



# TODAY'S MASS READINGS

## First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us. Indeed we were glad.

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

For I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have al-

ready won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord



# CONTACT



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

3rd April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

## Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.  
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man  
And giving His life on the Cross.  
Help us to bear witness to You  
By following His example of suffering  
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.  
Amen.

Our Father...

MARY, Mother of Jesus,  
you were Jesus' gift for us from  
the Cross.  
He gave you to us as our mother.  
Intercede for all our needs.  
Hail Mary...  
Glory Be...



## In Memoriam

We pray for: Mary Barcoe, Wolfhill, who died during the past week.

### Anniversaries for 3 April 2022

Killeen (9am):

Arles (10am): Eddie Egan, Aughtaterry

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): Margaret & Tom Cranny

### Anniversaries for 10 April 2022

Killeen (9am): Sheila Byrne, The Forge

Arles (10am): Michael Gillick (Months Mind)

Ballylinan (8pm): Margaret McEvoy

Christy Nolan (20th Anniv.)

(11.30am):

## Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico

*"When I am Lifted up from the Earth"*



The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to register/find out more.

### Graigucullen Monster Bingo

Tuesday 5th April at 8.30pm in St. Fiacc's Hall. Over €9000 in prizemoney to be won. Including Jackpot on 50 numbers €3980, Double number €1020, Lotto €1100.

Great prizes, bring a friend!!



### Chrism Mass

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday April 11th at 7.30pm. in the Cathedral. During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination...  
*Bishop Denis*



*Thank You* A Big Thank You to Coolanowle Foodhall & Stradbally Fayre for the beautiful tea, coffee and scones supplied last Sunday in Arles Hall after mass. Thanks also to our Youth Choir who sang at our Mass.



### Sick and Housebound

Fr. Padraig will attend those in the Arles area on Wednesday (6th April), and those in Killeen & Ballylinan areas on Friday (8th April).



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## Parish Collection for Ukraine



Bring Peace

A sincere word of thanks to everyone for your very kind and generous support for our parish collection for the people of Ukraine. A total of €5, 867.27 was collected in total at our Sunday masses last weekend in our three churches. That money will be sent to Bishops House in Carlow and then added to the National Collection. The Irish church will then forward all the monies collected to charities serving the victims of war in Ukraine.

*Thank you once again for your support.*



**BREAST  
CANCER  
IRELAND**  
researching a cure

Breast Health Awareness Outreach Programme for UPMC Outreach Centre, Carlow

When: Thursday, 7th of April (45-min session)

Where: UPMC Outreach Centre, Merchant House, Shamrock Plaza, Carlow. R93 E4E3

Session 1: 14:00, Session 2: 16:00, Session 3: 18:30

The speaker will discuss the signs and symptoms of Breast cancer, How to check your breast and will have a mannequin on the day for anyone who wishes to palpate and feel the difference between normal and abnormal breast tissue.

Contact Miriam Griffin, email [griffinm8@upmc.ie](mailto:griffinm8@upmc.ie) or phone 059 9140236 for details. Places are limited.

### The Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Prays daily for those with addictions.

You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland.

The monthly Mass takes place on the First Monday of each month at 7:30pm in St Eugene's Cathedral Derry, SS Peter and Paul, Ennis, St Patricks Cathedral Armagh, Carlow Cathedral (10am) and Our Lady Of Lourdes, Sean Mc Dermot Street where Matt Talbot's Body lays.

The Next Mass is on Monday 4th April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit:

[www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com)

where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.

