



The Parish of Carrigwohill

11th / 12th March 2023

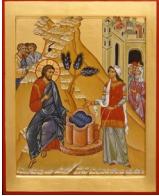
Third Sunday Lent Year A

Year I for Weekday Mass

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John 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Responsorial Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.

Lent 3 - Year A

Patrick Killeen

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O that to - day you would list-en to his voice! Hard-en not your hearts.

Lenten Series of Talks/Presentation by women in leadership in the Church Talks based on Synodal way of Communion, Participation, Mission



These Talks are not specific to what the speakers do, they are based on personal faith, the work they do and how the Church goes forward. All Welcome.

- Monday 12th March – **BERNADETTE O'CONNOR** – Youth Worker Cloyne Diocesan Youth services, Mallow Parish Ministry, Director of John Paul II awards.
- Monday 20th March – **JULIEANN MORAN**– General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland
- Tuesday 28th March – **MARIAN MORTELL** – Cork Scripture Group.

Time will be given for comments and reflection by participants.

Open to all

Venue - Parish Church: Time 7.30pm.

Confirmation

The Celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Tuesday 14th of March for candidates in the Parish. The Sacrament will be conferred by Bishop Crean on the Candidates in St. Colman's Cathedral at two ceremonies, 10am and 1pm. A total of 140 candidates will receive the Sacrament on Tuesday.

Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time

Those children preparing for the Sacrament will celebrate on days allocated to them, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 27th March at 7pm.

LENT

Lent is What You Do ———— What will you do?

How is your Lenten observance going? Have you found time to pray more since lent began? Have you tried to begin to give up habits that are harmful to oneself or others, for example, smoking, bad language, complaining, giving out, blaming, refusing to forgive, holding a grudge, over use of alcohol?

Make a Lenten Commitment

A Lenten Commitment may mean taking on one of the following:

- Pray each day.
- Celebrate daily Mass more frequently
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mondays 10.30 -6
- Lenten Prayer every Sunday of Lent at 5.30pm
- Pray the Stations of the Cross each week
- Join the community for Taize Prayer on Fridays of Lent at 7pm leading into Mass at 7.30pm
- Take part in the Lenten series of Talks
- Fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of lent.
- Support the Trócaire Campaign
- Read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew, write it out in one's own handwriting. Matthew chapters 26, 27, 28.
- Give up alcohol for Lent, take the temperance pledge
- Visit the sick, help someone in need.

Sunday 5th March – 5.30pm – Directed half hour of Adoration

Spring Stations

Thanks to all who attend the Spring Station Masses and to those who organised refreshments afterwards.

Thanks to all who support the Priests through Spring Station Offerings. Priests depend on the offering that people give for their upkeep.

Trócaire's 50th Year

Trócaire's 50th Lenten appeal is focusing on Somalia, where repeated failed rains have led to nearly eight million people – almost half of Somalia's population – struggling to find food. "Millions of people are facing the prospect of starving to death". Please support this year.

St. Patrick's Day – 17th March – Mass Times

Vigil on Thursday 16th at 7.30pm and 10am Mass on Friday 17th .

No Mass on Friday Evening the 17th.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Carrigtwohill Friday at 1.15pm

Priests of the Parish

V. Rev. Patrick Winkle P.P. 021 4882439

Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

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Parish Office - St. Mary's Church - 021 4533806

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6.00p.m

Sunday Morning

10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday - Wednesday 10am

Friday -7.30pm

Confessions:

After 6pm Mass Saturday

Baptisms

Saturday 4pm or Sunday

2pm by appointment

Parish Office
Monday and
Wednesday
9.30am – 1pm

Pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Christina Kearney, Paddy Duggan, James Duggan, Maurice Cull, Nell Roynane, Catherine Foley, Liz Hoskins, Noel O'Sullivan, Michael O'Reilly and Josephine Cronin.

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact 085 8544426

If a family or person is in need contact the Society in confidence.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday

10.30am – 6pm

Support the Parish Financially. Donate though the parish website.



Pope St. John Paul II

"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on the journey every day of your lives. He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life" " 23/8/97

Come Back To Me

Come back to me with all your heart.

Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall

So must we, to other's call.

Long have I waited for your coming,

Home to me and living, deeply our new lives.

The wilderness will lead you

To your heart where I will speak.

Integrity and justice,

With tenderness, you shall know.

God of mercy and Compassion

God of mercy and compassion,

Lord of life and blinding light.

Truth whom creatures would refashion,
give us the gift of sight.

Truth insistent and demanding,

Love resented and ignored;

Life beyond all understanding,

Give us peace and pardon, Lord.

God most holy and forgiving,

Penetrate our pride and sloth;

On a people partly living

Give the gift of life and growth.