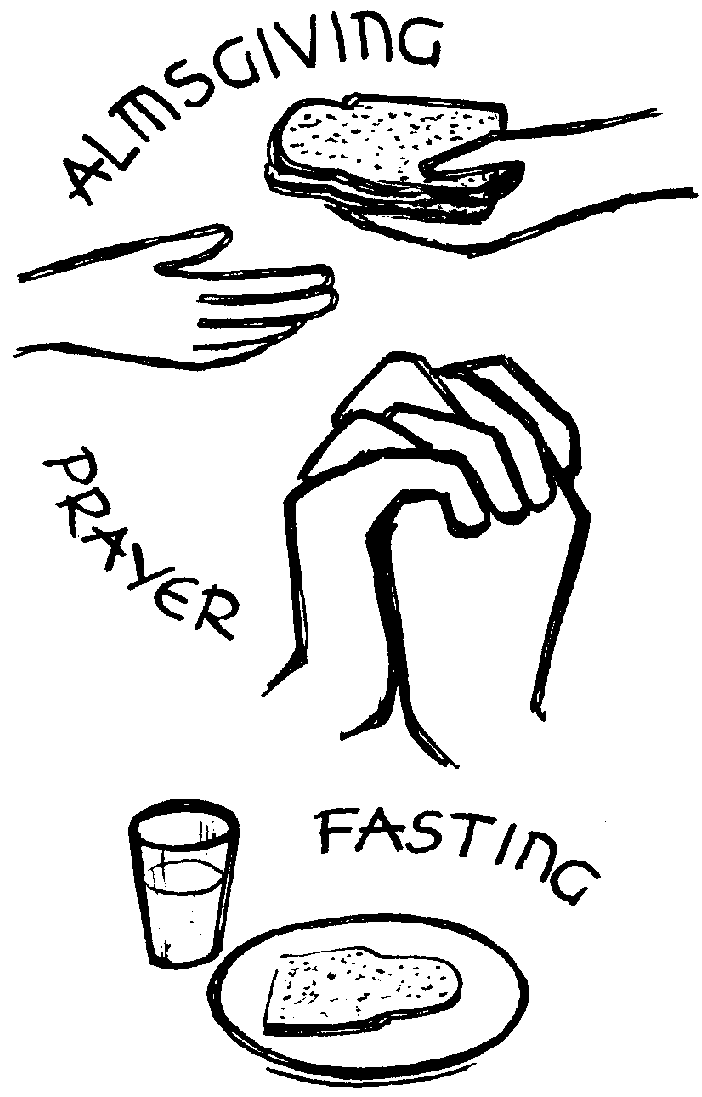
****St. James’ Church St. Hugh’s Church

**Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m.**

**Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 8 p.m.**

**Confessions on Saturday from 7 – 8 p.m.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Kilbeggan after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Monday until 12 noon.**

**Rahugh on Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m.**

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**Third Sunday of Lent**

8 p.m. **Fr. Lauri Halpin, First Anniversary.**

**Joe and Betty Mc Cormack.**

Fr. Lauri served in Kilbeggan and Rahugh from 1991 -2008. He had a great love for the people and served them even in times of illness. In his retirement in Kilbeggan and Trimhe showed great interest in the Parish and prayed for the people each day. May he rest in peace.

9.30a.m. **William and Teresa Geoghegan**

11 a.m. **Ann and Matthew Nannery**

**Monday 9.30. Maudie Hoare**

**Saturday 25th Annunciation of the Lord “At the announcement that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most High" without knowing man, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary responded with the obedience of faith, certain that "with God nothing will be impossible": "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." As St. Irenaeus says, "Being obedient she became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race.” Catechism of the Catholic Church.**



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

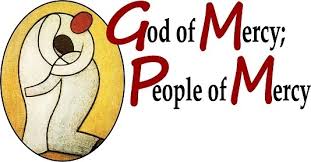
**Mothers’ Day**

8 p.m. **Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan**

**Paddy Carton, Loughnagore**

11 a.m. **Ellen Craig**

**The Confirmation Classes asked me to say “thanks for keeping them in your prayers”. They want you to know that they “depend on your support” and they are “grateful that you keep them in mind” These are their own words. They are receiving Confirmation on Thursday. All their autographs are on the altar cloth at Mass. It is very difficult for a young person to stand out and profess their faith in Jesus in a secular society. They are a great group of young people who are very joyful and full of energy. We wish them every blessing.**

**Hour of mercy. Wednesday Mass 7.30 p.m. followed by time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the theme of God’s Mercy. Prayerful mix of silent reflection and passages of scripture which have the theme of mercy. Concluding at 8.30 p.m.**

Let go of the BURDEN “Nothing of what a repentant sinner places before God’s mercy can be excluded from the embrace of His forgiveness. For this reason, none of us has the right to make forgiveness conditional.” Pope Francis **Confessions 7-8 Saturday Evening. Tullamore Saturday: 12.00-1.00 pm & 3.00-4.00pm**

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Ciara Sheila Moroney, daughter of Rosie and Shane. Tyler James Hughes, son of Liam and Shannon, Tiernan Christopher John Guilfoyle Cox, son of Tracey and Christopher, who were baptised recently.

Youth Liturgy Group is a youth group who meet and make friends qand have fun in the The Parish Centre every Friday from 6.30 – 8 p.m. They help organise Saturday Evening Mass for 10 -15 minutes and they spend the rest of the time having fun and sport. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

**Meals on Wheels: S.W.E.E.T.S. Kilbeggan would like to provide this service. Are you interested? Would you use it? Please contact us and let us know. 057 93 32030 / 086 3311594.**



**Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.**

**Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. €1,200 in cash prizes.**  **Warm friendly environment. Good night out.**

**TrócaireYou are helping to feed millions with your Trocaire Box.**

**70 million hit by extreme food shortages**

**Conflict and drought have combined to leave 17 million people in East Africa alone requiring immediate emergency food aid, people have little or nothing to eat before the next harvest.**

**How did it get this bad? Ongoing conflict in South Sudan and Somalia has displaced millions of people and severely disrupted the food system. South Sudan – one in three people left hungry.**

**Over 4.5 million people in South Sudan will require emergency food aid over the coming months. As it stands, one in every three people in the country does not have enough food. An estimated 675,000 people are currently classified as being in emergency.**

**Over 5 million people in Somalia are in need of emergency aid. The situation threatens a repeat of 2011, when a famine in the country cost the lives of 250,000 people. At the moment, 320,000 children are acutely malnourished, of which 50,000 are severely malnourished.**

**What is Trócaire doing with your money for these people?**

**Trócaire has teams working in all four affected countries – South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. We are bringing emergency food aid and helping people to survive the current crisis. As needs grow, we want to expand our emergency aid projects.**

**Plate: €946, Lenten Offerings: €340, List of the Dead: €10. Church Renovation Fund - envelopes: €320. Thanks to all those who are so generous.**