

Fr Kevin's Invitation

Dear Parishioners and friends of **Holy Name and Our Lady & St Philomena**. Your local Catholic Parish is about to experience a special renewal of Catholic Life in your local area.

This is a special event in the life of your Parish. A Mission happens only once every few years. It is a great opportunity to slow down and look at your life. It is also a time to look at your relationship with God and your relationship with those around you.

The Mission Services will remind us of the love God has for each one of us and for our world.

It is also an invitation to work more closely with God and your local Parish Community.

We look forward to seeing you at the Mission Services.

Mission Prayer

God our Father, Source of love and mercy, Pour out your Spirit of renewal upon our parish, that through this mission, we may become a place of: Healing for the broken, Challenge for the complacent, Welcome for the stranger, Joy for our families, Courage for the sick, Strength for the old, and hope for the youth. And A Time of homecoming for all who seek your son, Jesus. Amen.

Mission Service – Timetable

Monday 20th March

- 7⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 10⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 12⁰⁰ Talk and Reflection followed by tea & biscuits
- 3⁰⁰-4⁰⁰pm Church open for private prayer
- 7⁰⁰pm Service of Healing Body/mind/spirit

Tuesday 21st March

- 7⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 10⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 12⁰⁰ Talk and Reflection followed by tea & biscuits
- 3⁰⁰-4⁰⁰pm Church open for private prayer
- 7⁰⁰pm Experiencing God's forgiveness Reconciliation Service with an opportunity for individual confessions

Wednesday 22nd March

- 7⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 10⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 12⁰⁰ Talk and Reflection followed by tea & biscuits
- 3⁰⁰-4⁰⁰pm Church open for private prayer
- 7⁰⁰pm Seeing ourselves as God sees us

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Thursday 23rd March

- 7⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 10⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 12⁰⁰ Talk and Reflection followed by tea & biscuits
- 2³⁰pm Service with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
- 3⁰⁰-4⁰⁰pm Church open for private prayer
- 7⁰⁰pm Evening Mass celebrating Family with Parents and Children

Friday 24th March

- 7⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 10⁰⁰am Holy Mass followed by tea/toast
- 12⁰⁰ Talk and Reflection followed by tea & biscuits
- 3⁰⁰-4⁰⁰pm Church open for private prayer
- 7⁰⁰pm Honouring Mary our Mother, reflecting on Jesus' last words..."She is your Mother".

Saturday 25th March

- 10⁰⁰-12⁰⁰ Parish gathering and discussion on the fruits of our faith in the light of the Mission and the question... What now?

All welcome

Why bother?

You are invited to come home...

No matter how long or recent your last visit to Church, you will be welcomed warmly.

Come, visit the Church during the day, take part in any of the Mission Services – and you will feel at home.

You are long awaited...

You may feel that your life is distant from God, or that life has been too painful to bear at times.

We believe that Jesus is always waiting for you to turn to Him, to speak His name, to be embraced in His love.

You can live a new life in Jesus...

God's love is something to be shared with others – family, friends and neighbours. It inspires us to show love to others, through our words and actions.

In this way we can be friends of Jesus – His disciples – and we can help to show His love in a world which is broken and in need of healing.