

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
6.30p.m.

**01<sup>st</sup> April**

Tim McCarthy (anniv)  
Andy Keogh (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv)  
Sheila Redmond (anniv)  
Sarah Redmond (anniv)

**Sunday**  
11.30 am

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Sheilia Barnes (anniv)  
Andrew (drew) O'Loughlin (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)  
Elizabeth (Liz) Clare (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)  
Annie Kavanagh (anniv)  
Christopher Forde (recent dec)

**Monday**

10.00am

**3<sup>rd</sup> May (Feast of SS Philip & James Apostles)**

Kathleen Dunne (anniv)  
George & Margaret McGrath (anniv)

**Tuesday**

**4<sup>th</sup> May (Memorial St Conleth)**

**Wednesday**

10.00 a.m

**5<sup>th</sup> May (Blessed Edmund Rice)**

**Friday**

10.00 a.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> May**

## Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow with St. David, Johnstown - Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2021



### Temporary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6.30p.m.  
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

**Monday: 10.00 a.m. (Bank Holiday)**

Wednesday: 10.00 a.m.  
Friday: 10.00 a.m.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021

Registration now open on-line

Dear Parishoners,

You are aware that the Archbishop issued a recent letter asking us not to proceed just yet with the celebration of the Sacraments.

However, it is necessary to **REGISTER YOUR CHILD** with the parish in preparation for the hosting of these Sacraments, While we have been unable to gather together as a public, the school preparation has been ongoing. We ask you to please go to [www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie) and register your child. It is necessary to do this as we will need to contact families outside of the school term. We are unable to give provisional dates as we await guidance from the diocese and public health advice. First so please register your child for 2021. Any queries please phone Siobhán Parish Secretary on (0402)31716 or email [secretary@arklowparish.ie](mailto:secretary@arklowparish.ie)

Blessings

Fr Padraig Moderator

Fr David CoPP



*Thought  
at the  
end of  
the day*

*This is the Prayer of St Augustine with which Fr David concludes each Wednesday.*

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

Please return your **Easter Dues Envelopes** in the week ahead at either the Shrine box or in Fr David's letter box.

The Easter Dues remain an important part of the Common Fund that pays the Priests of the Diocese. With no public gathering presently your support at this time is vital. Thank you.

### *With Sympathy*

Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the family and friends of **Sadie Fitzgerald (St Peters Place)**  
**Kathleen Flaherty Rip, Mother of Canon John Flaherty**  
**Canon Erill O'Connor**  
**retired former PP Drumcondra Parish**

### The week ahead.....

#### Mass:

Mon, Wed & Friday @ 10

#### Adoration Holy Hour:

Tuesday & Friday 7 to 8pm

#### Thought at the End of the Day:

Wednesday @ 8pm

#### Sunday Masses

6.30pm Sat Vigil  
11.30am Sunday

ALL VIA WEBCAM & PARISH RADIO

[www.arklowparish.ie](http://www.arklowparish.ie)



Your Parish needs your financial support more than ever at this time when there are no public gatherings.

You may donate a variety of ways. Click the donate button on the parish website. Return your family offering envelope to your collector or in church in the Shrine box. Make your Sunday collection donation in the envelopes provided in church. You can also drop any of the above through Fr David's letter box. Thank You for your support. **It is much appreciated at this challenging time.**



### Árus Lorcáin / Parish Office

Remains Closed due to Level 5 Restrictions.

**We remain available by:**

**Phone:** 0402 31716

**Email:** [office@arklowparish.ie](mailto:office@arklowparish.ie)

Or [Secretary@arklowparish.ie](mailto:Secretary@arklowparish.ie). To Book Masses contact Siobhán 0402 31716 or simply drop a note in the letterbox at No.2 St Mary's Road.



*Pope Francis'*

### *Favoured Prayers to St. Joseph*

The two prayers below are mentioned and recommended to the faithful by Pope Francis in his apostolic letter declaring the Year of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis states:

Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph:

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

### **Pope Francis concludes his apostolic letter with this prayer to St. Joseph:**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.