## Parish Newsletter

## 25th April 2021

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jn 10:11-18

### **Day of Prayer for Vocations & Good Shepherd Sunday**

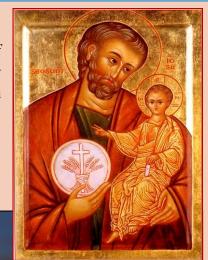
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Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There are resources available now on kandle.ie, prepared by Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill, on the theme of discerning a vocation to Diocesan Priesthood.

Please see below a Prayer for Vocations (Prayer of Pope St John XXIII).

Please pray daily with a thankful heart and our prayers will be answered - St

Joseph's Young Priests Society.



## A Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests,

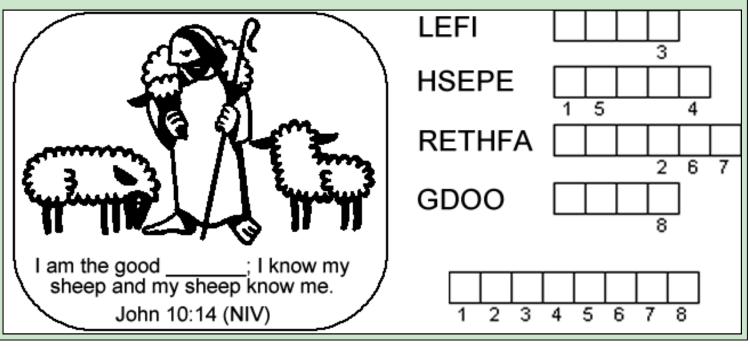
heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow.

~Amen~

## The Good Shepherd - 'Word Jumble' Activity & Colouring Picture!



#### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856 925

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

'NAAS PARISH' APP: DOWNLOAD FOR FREE VIA APP STORE OR PLAYSTORE/GOOGLEPLAY

#### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King
Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy
Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes, c/o Bishop's
House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone: 085 802 1633
Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

#### **PARISH FINANCES**

**Naas:** Offertory: €1040 Development Fund: €1040

**Online donations** (15th - 21st April): €882

Sallins: €630

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Mickey Brown, Sallins Ann Elders (née Fahy), Naas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

# The Bishops want to know: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod?

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions, up to Pentecost (23rd May) 2021, to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations.

For e.g.: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, via the Bishops Conference webpage: www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/.

# MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS APRIL 2021

All public masses are suspended in line with current measures from the Government. Places of worship will remain open for private prayer <u>only</u>. You may join us for Mass via webcam through the Naas Parish App or via naasparish.ie, from the Parish Church or from Two Mile House Church. You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

The following Mass schedule currently applies in the *Church of Our Lady and St. David*, on the webcam:

#### Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer: 8am Holy Mass: 10am

The Church opens after Mass each day, Monday to Friday, from 11am for quiet, personal prayer.

**Evening Prayer:** 5pm, followed by the Rosary

Weekends:

Saturday: Holy Mass 10am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday: Holy Mass 11am

The following Mass schedule applies in the *Church of St. Peter*, on the webcam:

Monday - Saturday: 9.30am
Sunday: 11am

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon – Fri, 10am – 6pm Ballycane Church
Sat, 12noon – 5.30pm Parish Church
Sun, 12noon - 6pm Parish Church

Masks must be worn in the Church at all times.

**NaasPoint** is a Parish sponsored organisation that works with the homeless and families who are vulnerable, disadvantaged or in need in the local area. They also provide a telephone service offering friendship and support to those who live alone or are isolating. To get in touch with them, please contact us on 045 879 730.

Stay connected with us! Follow us on webcam from Naas & Two Mile House Churches (naasparish.ie) Facebook ('Parish of Naas' and 'Sallins Parish'), Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House Parish App, Twitter (@naasparish) and on radio at 107.3FM! Download our Parish App for free via App store or Playstore/ GooglePlay - simply search for 'Naas Parish'. Turn on push notifications to keep up to date with your Parish!