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Mass Times LIVE via the webcam
Monday - Friday 10am and 5.35 pm
Saturday: 10 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 and 12 noon



The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand.
We listen to reply

FREE SPIRITUAL AIDS FOR LENT

A very inspiring collection of spiritual videos for Lent have been made available free of charge and can be accessed by going to www.churchservices.tv and click on "Churches", then click on **RESOURCES FOR LENT 2021** and enjoy.

There is a selection of about two hours of reflections to suit everyone. Check them out.

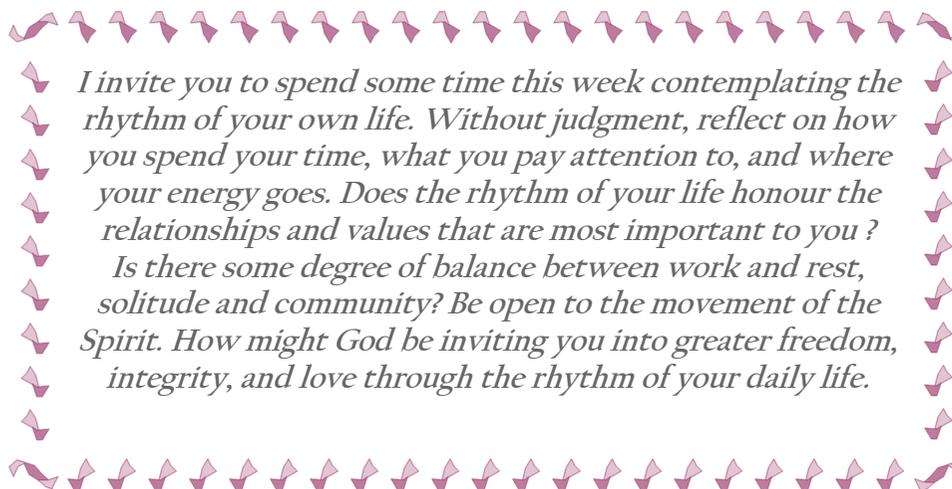
Lent Program

We have been encouraging people to purchase a copy of a book by Martina Lehane Sheehan,

"Trellis for the soul" €15.

Ber Mulcahy will continue to share her understanding on Monday, 8th and 15th March at 7.00pm via the web cam, These short sessions help people who have bought the book to enter more fully in its content.

Copies are on sale in the Mass Office or can be purchased through Veritas. *To help a person get an idea of the book you can view a video clip on our web site.*



I invite you to spend some time this week contemplating the rhythm of your own life. Without judgment, reflect on how you spend your time, what you pay attention to, and where your energy goes. Does the rhythm of your life honour the relationships and values that are most important to you? Is there some degree of balance between work and rest, solitude and community? Be open to the movement of the Spirit. How might God be inviting you into greater freedom, integrity, and love through the rhythm of your daily life.



IT IS THROUGH OUR WOUNDS WE HAVE BEEN HEALED.

The Cross plays a central role in our story as Christians. We are conscious of the role the Cross played in the life of Jesus. We are also conscious of how "the Cross" plays a special role in all of our lives.

We are inviting people to share with us, *in more than 5 words* – "What the Cross means to me." Around the Cross of our Easter display are the statements of parishioners and people who shared online. It's not as easy an exercise as one thinks, but by doing it you help to clarify for yourself a central belief of your own faith.

People just name the meaning; no further explanation is needed. If you share online, Your meaning will be placed by the Cross.



PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday is on the 28th March and will be celebrated online. As a way of inviting people to feel connected as a community we are making available palm crosses with the SMA logo attached free of charge. People can come to the church and collect a cross, or people can send a stamped addressed envelope and we will post one on. Of course in keeping with tradition we ask that people keep these crosses in a prominent place in their homes and return them to the church next Ash Wednesday for burning to form the ash.

THE BOUNDARIES OF OUR PARISH.

This time last year most people imagined the boundaries of our parish were the physical boundaries designated by the dioceses. An indication of how this no longer applies can be seen from the figures for the monthly report of our Webcam. The record shows that during February we had 28,424 viewers from 43 countries who were with us for 12,081 hours. A big parish!

TROCAIRE.

Trocaire is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. At the back of the Church, and in the Mass Office, are Lenten packages containing "Money Boxes" which people can collect and over the period of Lent use them to collect money in support of the work of Trocaire. Every little bit counts. We have always been generous in our support of Trocaire, let's keep up the tradition.

We have begun our collection with €28!