

Third Sunday of Easter, 26th April, 2020



Today's Gospel, according to Luke, tells the story about the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised him at 'the breaking of the bread' This is one of the best known Bible stories and Luke tells it in the form of a little play, giving us all the details and conversation between the Risen Jesus and the two disciples.

Readings.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14-23. Listen to my words.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16:1-11. Response-Lord You will show us the path of Life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21. Your Faith and Hope are in God.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35. He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Prayers of the Faithful.

Lord, we pray for all those suffering from Covid-19. We think of them and their families at this time.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all the healthcare workers who care for the sick and dying. Please keep them safe as they risk their lives as they care for others.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all those in authority who have to make plans to protect our people from this disease.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for those whose livelihood is affected by this crisis.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us.

Recently Deceased.

Please pray for the soul of Timmy Butler, Farnane who went to his eternal reward on Saturday, 18th April. His Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Loughlin Brennan, PP, Murroe.

Timmy was laid to rest in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Doon on Tuesday, 21st April.

May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries for the week 19th to 26th April, 2020.

The McCormack Family, Dromsally

Nicky O'Connor and deceased family members, Dromalty

The Cummins Family, Tipperary

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace, Amen.

Fr. Browne will remember all these people in his daily private Mass at his residence.

Reflection - The Stranger at our Side

*All through life's day,
you walk with us Lord.
But often we don't recognise you,
for we are blinded by work and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear,
and so you remain a stranger to us.*

*Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
experience many sorrows and disappointments,
and then, suddenly,
whether we are young, middle-aged or old,
we will find that night is falling.*

*In that moment we pray,
that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened and that we will recognise you.*

*And you will not vanish from our sight,
but stay with us,
to guide us to the Father's house.*