

4th Sunday in Lent

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.
Mon, Tues & Thurs Mass at 9.00 am
Wed Mass at 9.45am
Fri, (First Friday) Mass at 10.00am with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour following mass



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION
Offering €628 Share €560 Family Offering €480 Maint. & Dev. €120

FIRST EUCHARIST

We welcome the first group of children from Scoil Na Coroinne Mhuire who will be making their First Eucharist at the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday, 31st March. We wish them every grace and blessing on this special day for them as they continue their journey in their Christian faith. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.
 The second group of children will make their First Eucharist at the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday 7th April. Remember them and their families also in your prayers.

MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers and Grandmothers every grace and blessing on this day.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD.

Do not forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour. Summertime begins/began at 1.00am on Sunday 31st March.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

The schedule is available in both churches from next weekend, 7th April.

EASTER CEREMONIES IN ASHFORD

4 Readers and 2 Ministers of the Eucharist are required for the Good Friday ceremony at 3.00pm in Ashford.
 3 readers and 4 Ministers of the Eucharist are required for the Ester Vigil on Saturday 20th April.
 Leave names with Liam in the Sacristy as soon as possible.

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	Vigil	Sunday
06/07 Apr	John Holly, Celia McWatt	Michael Noone, Jill Clancy Harrold
13/14 Apr	Des Tully, Patricia Holohan	Tom McHugh

Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.

	Vigil	Sunday
06/07 Apr	Marie Togher, Carmel Grant	Denise O'Donnell, Ann Lyons
13/14 Apr	Mary Woolley, Jesvin Joe Jimmy	

NOTE: Sunday March 31st and Sunday 7th April at 11.00 am Mass are First Eucharist Days in Ashford and that the children will be doing the readings.

CGOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION

God of mercy and compassion,
 Look with pity upon me,
 Father, let me call thee Father,
 Tis thy child returns to thee.
 Jesus, Lord, we ask for mercy,
 Let me not implore in vain.
 All my sins I now reject them,
 Never let me sin again.
 God most holy and forgiving,
 Penetrate my pride and sloth.
 On people partly living,
 Press the gift of life and growth.
 Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy, etc

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 you have received, 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, etc.

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy.
 Whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
 Be there at our waking and give us we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.
 Be there at our homing and give us we pray.
 Your love in our hearts, Lord at the eve of the day.

SEA OF CHANGE CHOIR

Our very own Denise O'Donnell is part of the inspirational choir "Sea of Change Choir". They went straight to the live shows of "Ireland Got Talent" (Golden Buzzer) and will appear this Sunday, 31st March, on the show. Do consider giving them your vote. If they win, they are donating any winnings to "Aoibheans Pink Tie" an organisation that provides financial and practical support to children and their families battling cancer in Ireland. You can view and like "seaofchangechoir" on Facebook and watch their debut on YouTube.

WICKLOW HOSPICE

Wicklow Hospice have expressed their thanks to the generosity of mass goers on 23rd/24th March last. A sum of €394.66 was donated at their Churchgate collection that weekend.