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3rd Sunday of Easter 2021

18th April 2021 Year B

**Good news that
we are able to
journey outside
our own region on
Friday 16th April.**

**We pray that
progress
continues steadily
as time goes on.**



**Saturday
17th
April**

**St Andrew's
5pm Confessions
5.30pm Vigil KO
7pm Polish Vigil PK**

St Peter's

**9.30am Mass SH
People of the parish
5.30pm Mass SH
John Mallon**

St Theresa's

**9.30am Mass KO
People of the parish
11.30am Mass SH**

**Monday 19th
April**

**Tuesday 20th
April**

**2pm Mass SH
Andrew Trotter**

**9.30am Mass KO
Haas Morrison**

**Wednesday
21st April**

**9.30am Mass PK
Rev Brian Halloran**

**9.30am Mass KO
Deceased of Hegarty
Family**

**Thursday
22nd April**

**6.30pm Mass SH
Tommy O'Kane**

**9.30am Mass KO
Rev Brian Halloran**

**Friday 23rd
April**

**9.30am Mass KO
Zolla De Urdaneta**

**Saturday
24th April**

**9.30am Mass PK
5.30pm Mass SH
7pm Polish Mass PK**

**Sunday 25th
April**

**9.30am Mass Polish
PK
11.30am Mass PK**

**9.30am Mass SH
5.30am Mass SH**

**9.30am Mass KO
11.30am Mass KO**



Becoming Catholic

"As we draw to the close of RCIA for 2020/21 I thought it worthwhile to share my experiences and emotions of going through the RCIA process and journey to being confirmed as a Catholic.

The first part of the journey to Christmas covered the Bible, getting to know the Mass, different forms of prayer and Advent. The second part of the journey in the run up to Easter covered all the sacraments, Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

During Holy Week I attended three liturgies on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil all different in their own way but all beautiful and moving. In all three celebrations the music was appropriate to the occasion.

On Maundy Thursday my highlight was the confirmation of my Baptism and the presentation of my Baptism scarf and candle by Father Simon. I also felt very moved during my profession of faith

when I read the Creed.

The Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion was completely different. The music was very eerie. The background to the music sounded like a heart beat until it faded and eventually stopped which signalled Christ's death. The carrying of the Cross around the Church was also very emotional.

Then at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 3 April I was confirmed as a Catholic and took the Eucharist for the first time, a truly moving experience. Overall the Vigil was heart warming, wondrous and a joyous occasion. When I returned home from the Vigil I was completely emotional drained.

Finally I would like to thank Father Kenneth and Father Simon for guiding me through the RCIA journey and the support of Susan, Sarah and John as well as my wife and family as I made this Christian journey.

Jim Crawford"

Fr Simon writes:

The Funeral Service for Jean Dornan is on Thursday (22nd) at 12 noon.

Please pray for her family. Jean was only 56 years old.

Finance News - from recent gifts the following has been banked:

Offertory £2,167.79;

SCIAF donation 234.02;

Easter food basket blessings £142.20;

donation for flowers £50;

Bainz' Bargainz (piety stall) £72;

other donations £795.05.

Total banked £3,461.06.

Thank you everyone for your gifts which are very much appreciated at this time.

Fr Kenneth writes:

Thanks to all who have made contributions this week:

St Andrew's £1316.50

St Philip's £620.00

St Theresa's £773.00

Please return SCIAF boxes. Cheque for £713.42 sent this week.

Remember if you get those boxes in the UK Government will double the amount.

