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4th Sunday of Lent 11th March 2018

Sunday	10:30am 5:00pm	Sung Mass Low Mass	People of the Parish Holy Souls
Monday			
No public Mass			
Tuesday			
10:00am		Dennis O'Brien (int)	
Wednesday			
10:00am		Antonio Hipolito Fernandes RIP	
Thursday			
10:00am		Ege O'Leary RIP	
Friday			
10:00am		Lally McDermott (int)	
Saturday		St Patrick	
10:00am		Margaretta Wright RIP	

Confessions heard after Masses on weekdays and on Sundays after Mass at request.
Parking on Sundays behind the Church in the school playground in Spring Street.

Benediction & Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Last week's first reading gave us 10 Commandments. To help examine our consciences, it is worthwhile reflecting on the seven precepts of the Church.

- I. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and resting from servile works.
- II. To observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
- III. To confess our sins to a priest, at least once a year.
- IV. To receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at least once a year in Eastertide.
- V. To contribute to the support of the Church.
- VI. To obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
- VII. To participate in the Church's mission of Evangelization of Souls.

Parish News



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Come and honour the Lord's Passion in His Presence, pray for those who need your prayers, for the Church, for the sick, for anyone in need.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr David Maskell** who was parish priest here years ago. **Pray for the repose of the soul** of our parishioner **Maria Rajecka** whose funeral will take place here shortly in Polish.

Pray for Dennis O'Brien, our server Michael's brother who is seriously ill with cancer. **Pray for Jamie**, one of our younger parishioners, who has begun chemotherapy. **Pray also** for **Jane Hare**, who lost her father recently.



Holy Week It would be good to be able to have a choir for our liturgy during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week. **Let me know if you can help.**

Rosary on the Coast event in the British Isles being held at **3pm on 29th April** which you may have already heard about. This is a day of pilgrimage and prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. Our parish will be involved. Read the newsletter for more detailed information over the coming weeks.

Last week's offertory collection: £526.00 of which £185.00 was Gift Aided. This gives us an average donation of **£1.75**. Please be generous, we have important internal and external works to be carried out in addition to the usual bills and need your continued financial support. We really need an average of **£5 per person** just to survive.

I was pleased to be told that someone had been speaking favourably about our congregational singing at the 10.30am Mass. However, we do still **need an organist**. Do pray, God is good and generous, pray that the Lord will send us an organist to help us to deepen the reverence of our sacred liturgy and give praise to Him in our worship.