

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Day of Prayer for Vocations) 25<sup>th</sup> April

Today is a day of prayer to deepen our own sense of vocation, and to pray to the Lord to call men and women into a life of ministry and service within religious life.

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m.      Sundays 9a.m. & 11a.m.

### **HOLY DAYS.**

(Working) Vigil 6p.m.      Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.  
Weekdays.                      Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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## Vocation Prayer

*Lord of the harvest*

### BLESS

Young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

### INSPIRE

All of your disciples to mutual love and giving  
For vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

### INSTILL

Those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

### UNITE

Us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth,  
Of justice and peace.

*Amen*



### Deaths.

We remember in our prayers  
Mary Gleeson, Marble Hall Park, may she rest in peace, our sympathies to her family, friends and neighbours.

### Prayer to Saint Joseph

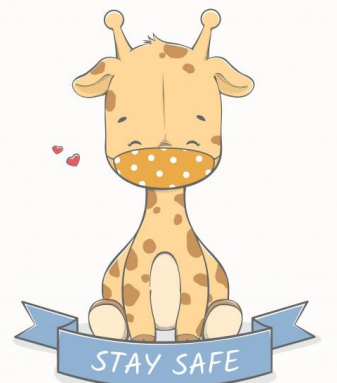
God, our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion.

Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.

Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary his mother and mother of the Church,  
May we be guided through this time of peril?

Preserve us in peace; heal the sick; protect the vulnerable;  
Keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society,  
At home and abroad.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.....Amen*



### Mercedes for Sale @ €1



No one believed it could be true so no one responded, but an old man was curious and went to see the car. The lady actually sold him the car which had only 12,000kilometers on the clock for a €1.

She handed him the papers and keys, deal done. As the old man was leaving, he said, "I shall die of suspense if you don't tell me why this car was sold so cheap".

The lady replied, "I am just fulfilling the will of my deceased husband, where it's written that the money received from the sale of his Mercedes would go to his Secretary".



