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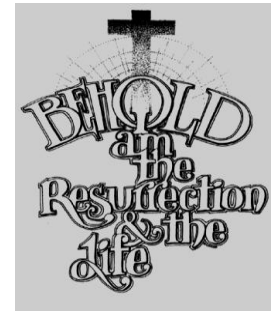
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SUNDAY



12TH APRIL 2020

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Alleluia!

The hearts of believers are filled with the Joy of the Risen Lord.

Alleluia!

The Church rejoices and blessings overflow. Alleluia!

The World is given a Saviour; death has no more power over it.

AMEN



CARE FOR ME, LORD

Care for me, Lord, as though you were a shepherd, and I, a sheep of your flock.

Lead me to the comfort of quiet and peace.

Lead me to walk through the world in your footsteps.

Even when there is sadness and shadow, I shall not be afraid or lose hope.

You are with me

in good times and in bad.

Care for me always, Lord, as though you were a shepherd, and I, a sheep of your flock.

TROCAIRE

This time of year, we would usually get back all of the Trocaire Boxes from our parishioners, but that will not be possible this year. If you can, please hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it will be safe for people to do so. If you wish, donations can be made online at <https://www.trocaire.org/donate/make-a-donation>

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

Lord God, you loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.



PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold it gently lest I fall;

I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing, watch me while I'm on the stairs, help me with my undertakings, lessen many of my cares.

Then, when darkness falls around me, and I fear to be alone, take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, O Good and gracious God, You are the God of health and wholeness.

In the plan of your creation, You call us to struggle in our sickness and to cling always to the cross of your Son.

O God, we are your children, we come before you and ask you, if it is your holy will, take this suffering away, restore health & lead us to know you and your powerful healing love of body and spirit.

We ask you also, to be with those who nurse the sick. Help them to minister in loving care, with support, and patience for your people who are sick. Trusting in you and the strength of your Spirit, we pray these things in the name of Jesus.

THAT NONE SHOULD BE LOST

Almighty & ever-living God, your will for humanity is that none should be lost, that all should be saved & find their home in you. In Jesus, you came among us in poverty & simplicity, to show us the inherent dignity of each human life, & to reveal your special love for the poor. We thank you for entrusting to our care your vulnerable one.

Let us joyfully celebrate the miracles we witness in our midst, & help us to rededicate ourselves to continue to extend your loving hand to all those who come our way.

A PRAYER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS



(during this time of the Coronavirus CODIV19)

Loving God,
 We place into your care
 all our doctors, nurses and
 healthcare workers.
 Give them courage of heart
 and strength of mind and body.
 Keep them safe from harm.
 May they know our deep
 gratitude for all they are doing
 to heal and help those
 affected by the coronavirus.
 God of all consolation
 May they know your protection
 and peace.
 Bless them in these challenging
 days and bless their families.
Amen

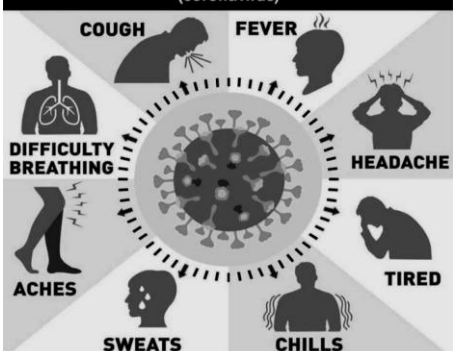
**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE
 FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE has launched a national
 support line & additional supports for
 older people who have concerns or
 are facing difficulties relating to the
 outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).
 Professional staff are available to
 answer queries & give advice &
 reassurance where necessary. The
 support line is open Monday to Friday,
 8am–8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.
 Hours may be extended to meet
 demand.



**PLEASE STAY AT HOME
 STAY SAFE**

**SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS
 2019-nCoV
 (coronavirus)**



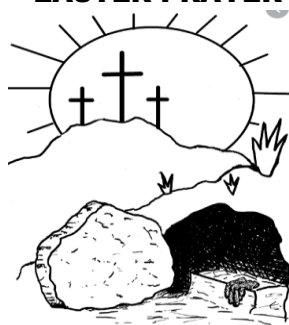
**The Priests of the
 Parish
 wish all
 Parishioners
 a
 Happy & Holy Easter**



DEATH OVERCOME

As long as the sun comes
 over the hills,
 scatters the darkness,
 and fills the world with light;
 As long as the fields get
 green again,
 and the primroses and
 violets return;
 As long as the trees
 fill up again with leaves,
 there is hope for us
 and for the world.
 So come, let us follow
 the footsteps of spring,
 for the snow has melted,
 and life is awakening
 from its sleep
 and wanders through
 the hills and valleys.
 Come, let us ascend the heights
 and gaze upon the waving
 greenness of the plains below.
 O come, let us rejoice
 on this Easter Day,
 for death has folded up his tent
 and gone away!

EASTER PRAYER



When we are all despairing,
 when the world is full of grief,
 when we see no way ahead
 and hope has gone away:
 Roll back the stone.
 Although we fear change,
 although we are not ready,
 although we'd rather weep & run away:
 Roll back the stone.
 Because we're coming in
 with the women,
 because we hope where hope is vain,
 because you call us from the grave
 and show the way: Roll back the stone

THIRD AGE IRELAND

Third Age Ireland is a national
 organization who take care of the
 elderly. SeniorLine is one of their
 programmes and could be very
 helpful to you at this time.
 SeniorLine has been the national,
 confidential listening service for
 older people, run by trained older
 volunteers since 1998. This peer-
 to-peer helpline for older people
 received in excess of 10,000 calls
 per year. If you are feeling worried,
 stressed or isolated at this very
 unnerving time, please feel free to
 ring this **FREEPHONE** service
 anytime between 120am and 10pm
 on any day of the week on:-
1800 80 45 91.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL
 COMMUNION**



My Jesus, I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy
 Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You
 into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually
 into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were
 already there and unite myself
 wholly to You. Never permit me to
 be separated from You. Amen.

PREVENTION



AVOID

Touching eyes, nose or mouth
 with unwashed hands.
 Avoid Close contact. Keep social
 distance (2 mtrs.)

STOP

Shaking hands or hugging
 when saying hello or
 greeting other people

WASH

Your hands well and often to
 avoid contamination.

COVER

Your mouth & nose with a tissue or
 sleeve when coughing or sneezing &
 discard used tissue.

CLEAN

And disinfect frequently touched
 objects and surfaces.