

Dear Parishioners

You will be aware that there is no newsletter this weekend. Last weekend's (Easter Sunday) edition has a currency of two weeks.

We were saddened at the news of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and faithful consort of Her Majesty the Queen for many decades.

On behalf of the Catholic community in these lands, Cardinal Nichols published this tribute:

“At this moment of sadness and loss I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, Her Majesty the Queen's faithful and loyal husband. I pray for the Queen and all the Royal Family.

“How much we will miss Prince Philip's presence and character, so full of life and vigour. He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given. May he rest in peace.”

We heartily endorse this message. Our parish flagpoles are flying the Union Flag at half-mast in tribute, and prayers both personal and public are being offered.

Canon Don Bowdren

Second Sunday on Eastertide,

11th April 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday.