

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.

Mon(Bank Holiday) Mass at 9.00am

Tues & Fri. Mass at 9.00am

Wed Mass at 9.45am

Thurs Prayer Service at 9.00am



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Offering €722 Share €380 Family Offering €330 Maint. & Dev. €110

ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be a special collection at all Masses on the weekend of the 11/12 May for Vocations. This will replace the usual Share collection that weekend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed next weekend and is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.

Vigil

11/12 May	Nora Dodd	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning
18/19 May	Des Tully, Patricia Holohan	Michael Noone, Jill Clancy Harrold

Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.

Vigil

11/12 May	Denis McWatt, Mary Ellen Doyle	
18/19 May	Marie Togher, Carmel Grant	Denise Collis Lee, Pat Ferguson

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

The results of the April draw are as follows, 1st Betty Kenny, 2nd Amy O'Doherty, 3rd Tom McHugh, 4th Zara & Karen. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who supported the coffee morning and raffle for the cyclone victims in Zimbabwe. The sum of €1,280 was raised.

Wicklow SPCA

All about animals this Sunday 5th May from 12.00 midday in Sharpshill Animal Sanctuary. It will be a fun and educational day filled with information, demonstrations and talks on all matters animal. From domesticated to wild, bee to buzzard and product to services, there will be something on the day for everyone. Admission: Adults €5, Children go free.

A NEW HYMN OF PRAISE

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin, his life he gave.**

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We receive back his life divine.**

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

LORD ACCEPT THE GIFTS

**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,
May thy grace in us increase.**

**May our souls be pure an spotless
As this host of wheat so fine.**

**May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine.**

**As we too become partakers
In this sacrifice divine.**

FREELY FREELY

**God for gave 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.**

COME CHRISTIANS ALL REJOICE

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Come Christian all rejoice and sing,
With thankful hearts your praises bring,**

**Risen is now our Lord and King. Alleluia
On Sunday morn at break of day,**

**The sad disciples made their way,
Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia**

**Now let us thank the Lord most high,
And with our praises fill the sky,**

**For Christ is risen, no more to die. Alleluia
Now let us thank the Lord most high**

**And with our praises fill the sky,
For Christ is risen, no more to die. Alleluia**

Our organist Frank and his family known as Classic Harmony, who sing here in Ashford Church on many occasions are travelling to Los Angeles in July to compete as part of Team Ireland in the World Championships of the Performing Arts. They are holding some concerts to help raise funds for Team Ireland; the first is on Saturday May 11th in the Community and Heritage Centre at 8:00pm. Admission - €10 and there will also be a raffle. The programme will be a lovely mix of Summer Sounds from the Classical, Jazz and Popular genres with some Traditional music as well! Tickets available at the door. If you can't go but would like to support please contact Frank on 086 4013711.

Share Collection - Bonnybrook Parish says Thank You!

Fr. Joe Jones and the parishioners in St. Joseph the Artisan Church, Bonnybrook, would like to thank all those who contribute to the Share Collection each week. Your contributions to this collection has enabled the diocese to support our recent renovations as we prepare to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our parish. The major renovations we have undertaken would not have been possible without the support of the Diocesan Share Fund. We are deeply grateful to each of you for your generous contribution which has enabled us to do much needed work on our church. Thank you so much - from all in Bonnybrook. For more information on the renovations go to: www.bonnybrookparish.ie