

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

All Masses will be said by Fr Kevin in Private

Saturday	Mgr Hugh McNally
Sunday	People of the Parish
Wednesday	Fr Mike Bagan
Thursday	Michael Laughlin
Friday	Lawrence McCormick
Saturday	John & Anne McGill
Sunday	People of the Parish

EASTER BLESSINGS

At this difficult time we should not loose heart, hope or faith in the power of the risen Jesus. Easter bring so many blessings in its message of triumph over adversity.

During these difficult times we hope for some of that courage and fortitude displayed by the apostles after they had heard of Jesus rising from the dead.

So many people have shown simple acts of kindness and dedication in prayer for those they know and many unknown.

Through our response to the power of the risen Jesus, we will by God's grace, endure and flourish. We are all experiencing daily trials and frustrations but these can be endured by that strength of love shown to us.

Please keep safe and strong until we gather again. The sacrifice of Holy Mass is offered on Sundays' for you.

Every blessing and good wish.

Fr Kevin Murray

PARISH FINANCES AND CORONAVIRUS

Firstly my blessings to you all at this time of difficulty and with prayer, mutual support and the love and grace of God we shall move forward to the normality of life. Many people, I know, have shown that practical support in looking out for one another and keeping in contact with one another. Practical works of mercy.

This brings me to the subject of this letter to you. The everyday bills and costs of running parish buildings still continue, as you all know in your own circumstances! People have asked how they may continue to support the church. If your income is secure, the best option is to set up a standing order with your bank. If circumstances change then these can be amended or cancelled.

Within the letter you have received you will find a Standing Order Instruction, please complete with your details and return in the prepaid envelope. Please remember to sign them. We can then process them with your bank. A practical but important gift.

Life continues as best we can, Mass is said each day and this year's Holy Week will be so different but the liturgy of the Church is still celebrated, throughout the world.

FR JOE MILLAR RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of the Fr Joe, of the Kiltegan Fathers and former PP of St Margaret's, Raploch, who died recently. We pray that the Lord will welcome Joe into his kingdom at the end of a lifetime of service to the Church in his priestly ministry. May he Rest in Peace.

Coronavirus Video, Bishop Barron

Mary Welsh, Ecumenical Officer for BCOS has communicated the following: "Dear Friends, In September 2018, many of us attended a talk by Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop of Santa Barbara, USA, at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. In support of the excellent, encouraging spiritual guidance offered by the Bishops of Scotland, I thought that, as well as "attending" Holy Mass Livestreams, where possible, you may be interested in Bishop Barron's recent talk, on YouTube, about the "Coronavirus Quarantine": https://youtu.be/8_VJhBBqE5Y

SVDP

The SVDP team are continuing to keep in touch with many Parishioners and help out if necessary with Shopping etc . If you know of anyone in need of assistance please get in touch with Barbara and she will pass on your details.

Fr Kevin is continuing with daily Mass in Private and is keeping you all in his prayers.