

PARISH OFFICE

Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am -12.30 for anyone who may need to book masses, get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Phone: 061 341300

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration chapel is open from 9.30am to 6pm daily. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.



BAPTISM



Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month. Times: 6pm Sat. St.Nicholas church, Sunday 1pm St.Munchin's College.



Altar Servers Further details on alter serving from Sr. Kathleen or Maura (087 95 76 148).

Our wonderful altar servers will finish soon for the summer. They will return in September.

If your child (boy or girl) is in 3rd class or above and would like to serve, we will be training new servers in September.

Further details on alter serving from Sr. Kathleen or Maura (087 95 76 148).

MILFORD HOSPICE MEMORIAL WALK

The Milford Hospice 5km Memorial Walk will take place on Sunday, 16th June at the University of Limerick at 12:00 noon. Entry fee is €20 with the option of taking a sponsorship card. You can register by logging onto www.milfordcarecentre.ie or, contact the Fundraising Department at 061 485 859 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday or by email to fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie.

THANK YOU

ST Nicholas Parish Chapel choir will break for the summer after the 12.00 mass in the College this weekend. We thank them for the effort and time that they put in each week to bring us beautiful music and song. They always add a tremendous sense of Peace & Joy to our mass every Sunday. We wish them a very enjoyable and restful holiday, and we look forward to their return in September.



SUMMER MASS TIMES

For the Summer months, beginning in June, the Saturday evening mass in St Nicholas church will be at the earlier time of 6pm.

For those who wish a later mass on Saturday, mass in St Mary's is at 7:30pm.

The change of time will help facilitate Fr Derek and Fr John in trying to cover both Parishes and hopefully will better suit Parishioners.



REMEMBERING THE SICK

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital.

Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Kiera, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Mary, Fiona, Niamk, Jesse, Bernadette and Eoin.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc. please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail:

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: Maura 086 0429952, Grace 086 8296193

Please take home a copy of this newsletter. We encourage you to avail of it to promote upcoming events, let us know if someone needs prayers etc.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The choir will finish today for the summer. We will return in mid September! Remember boys and girls from first class up welcome to join. If you play an instrument and are in 6th class or above, you are welcome to come play with us!

Last September, 40 children joined the choir we sang at every Sunday mass throughout the year, including Christmas, St. Patrick's day, Ash Wednesday, Easter Sunday and of course 4 first communions! A big thank you to all the children and their parents/guardians for another great year! Thanks also to Caoimhe who played keyboard with us for the first communions!

Have a great summer! Keep singing and making music. Looking forward to welcoming back old and new members in September!

Maura (087 9576148) and Mike.



St. Nicholas Parish News

Sunday May 26th 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

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Fr. John O'Byrne

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Salesian Sisters

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MASS TIMES

Weekdays:

St. Munchin's College

9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St. Nicholas, Westbury

7.00pm Thursday

Weekends:

St. Nicholas: 7pm Sat.

10.30am Sunday

St. Munchin's College

12 noon Sunday

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

to be in to:

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By 6pm Wednesday please.

SAINTS DAYS May

26 St Philip Neri

30 Ascension of the Lord

31 Visitation of the blessed
Virgin, Mary

June 1 St Justin

***"Life is 10% what happens
to us and 90% how we react
to it."***

Dennis P. Kimbro

The Deep End • We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' –
MARGARET SILF

Jane Mellett

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 14:23-29

1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them, he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?
2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?
3. To his followers, Jesus promises: 'we will come and make our home with them.' Our God is not a distant God, but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?
4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.' When you have been anxious, who have been the 'Jesus-people' for you, who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety?

John Byrne OSA

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The lighter side: 😊 How do you put a baby alien to sleep? You Rocket!