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**Services & intentions to 14th April.**

Sunday 7th. 1.00 Second of Easter.

Bernard Flanagan. Anniv.

Patrick Mc Gowan.

Friday 12th. 10.00. John Burke.

Sunday 14th. Third of Easter.

Cathy Hannon. Noreen Hughes.

**Order of Service, 7th April.**

**Prayers and Readings begin page 255**

Penitential Rite A page 8

Kyrie and Canticle of Glory- sung.

Profession of faith (Creed.) page 11.

Music-

*Dearest Jesu we are here.* JS Bach.

Hymn. 32. Alleluia Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord.

Hymn. 230. Good Christians all rejoice and sing.

*O Sons and Daughters let us sing.* Flor Peters.

Hymn. 818. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

*Christ lays in death's dark shackles no more!* JS Bach.

**Church based Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.**

We need more people to fulfil these ministerial roles at Sunday Masses. Those who have been fulfilling these roles for some time want others to come forward so that there can be more people on the rota and it doesn't look as if they are the only ones who have carry out these duties week after week- they would like to hand on the baton to others. So, how about it? You have seen how it is done, it just requires a little confidence and willingness on your part.

**Planned Giving.**

Boxes of envelopes are now available to enable you to decide in advance what you are going to give to support your church each weekend. If you are a taxpayer we encourage you to fill out a form which allows us to reclaim the amount of tax that you will have already paid or are likely to pay on your income during the tax year 2024-2025. This can considerably increase our income without costing you anything. The form can be filled in anytime and is retrospective to your first payment. If you are retired you will still be paying tax on your pension income.

**First Holy Communions—Saturday 25th May at 10.00.**

Children from St. Annes School, English Martyrs School and St Bernard's School will come together in this church to make their First Communion. If there are any other children not in these schools who would like to make First Communion now is the time to mention it.

*Thanks to Aruna for providing the refreshments on Good Friday and Easter Sunday-*