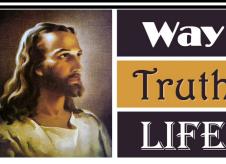


Sunday 15th May, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fr John Conlon PP Fr Ciprian Solomon CC St Mary's Presbytery Dublin Road 2 9834958 St Mary's Parish Centre 24 James Street **2** 9834587

Email address stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com Parish website www.stmarysdrogheda.ie 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm The Lord's Day Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am





# 15th May 2022

Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?

I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you

experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?

lesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?

Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you? Perhaps you have seen examples of this during the Covid pandemic, or in the response to the plight of refugees from Ukraine or from other countries in crisis.



#### Congratulations

To the boys and girls from St. Mary's Parish Primary School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Thanks to their parents, teachers and staff of SMPPS for their great work in preparing the children for this special Day.



Sacramental Date Saturday 21st May First Holy Communion 11:00am Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa

Knights of St. Columbanus Annual Church Gate Collection: takes place on Sunday 22nd May, 2022

#### Pilgrimmage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo

#### 30th June - 7th July, 2022

7 Night Pilgrimmage visiting the Basilica of St. Francis. Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit to Lake Trasimeno - Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ciprian. Call Anne Marie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.



### Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the

people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 15th May, 2022

Sunday 15th May	9:00am	0
,	10:30am	Mary Mc Donogh
		Sarah; Sean Judge;
	12 noon	James Sullivan & de
		Johnny Mc Kenna;
		Con Duffy; Paul M
	4:00pm	Polish Mas
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	
,	10:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	John & Kitty Mc K
	10:00am	Tom Reilly
Wednesday	8:00am	
-	10:00am	Mikey Gregory Fir
Thursday	8:00am	, , ,
	10:00am	
	7:30pm	St. Pio Mass & Dev
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Martina Dyas Mc I
		Brendan Mc Cullo
		Tom Reilly
Sunday 22nd May	9:00am	Tommy Cunningha
	10:30am	
	12 noon	Ita O'Brien & Pete
		Michael Mc Corma
	7:00pm	Mary Butterly Mon

#### A prayer for those who died...



Thomas (Tommy) Mc Camley, Belfast Sr Raphael (Margaret Mildred) O'Connell MMM.

May he rest in peace



Month's Memory; Brian Duff & his parents Tom & Gerry Tiernan; Brendan Lynch & Peter Darcy eceased members of the Cooney family; Maura Woods Mc Donnell; Janet Kiernan; 1c Gowan; Jimmy Tully; Joey Maher

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Donnell Month's Memory; Paul Leech First Anniversary; ough; May & P.J. Costello; Tommy & Kitty Mc Keon;

am, Holohan, Shannon & Cunningham families

er O'Brien, Frank & Mary Smith & James Smith; ack

nth's Memory; Elizabeth Clarke

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nation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website.		
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