

The Fireside

Sacred Heart R.C. Church

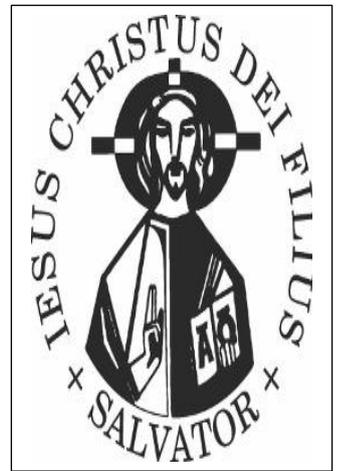
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Croeso - Welcome - Faimte - Benvenuto - Boa Vindo - Bienvenido - a'obhagat - Witamu - Willkommen - വരവേറ്റം - Maligayang pagdating

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sunday 1st May

Vigil Mass 4.00pm
Pro Populo
Mass 11.30am

Friday 6th May

Mass 6.00pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sunday 8th May

Vigil Mass 4.00pm
Pro Populo

Mass 11.30am

Friday 13th May

Mass 6.00pm

REFLECTION – BELIEVING IN PEOPLE

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations. During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter. Yet he didn't write him off. He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good. Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconsistent in our beliefs. We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA
George and Family.

Offertory Collection – £353.10p.

This includes Standing Orders.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.

BARBEQUE

Sunday 15th May 2022

After the May Procession and Mass

Adults £5 Children £2

Please put your name on the list in the church porch

**DELICIOUS BARBEQUED FOOD PROVIDED
BUT BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!!**

A dish of food to share will be much appreciated.

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

PLANT APPEAL

In order to keep our church grounds looking beautiful throughout the Summer months, and beyond,

**we are appealing for donations of
Summer bedding, shrubs and plants.**

If you are able to make a donation, leave them in the church porch or car park anytime.



MONTH OF MAY – DEDICATED TO MARY

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years.

Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary.

He wrote that the piety of the faithful has long dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. He stated in his encyclical.

We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honour to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people.

Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise.

The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year.

May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere).

It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life.