

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.  
**Mon, Tues, & Wed Mass at 9.00 am**  
**Thurs Prayer Service at 9.00 am**  
**Fri (First Friday) Mass at 10.00 am**  
 Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

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**SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2019 AT 12.00 NOON**

*WHERE*

**CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, ASHFORD**

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS**

Offering €540 Share €402 Family Offering €355 Maint. & Dev. €185

**Exploring the Faith**

Have you ever wanted to deepen your understanding of the faith that you practice? What do we profess when we say the Creed? What is the meaning of the Mass and the Sacraments? How should we live the Christian life? What is Prayer?

These questions and others will be explored in a series of weekly sessions on Tuesday nights in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Wicklow.

The course will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. All sessions begin at 7.30pm and will last no more than one hour.

The programme is open to everyone. The sessions will be very accessible and simple, with a little input each week followed by some discussion/ questions. If you are interested please come to the introductory session anyway, without any obligation to continue if you feel it is not for you.

**Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.**

**Vigil**

**Sunday**

05/06 Oct	Des Tully, Patricia Holohan	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning
12/13 Oct	John Holly, Celia McWatt	Michael Noone

**Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.**

**Vigil**

**Sunday**

05/06 Oct	Robbie Carter, Ellen Doyle	Denise Collis Lee, Pat Ferguson
12/13 Oct	Ray Kinsella, Donal Dunne	Ann Clarke, Garry Dowling

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC**

The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in both St. Joseph's Church, Glenealy and The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Ashford. The current cost of the newspaper is €2.

**HYMNS FOR THE VIGIL MASS**

**ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD**

All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
 Sing your praise to God.  
 Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness,  
 Come into his presence singing with joy.  
 Refrain

Know the Lord is our creator,  
 Yes he is our Father, we are his sons. Refrain  
 We are the sheep of his green pasture,  
 For we are his people, he is our God. Refrain

**FREELY FREELY**

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
 I've been born again in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share His love as He told me to.  
 He said "Freely, freely you have received,  
 Freely, freely give.  
 Go in my name and because you believe,  
 Others will know that I live."  
 All power is given in Jesus' name,  
 In earth and heaven in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you,  
 To share His love as he told me to.  
 He said "Freely, freely, etc.

**GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE**

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,  
 Fruits of labour, fruits of love;  
 Taken offered, sanctified,  
 Blessed and broken, words of one who died.  
 Take my body, take my saving blood,  
 Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
 As He promised while on earth;  
 I am with you for all time,  
 I am with you in this bread and wine.  
 Take my body, take my saving blood,  
 Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.

**CHRIST BE NEAR**

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

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite all parishoners to a very special birthday party in the School Hall in Ashford next **Saturday 5th October at 7.00 pm**. The purpose of the party is to celebrate Fr. Eamonn's 70th birthday. There will be tea/coffee cakes etc. All welcome

**OFFICE**

Over the next few weeks Liam will be on various training courses to enable him to up skill himself in using the various computer systems in use in the Dioceses. As a result the office will be closed on different days to facilitate this and notification will be gien in the newsletter. **The first closure will be next Friday 4th October.**