree music and singing enhances our liturgies.

To our Altar Servers and we would like to have more - so we ask families to encourage their children to be involved.

Thank you to all the members the Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees for their work in their support the life of the parish.

To our Rosary Groups who pray for our needs each day. A word of gratitude to our Parish Funeral Ministry Team and the support they give to bereaved families and shortly we will resume the ministry of our Baptismal Preparation Team.

A word of appreciation to all who are part of the Welcoming Team at our churches a role that is important and it is nice to feel welcomed especially visitors to our churches. Thank you to the collectors who take up the offertory collection each weekend.

To all who care for the upkeep, care and cleaning of our churches. To Fr Dwayne Gavin for his help and support at the weekends. To those who help us with the Newsletter, Social Media, Facebook in the promotion of our Family of Parishes.

A special word of gratitude to the families who come to Mass each weekend and bring their children – We thank you for your efforts despite the many other commitments that you have.

Finally, we wish to thank you the parishioners, patrons and worshipping community of Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's Church & Holy Family Church for your generosity, kindness, support and encouragement to us.

May the joy and the blessings of Easter be yours and with your family on this Easter Sunday 2024.

*Happy Easter 2024*