

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

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

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155 087 2618353

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Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Mt.11: 28-30



**Make love your aim
1 Cor 14:1**

Churches Open Every Day
Masses and Exposition with Rosary are on WEBCAM each day

MCN MEDIA KILBEGGAN
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sunday — Friday 7.30 – 8 p.m.
. 087 2618353



"We pray to-day for teachers who have to work so hard to provide lessons via the internet and other digital ways, and we also pray for students who have to take exams in a way they are not used to. Let us accompany them with prayer." Pope Francis

It is painful to remember that, at this moment, there are many Christians who suffer persecution in various parts of the world. We must hope and pray that their tribulation will end as soon as possible. There are many of them: the martyrs of today are more numerous than the martyrs of the first centuries. We express our closeness to these brothers and sisters: we are one body, and these Christians are the bleeding members of the body of Christ, which is the Church. **Pope Francis**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday 8 p.m. Michael and Ann McMahon, daughter Eileen their grandson Michael.

11 a.m. Ollie, Mary and Joseph O'Neill

Monday 4th 10 a.m. Bridget and William Gallagher.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

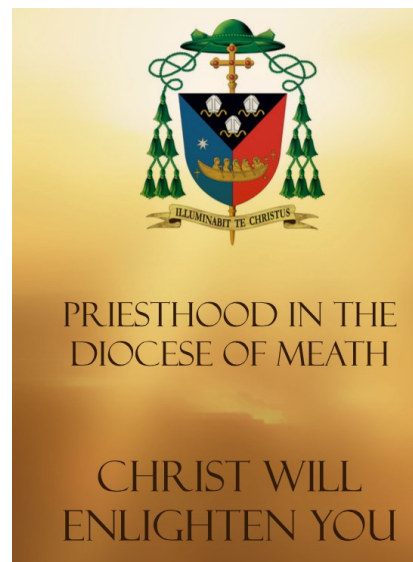
8 p.m. 11 a.m.

Vocations Sunday . If you feel you would like to talk about the priesthood without making a commitment you can chat with your local priest, or with Fr Shane Crombie Navan Parish . frshane@gmail.com

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

" Become what you were meant to be and you will set fire to the whole earth." St. Catherine of Sienna

Bishop Tom encourages all parishes to pray for Vocations and to promote Vocations this weekend. There are



currently 2 students for the priesthood in the diocese of Meath. Norman Allred will be ordained a priest for the diocese on September 20th, his ordination having been postponed from June because of the travel restrictions. Please keep them in your prayers.

.The Council's COVID-19 Community Response Forum is there to ensure the very best use of the many resources assisting vulnerable persons with their daily needs at this unprecedented time, whether that is collecting medication, food shopping, social support and contact. Dedicated community support Free Phone helpline is now available 1800 805 816 with the lines open from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week .

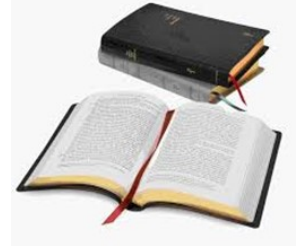
Praying with Scripture..



There is good stuff on YOUTUBE with Fr James Martin on Lectio Divina on Praying with the Scriptures. They are well worth watching.

Lectio Divina : A GUIDE

◆ **Have your scripture passage ready in front of you and become comfortable with it.**



- ◆ Read it over a few times to get past any questions that arise about meaning. Invite God to speak to you through the text. Ask for openness. Let yourself settle into an expectant stillness. This kind of prayer has three 'phases' that you move between as you feel drawn: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation) and oratio (prayer).
- ◆ *Lectio*Read slowly and gently, listening with your heart to the words. There is no need to rush. No need to get to the end of the passage. When a particular word or phrase strikes you and seems to have some savour, linger with it ...
- ◆ *Meditatio* ... let it into you. Pause with it. Let the word or phrase resonate. Repeat it to yourself, relish it, let it echo and soak into you until the 'flavour' begins to go, then ...
- ◆ *Oratio* ... let yourself respond in prayer, in words from the heart, or a space full of silence, or spontaneous, unspoken feeling. Whenever the moment feels ripe, begin to read again ...
- ◆ Ending When you are ready, mark the end of your time of prayer with some closing gesture or words of prayer. Afterwards you might want to make a note of anything that seemed significant.



Up to half of Europe's Covid-19-related deaths have occurred among the elderly living in nursing homes and other care facilities. A report released this week by the World Health Organization said European nations have focused their attention on hospitals and left those in care homes without proper help.

Cardinal Peter Turkson, the Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, lamented these statistics in an interview with Vatican Radio. Basically, he said, we need to recognise that there are two very vulnerable and fragile phases in the life of the human person. The vulnerability and fragility of life begin in the womb and continues after the baby is born. Here, parents have

a big role in protecting this life. Cardinal Turkson then went on to point out that there comes a time when these parents age and themselves become vulnerable and fragile. They, in turn, need the care and protection of those they protected before. There is a need for reciprocity of attention and care between the generations so as to protect life both at its beginning and at its end.

Unfortunately, he noted, the present Covid-19 situation is exposing the fragility and vulnerability of the elderly in the homes for the aged. When the disease broke out, it was already understood that it would be tough on the elderly due to the vulnerability of advanced age, weakened biological systems, depressed immune responses, etc., which compromises the health of the elderly.

Cardinal Turkson said that there is another aspect of vulnerability that society needs to look at. Since human life itself is vulnerable, the vulnerable and imperfect human person creates imperfect or fragile systems and structures. This becomes visible as inequality in society. Access to healthcare is not equal for everyone and it is not even available everywhere.

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