

Church NOTICES

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.
Mon, Tues & Thurs Mass at 9.00 am
Wed Mass at 9.45am
Fri Prayer Service 9.00 am



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Offering €505 Share €480 Family Offering €205 Maint. & Dev. €130

CHURCH UNITY WEEK

Church Unity Week runs from January 18th to January 25th. The theme of this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 is "Unusual Kindness".

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Ashford Community Group celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year and the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday 19th will acknowledge and celebrate this. There will be tea and coffee in the school hall after this mass and all are welcome to attend. Our 2020 calendar, which acknowledges our 50 years, will be available there. Ashford Community Group would like to thank all those who have supported them over the last 50 years and hope that the communities of Ashford and Glenealy will continue to support them for the next 50 years.

ANAM CARA, SOUTH DUBLIN

Anam Cara Wicklow, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Monday 20th January at 7:20pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you to all those who have sent in the Christmas Dues/Offerings and respectfully remind those who have as yet to send in theirs to do so by 27th January.

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.

Vigil

Sunday

25/26 Jan	Jill Clancy Harold	Michael Noone
01/02 Feb	Deirdre McMahan	Tom McHugh

Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.

Vigil

Sunday

26/27 Jan	Lucy Molloy, Derek Connolly	Ann Lyons, Cara Heraty
01/02 Feb	Robbie Carter, Ellen Doyle	Ann Clarke, Gary Dowling

PRAISE TO THE LORD

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation,
 O my soul praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
 All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
 Joining in glad adoration.
 Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar:
 Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter,
 Christ, the high priest, bids us all join in his feast,
 Victims with him on the altar.

LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER

Lord accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast.
 Bread and wine to be transformed now
 Through the actions of thy priest.
 Take us too Lord and transform us.
 My thy grace in us increase.
 May our souls be pure and spotless
 As this host of wheat so fine,
 May all stain of sin be flushed out,
 Like the grape that forms the wine.
 As we too become partakers in this sacrifice divine.

CHRIST BE NEAR AT EITHER HAND

Christ be near at either hand,
 Christ behind, before me stand,
 Christ with me where e're I go;
 Christ behind, above, below.
 Christ be in my heart and mind,
 Christ within my soul enshrined;
 Christ control my wayward heart;
 Christ abide and n'ere depart.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
 With heart and hand and voices,
 Who wondrous things has done,
 In whom this world rejoices;
 Who from our mother's arms
 Has blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love
 And still is ours today.
 O may this bounteous God
 Through all our lives be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in his grace,
 And guide us when perplexed
 And free us from all ills
 In this word and the next.

ICA DRAMA FESTIVAL

The 65th ICA Drama Festival will be taking place in Glenealy Village Hall on Wed 22nd, Fri 24th, Sat 25th and Sun 26th January. Curtain Up at 7.30 pm Sharp. Ashford ICA will perform "A Matter For Revenge" by Ciarán Roche on Sat 25th January. Tickets €10 at the door or contact 087-9833935.