

“Show us Lord, the path of Life”

23rd April 2023

EASTER WEEKDAY MASS No mass on Monday & Tuesday
 Wednesday & Thursday Mass 10am
 Friday Mass at 7.30pm

TROCAIRE COLLECTION please return donations during
 Easter time

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's
 collections.

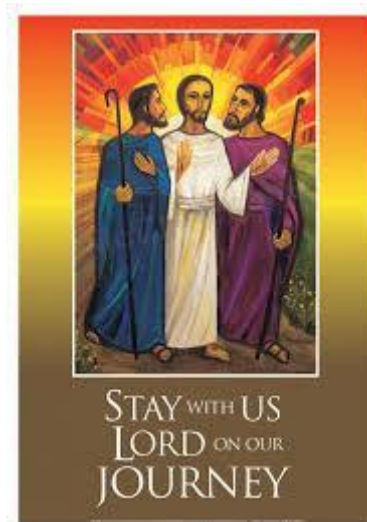
PARISH ENVELOPES New parish have been issued for the
 coming year If you wish to have an envelope to help support your
 parish please inform Fr White or Paddy McAllister.

RED BAY LIFEBOAT Fundraising Guild are looking for new
 members to help raise vital funds. Could you spare some time to
 help? See Redbay Lifeboat Fundraising Guild Facebook page for
 more details or speak to any member of the fundraising team or
 crew.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eithne Black, May, Mary & Richard
 McManus, Alex Rowan, Dympna Kelso, Francis Black. Nicola
 Murray,

Fr Donal Neary, S.J
Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew
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Hearts uplifted



I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church - to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.

Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist.

***Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the
disciples
found their hearts burning when they listened to you***