

## Our Bishop Writes...

BISHOP MICHAEL MURPHY HAS written a letter to Young People. It will be read at all Masses, Sunday and Monday, by Young People, for Young People.

Every home in this parish will receive a copy during the coming week. You are asked to read it carefully. Section II has special relevance for parents, teachers and youth leaders.

A Lenten Pastoral with a difference...

## A Break from Lent

MONDAY IS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass THIS SUNDAY EVENING at 7.30. Masses on Monday are at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 and 7.30 PM. You are asked to pray for peace in Northern Ireland.

## This is Peace Week!

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY for peace and reconciliation in Ireland during the coming week:

\*PEACE MASS this Sunday, St. Francis Church 3.30 PM.

\*ROSARY AND BENEDICTION, Togher Church: Tuesday at 8 PM. Our own P.P. will preach at it.

\*PEACE VIGIL, Reparation Convent, Friday Night, 8.00 - 12.00.

\*ECUMENICAL PEACE SERVICE in our Parish Church next Sun. Bishop Poyntz will preach. Begins at 4.00 P.M.

## Remember Your First Confession?

RELIVE THE EXPERIENCE! The children of I Class in St. Catherines will experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Saturday afternoon at 4.00.

You are invited to celebrate the loving mercy of God with them!

## Coping with Accidents...

'FIRST AID IN THE HOME' will be demonstrated by the Order of Malta at the Ladies Club in the Crypt next Tuesday night, 8.30 PM

## Lent has almost passed..

PALM SUNDAY IS NEARLY upon us. (It's next Sunday). It's time to renew your Lenten resolutions for the last time. If you have collected some money for Trocaire, you can bring it to the Church any day, from next Sunday on.

## A Few Feasts...

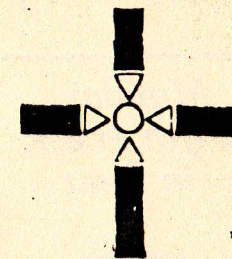
WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST of Saint Joseph, a Solemnity. And since the Annunciation would occur during Holy week, it moves to the nearest free day, that is next Saturday. Another solemn feast.

## Easter Dues

MANY PEOPLE have been asking when the Dues envelopes are being distributed. Not to worry, we haven't forgotten! We have decided to postpone their distribution until the second week after Easter Sunday. We hope you don't mind waiting...

Canon Denis O'Connor 42972 : Rev. Bernard Cotter 41874  
Priest on Duty - Rev. John Vaughan 41572 (Emergency 932906)

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# LENT 1986



Turn away from  
sin and  
be faithful  
to the Gospel.



Lent means Spring

## SUNDAYS

MASSSES:  
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 7.30 P.M.  
SUNDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

## TUESDAY-FRIDAY

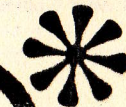
MASSSES:  
7.30 A.M., 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:  
WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8.00.

## SATURDAYS

MASSSES:  
MORNING - 9.00 & 10.00  
EVENING - 7.30 (VIGIL MASS)

CONFESSIONS:  
12.00 - 1.00, ALSO  
BEFORE AND AFTER EVENING MASS.

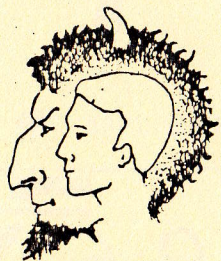


EVENING PRAYER  
& BENEDICTION:  
SUNDAY EVENING AT 5.00.



# The Fifth Week of Lent

## Monday, Fifth Week in Lent



### Rash Judgements

Examine your conscience on rash judging or gossiping about others. Pray for yourself.

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 73.*

## Tuesday, Fifth Week in Lent

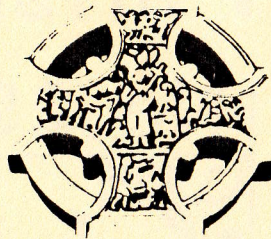


### The Christian Vision

Say the Angelus well each day—  
and with the family when it is  
on T.V.

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 75.*

## Wednesday, Fifth Week in Lent

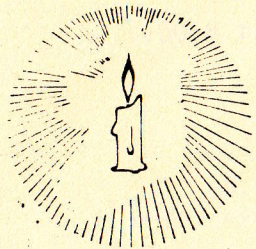


### Heaven or Hell

During Family Prayer always  
pray for those who have died  
that day.

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 77.*

## Thursday, Fifth Week in Lent



### Renewing the Face of the Earth

Have you been as generous  
with Trócaire and the Missions  
as you intended to be this Lent?

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 79.*

## Friday, Fifth Week in Lent

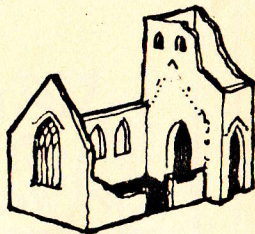


### Humility and Confidence in God

Make the Stations of the Cross  
for someone who is in despair  
through drugs, drink etc.

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 81.*

## Saturday, Fifth Week in Lent



### Correction and Salvation

A good examination of con-  
science in the preparation for  
the Easter Confession.

*From 'A Time for Sowing', page 83.*

ST PATRICK'S DAY — 1986

## A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

In this International Year of Peace the Catholic Church in Ireland, England-Wales and Scotland calls on its members to pray for peace at all levels; peace in our countries, peace at international level and, in particular, peace in Northern Ireland.

Saint Patrick was an Apostle of peace and reconciliation. He was the messenger of God's love for all men. In this Year of Peace we pray that the spirit of generosity and forgiveness so characteristic of his life and prayer may be an inspiration to his followers and a challenge to all of us.

The Breastplate of Saint Patrick is a further reminder to all of us of our need to put Christ at the centre of our life and prayer. We pray that the awareness of Christ's presence in our life may inspire us to work unceasingly for peace and reconciliation.

✠ TOMÁS CARDINAL Ó FIAICH  
Archbishop of Armagh.

✠ KEVIN McNAMARA  
Archbishop of Dublin

✠ JOSEPH CUNNANE  
Archbishop of Tuam

✠ THOMAS MORRIS  
Archbishop of Cashel



## BREASTPLATE OF SAINT PATRICK

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead:  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need;  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The Word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

