



# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

9th April 2023

### Mass Times

### Parish Church

Saturday - 6.30 p.m.

Sunday - 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

### Our Lady's Chapel

Tuesday to Friday  
10.00 a.m.

### Contact Details:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
Anna Pedrak  
Simona Grajauskaite

### Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9.00am to 4.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm- 1.30pm

### Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

Mr. Michael Daly  
c/o Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow

Ph: 085 8021633

### Parish Safeguarding

### Representatives

Ellen Galvin  
Mary Moore

CHARITY TAX NO.  
CHY 7355

### Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday's @ 1 p.m.

Email: [monasterevin.parish@gmail.com](mailto:monasterevin.parish@gmail.com), Parish Radio 99FM  
OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH  
WEBCAM @ MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE  
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 8th April 2023, 6.30pm Mass

Ned & Kathleen Meredith, Athy Road, Tommy & Elizabeth Flood, Fontstown, Athy, Olive Hurley, St. Patrick's Park, Rathangan, Elizabeth Kaye & Deceased Members of the Kaye Family, Skirteen, Mary Wilson, Cushina, John Melia (Jnr), Manchester, Billy King, Ballyfarsoon, Bridget & Joseph Connolly & all Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Ballybrittas, Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Athy, John Carroll, St. Evin's Park.

#### Sunday 9th April 2023, 9.00 am Mass

James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Deceased Members of the Dunne and Walsh Families, Annie O'Neill, John O'Neill, Thomas Barnes, Coole, Patrick Cronin, Mary Cronin, Christopher Nolan, Mary (Polly) McLoughlin, Clogheen, James Conlon, Rathangan, Maura Walsh, Ann Curran, Rosie Gallagher, Maura O'Connell, Rosebrook, Margaret & Michael Hall, Derryoughter, Kildangan, Michael Hall, (Snr.) 1410 St. Evin's Park.

#### Sunday 9th April 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Kathleen & Arthur Cullen & Deceased Members of the Cullen Family, Old Grange, Thomas Barnes, Coole, Margaret & Denis Behan, Maura & Peter Behan, sons Peter & Michael Behan, Deceased Members of the Behan Family, Mary Lalloway, Mary McGuinness, Marie Cleary, Jack & Bridie Mahon, Grange, (Birthday Rem), Tom & Bridget Mather, Rathangan (Birthday Rem), Ollie & Billy Leigh, 1030 Gurteenoon, Bill, Jane, Richard & John Holligan, Borrederra, Margaret Burke, Old Grange, Bernard & Joan Farrell, Killenure, Thomas Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Elizabeth Kelly, Passlands, Henry Fitzpatrick, Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Inchacooly, Frank & Anne Gillen, Passlands, Sheamus Hayden, Ballymore Eustace, Hugh & Loy Bolger, Athy, Michael & Annie Hayden, Moatefield, Athy.

#### Thursday 13th April 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Francis Kelly, Helena Pender, Kylebeg, Terrace, Elizabeth Carroll, Johnnie Dunne, Kylebeg, Terrace.

### Irish Catholic on sale at altar rails. Price €2.50

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 475.00  
Baskets Collection: € 1150.00

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 15th April 2023.  
6.30pm - Cathy Cullen, Hannah Duffy,  
Mary Doyle

Sunday 16th April 2023.  
9.00am - Teresa Martin, Lily  
Donoghue, Andrew Mahon

11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Ann Fearon,  
Carmel McAlinden

### LOTTO

11/04/2023

### TEAM B:

Mary Sweeney,  
Mary Doyle

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 23rd April 2023  
Team A:

Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,  
Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn

### CHOIR

Sat: 15th April 2023  
6.30pm :Gary Farrell

Sun: 16th April 2023  
11.30 am: Tom McGlynn

### READERS

Sat 15th April 2023.  
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 16th April 2023  
9.00pm: Jarleth Killeen  
11.30pm: Gary Farrell

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 4/04/2023  
Numbers Drawn :  
11, 14, 19, 20  
Next Weeks Jackpot €1,400  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Stephane Byrne	G. Harrison
€20 Maura Dowling	R. Callanan
€20 Anne Fearon	R. Callanan
€20 Chris Harrison	G. Harrison
€20 Catriona Miller	R. Callanan

Next Draw 11/04/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 03/04/2023  
Numbers Drawn :  
10, 13, 14, 15  
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Denise Martin	G. Martin
€20 Betty Whyte	S. White
€20 Spud	S. Hackett
€20 Catherine Garry	S. Ryan
€20 Bobby Whyte	P. Whyte

Next draw: 10/04/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 31 31/03/2023

1st: Caroline Hughes	Jamie Connolly
2nd: Chris Harrison	Buddy
3rd: Barry Mahon	Barry
4th: Phil Donohoe	Arther

Seller: Jamie Connolly

### MONASTEREVIN APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

### Results of ANNUAL EASTER DRAW

1st Prize: Easter Food Hamper:  
Stephen Molloy

2nd Prize: €100 S/V Voucher:  
Jason & Linda

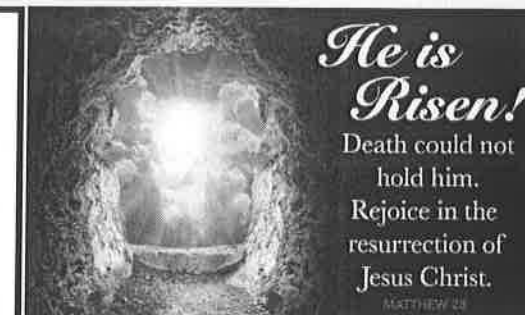
3rd Prize: €50 Fitzpatrick's Voucher:  
Catherine Quinn

4th Prize: Bottle Whiskey:  
Annie McCarthy

Our grateful thanks to all those who supported Our Easter Draw, and to all who helped to sell the tickets. We thank SuperValu for allowing us to Sell the Tickets on their Premises and all those who helped in any way in supporting our Work for the Missions

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with Holy Week Ceremonies.



### ST. BRIGID

Conference:  
Brigid: Woman of Mystery,  
Woman of Inspiration  
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023  
10:30am - 4:00pm.

Cost: €25.00  
(inclusive of light lunch)  
Venue:  
Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road  
Kildare Town R51 Y281

Keynote Speakers:  
Dr. Niamh Wycherley and  
Dr. Niamh Brennan.

### TROCÁIRE BOXES

Anyone with a Trocáire box can leave it on the altar rails in box provided during the week or next weekend.  
Boxes can also be left into the Parish Office.

### CEMETERY MASSES 2023

St. Evin's  
Monday 12th June at 7.30pm  
Passlands  
Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm  
Lackagh  
Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm  
Yewtree  
Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm

### LITTLE WAY CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE CLANE

We are delighted to announce that the Little Way Cancer Support Centre will be collaborating with Roches Breastcare Services to bring their services closer to you so you don't have to travel up to Dublin. If you are looking for a new or replacement prosthesis or bra then please contact us at 045 902996 for more details of this new service.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday is back! Celebrations will be held in Moore Abbey Chapel, Monasterevin on Sunday 16th April 2023. Commencing with confessions at 2pm, Mass at 3pm.

The public are invited and are very welcome to attend.  
Inquiries to: 086 3797454

### MASS NOTICE

Please note there will be NO 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th April.

### EASTER PRAYER

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

### MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

7 Night Package  
7 Night Package July 5th to 12th

Costs 745PPS

Flight Dublin to Split

Spiritual Director:  
Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.

Booking Contact:  
Michael Nerney on 086 8157305

A few seats are available.



### PRIESTS ENVELOPE COLLECTION

On behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan and myself we thank you for your generous contributions to the Easter Envelope Collection and also thank you to the parishioners who kindly deliver the envelopes in their local area. Also if you did not receive an envelope and would like to make a contribution to the support of the priests there are envelopes at the back of the church.  
Thank You.

### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES:

Grounds Person Ellistown GFC,  
Ref CES-2246748  
Cleaner Ellistown GFC  
Ref CES-2266790

3 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Centre

Ref CES-2253280.

To apply please call into Community Employment Office in Parish Centre Drogheda Street or telephone 045-525143





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.**  
**You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.**  
**Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.**

## GREETING

The Lord be with you.  
 And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
 Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**  
 You bring light to those in darkness:  
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 May almighty God have mercy on us,  
 forgive us our sins,  
 and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise you, we bless you,  
 we adore you, we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heavenly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father  
 you take away the sins of the world:  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer; you are seated  
 at the right hand of the Father  
 have mercy on us;  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 10:34. 37-43.*

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**  
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the

whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps. 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23*

**R. This day was made by the Lord;  
 we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 for his love has no end.  
 Let the sons of Israel say:  
 'His love has no end.' **(R)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
 his right hand raised me up.  
 I shall not die, I shall live  
 and recount his deeds. **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
 has become the corner stone.  
 This is the work of the Lord,  
 a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

SECOND READING *Colossians 3:1-4*

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.**

**The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
 and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.**

**Death with life contended:**

**combat strangely ended!**

**Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.**

**The tomb the Living did enclose;**

**I saw Christ's glory as he rose!**

**The angels there attesting;**

**shroud with grave-clothes resting.**

**Christ, my hope, has risen:**

**he goes before you into Galilee.**

**That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *John 20: 1-9*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

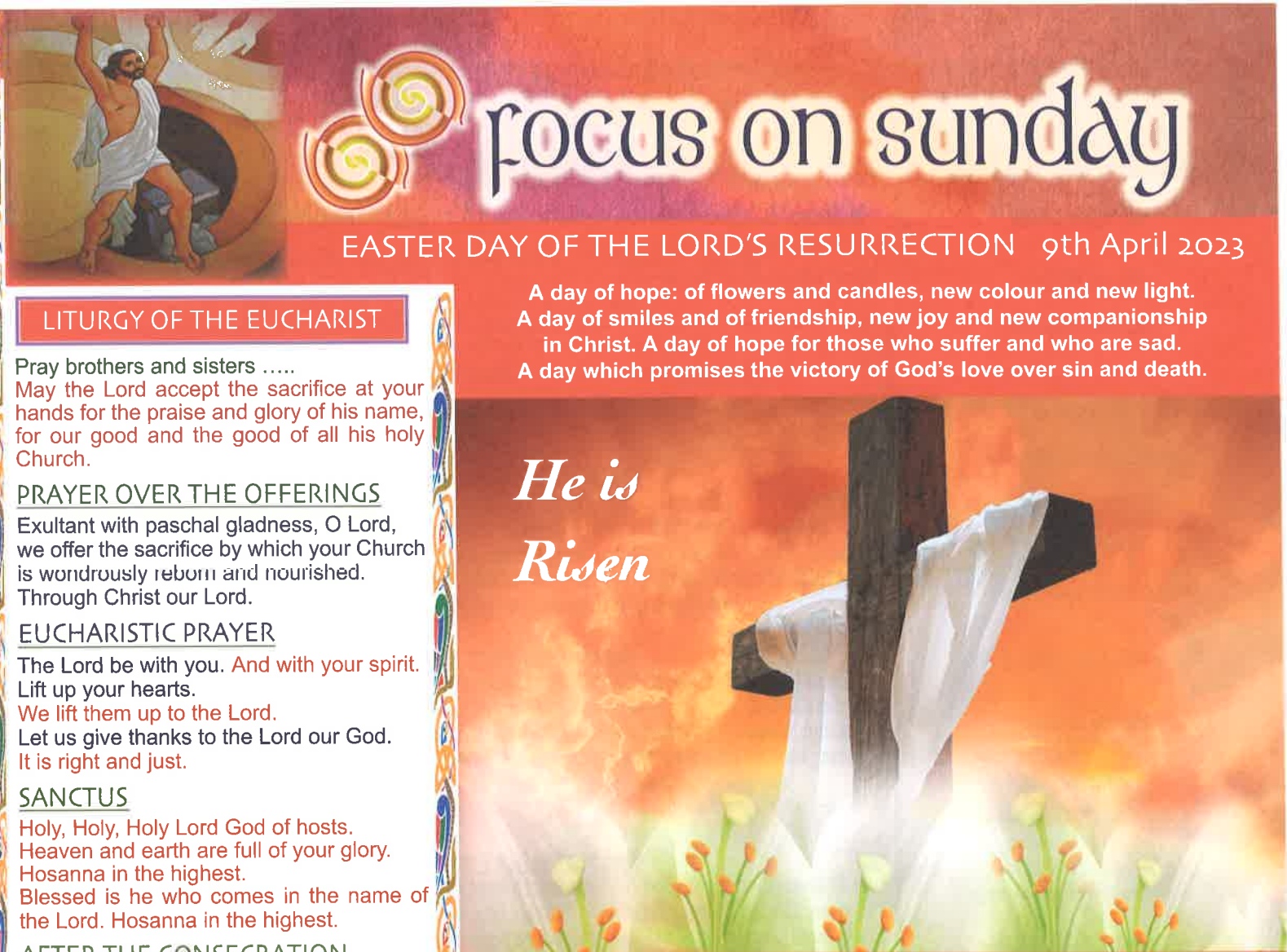
P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his works? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **C. I do.**

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **Amen.**

*The priest may sprinkle the people with the blessed water, while all sing:*

## Antiphon

**I saw water flowing from the Temple,  
 from its right-hand side, alleluia;  
 and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters .....

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
 Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
 for by your Cross and Resurrection  
 you have set us free.**

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, .....  
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
 under my roof, but only say the word and  
 my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,  
 alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast  
 with the unleavened bread of purity and  
 truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

**A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light.  
 A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship  
 in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad.  
 A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.**

*He is  
 Risen*



The emotions of the women coming to the tomb were a mixture of joy and awe. Their awe was a wondering if what Jesus said was really true, that he would rise from the dead. He has said this often to them. Their sort of doubt and maybe unbelief turned to joy as

they found faith in the resurrection. In the Vigil Mass we see that the message of the angel at the tomb restored their faith, and then their meeting with him as he sent them to Galilee.

The message sums up the meaning of Jesus' resurrection. Resurrection was new life for Jesus, a life we will share one day. It was also a renewed mission. The time after Easter was a time where he went around consoling and instructing his new community of disciples. As he walks with us in life, he invites us the share in his mission of spreading his gospel. The gift of his risen life is a gift for sharing, and we have our part in that.

This began at dawn, a special time of day. Morning prayer for the early visitors to the tomb helped them get commitment to follow him to Galilee and always. Morning prayer can be our time of a similar moments with Jesus and of offering ourselves for the coming day in his service. It can also be a time of gratitude for a new day and asking God's help for the day.

*Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)*

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus always did good, but some people did not like Him, and had Him killed. The Father raised Him from death, and now Jesus' Risen Spirit is in every human heart. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus, and she was the first to meet His Risen Spirit on Easter Morning. We light candles of joy and thanks for His loving Presence with us, as we celebrate Easter.