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Passion (Palm) Sunday



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

The Mystery of Holy Week remembered

Reading through the Colombar Missionaries Magazine, the *Far East*, I read how different cultures celebrate Holy Week. In South America and the Philippines it's like one big drama, everything is acted out. In Spain and Italy huge processions take place, especially on Good Friday.

It made me reflect on my own memories of the ceremonies. Going up to the church for the children's Mass on Holy Thursday, the Stations on Good Friday, seemed so strange, because it was like Sunday, you put on your best clothes. Also, it was Springtime, the weather was better, everything appeared to be fresher, the hurling and football matches had started again.

It was for me a time of mystery, that the week was special, but as a child I didn't fully understand it, at the same time I was encouraged and brought by one of my parents or elder brother or sister to the ceremonies.

Holy Week is a special week. Often

we fail to understand the "mystery" of what goes on. But do we have to have the 100% answers to the questions that we ask ourselves. I invite you to participate in this most Holy of weeks of our faith, it might help you as it has me to understand my faith so much more.



**A Lenten Reflection from Trocaire,
the Catholic Agency for World
Development.**

OUR FATHER

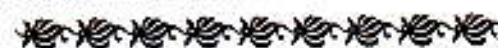
who is in us here on earth,
holy is your name in the hungry
who share their bread and their song.
Your Kingdom come, which is a
generous land
which flows with milk and honey.
Let us do your will,
standing up when all are sitting down,
and raising our voice when all are silent.
You are giving us our daily bread
in the song of the bird and the miracle of
the corn.

Forgive us for keeping silent in the face
of injustice,
and for burying our dreams, for not
sharing bread and wine,
love and the land, among us now.
Don't let us fall into the temptation
of shutting the door through fear;
of resigning ourselves to hunger and
injustice;
of taking up the same arms as the enemy.
But deliver us the perseverance and the
solidarity to look for love,
even if the path has not yet been trodden,
even if we fall,
so we shall have known your Kingdom
which is being built for ever and ever
Amen.

*(Central American Lord's Prayer,
shortened)*



If you were arrested for being a
Christian, would there be enough
evidence to convict you?

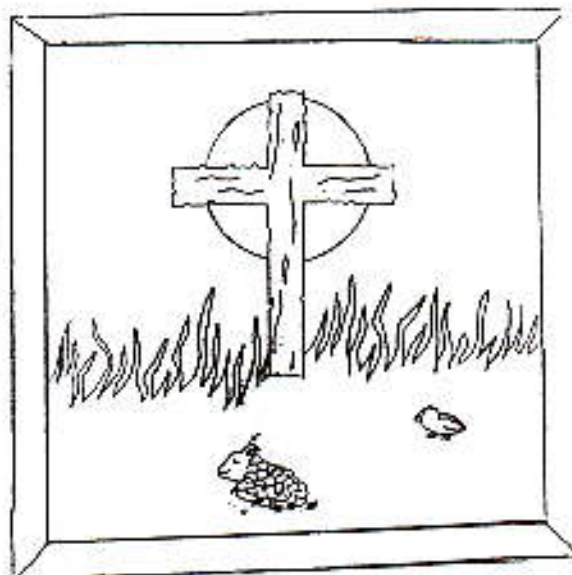


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **SINEAD FORDE**,
The Grove, Model Farm Road, who will
captain the Irish U-16 Soccer team to
play Scotland. This is Sinead's seventh
cap. Well done, Sinead.



We offer our sincere sympathy to
MICHAEL WALSH, Cherrygrove,
Model Farm Road, on the death of his
father.
To **SHEILA O'CONNOR**, Woodlawn,
Model Farm Road, on the death of her
father.



Jiona Gordon



NOTICE BOARD

EASTER TRIDUUM AT POOR CLARES

Holy Thursday

Mass of Last Supper 7.00pm.
followed by a Holy Hour at the
Altar of Repose.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12 noon.
Celebration of the Passion 3pm.

Easter Vigil

Ceremony commencing at 9pm.

Easter Sunday and Monday

First Mass at 8.00am.

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass will take place on
Holy Thursday in the Cathedral at
10 a.m. All parishioners are
invited to attend.

Drugs Awareness and Education

Cuidiu - Irish Childbirth Trust presents a
talk by Garda Mick O'Connell and
Noreen Leahy, Health Education Officer,
Southern Health Board, on Tuesday 25th
March at 8.15 p.m. at Imperial Hotel,
adm E3. Contact Anne 821070, Annette
502114.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will take place on
Thursday 3rd April at 8.00pm. in the C.P.
Centre.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection will take place at
all Masses on week-end of 5/6th April.

REMINDER:

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A reminder of our Penitential Service to
be celebrated at 7.30pm. on Tuesday,
March 25th. Please come to avail of
God's reconciliation in a healing liturgy
with Fr. Pat O'Donoghue, SSC, as well as
our own and visiting priests. At the
conclusion of the Service, individual
Confession will be available.

First Friday

Friday, 4th April, is the First Friday of the
month. Calls to sick and housebound on
usual days

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

On First Friday, 4th April, from 10.30am.
to 7.30pm.

Special intention this month: We pray
for our priests and ask God's blessing on
their work.

Bishopstown & District Lions Club

Gala Race Night in aid of
Bishopstown and Youth Development
Centre and other Lions Charities.
Venue: Cork Greyhound Track.
Easter Monday at 8.00 p.m.
Tickets at P.Allen, Bishopstown
Post Office or Pat Herlihy,
Centra Foods, Curraheen Road.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

088-519940



TUESDAY 25 MARCH

MASSES: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. No 7.30 p.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: 7.30 p.m.



TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

CONFESSIONS: 4.00p.m. and after 5.00p.m. Mass.
7.00-7.30p.m. and after 7.30p.m.
Mass.

MASSES: 5.00p.m. - Family Mass with youth
participation.
7.30p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
(Please bring Trocaire Box)

HOLY HOUR: Keeping Watch 9.00 - 10.00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

CONFESSIONS: After Ceremonies & 7.30-9.30p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 11.00a.m. for children
12 noon for all

3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

Continuing the Watch - Taize Hour 8.30-9.30p.m.



BY THE
HOLY CROSS
THOU HAST
REDEEMED THE
WORLD



HOLY SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, 7.00-8.30

9.00 p.m. THE EASTER VIGIL

N.B. No Vigil Mass at 6.15 p.m.