

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are
present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I
love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul. Since I
cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. I embrace You as if You
were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



Merciful God come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this
time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing
to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and
art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Grace Malabanan**
SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Grace Malabanan**

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME - Weekend 28th March 2021

Gift Aid	£	Second Collection - £1
Non-Gift Aid	£	for the Parish Maintenance Fund
Total	£	Thank you for your generous offerings!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - There are baskets at the Entrance and Exit of church for your
weekly offering and for second collections. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

THE COLLECTION FROM ALL THE EASTER MASSES ARE A GIFT FOR FR LONG!

Useful Information

◊ **Sick List** - If you would like to add yourself, a relative or friend to the sick list you must complete a consent form, you can find them in the porch, and return it to the office.

◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date...

◊ **Parish Hall**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Collette Keegan

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 am - 12:30 pm

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne - contact via Parish Office.



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4TH APRIL 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

HOLY SATURDAY	03	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	Paddy Hayes
EASTER SUNDAY	04	9:00 a.m.	Grace Malabanan	Private Intention (M.P)
		11:00 a.m.	Michael Leonard RIP	Holy Souls
Easter Monday	05	---	<i>No Public Mass</i>	
Easter Tuesday	06	10:00 a.m.	Paul Byrne & Brendan Byrne RIP	
Easter Wed	07	---	<i>No Public Mass</i>	
Easter Thursday	08	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	
		12:30 p.m.	Funeral service - Theresa Mary South	
Easter Friday	09	6.30 p.m.	Christine Clarke RIP	
Easter Saturday	10	10:00 a.m.	Monica Stark RIP	



11TH APRIL 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Saturday	10	6:00 p.m.	Michael Rafferty RIP	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	11	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP (Birthday)	George Rice RIP
		12:30p.m.	Baptisms – Minnie & Honey Cullen	
DIVINE MERCY		3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Kitty Sugrue, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Michelle Cronin, Mary Davitt, Jophin George, Margaret O'Connor, John Lynch, Des Ponsonby, Donna McAleese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray especially for:

- **Theresa Mary South** who died on 5th March 2021, aged 52. Her Funeral Service will take place in Church on Thursday 8th April at 12.30pm.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK - Please note the change of Mass times this week – There will be No Public Mass on Monday 5th April.

WELCOME TO MASS on this the greatest of all Christian feasts. Over the last forty days we have observed the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Now we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death, a season which lasts for fifty days. Each day of this week is an 'Easter Day', and in Holy Mass Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord is made known to us and greets us. **We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!**

Whilst at Mass... please take note of the guidance below to ensure that we make each other as safe as possible. We remember in our prayers those who are not with us due illness or because they are isolating. They are very much part of the prayers and the sacrifice we offer today.

Please:

- Do not attend church if you have any symptoms of covid19.
- Sanitise your hands.
- Wear face coverings in church unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this.
- Keep social distance at all times – especially being mindful when moving about for Holy Communion or leaving church.
- **No talking to other parishioners whilst in church.**

"THANK YOU"...

Thank you to all our Stewards who have committed themselves so wonderfully to helping the liturgies of Holy Week to run so smoothly. Thanks also to those who have cleaned our churches and made them look so resplendent so that they are worthy places for the celebration of the paschal mysteries. It has been a truly wonderful few days! Your hard work is much appreciated! A particular thanks to the sacristans, musicians and Altar Servers!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

We wish the staff and pupils from our parish school a very restful Easter holiday. They have had a very busy term and will return for another busy one as we begin the final preparations for the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep the pupils of years 3 and 6 in your prayers.

FINANCE – GIFT AID EVELOPES for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch, please take your Box of Envelopes. A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially at this time. We know this is a challenging time for all. So very grateful to many of you who have made up contributions over the last weeks and months, our parish finances have taken a significant hit this past year. With significant financial outlay in the months ahead we are grateful for your continued support. **I would like to encourage you to consider if: + you might be able to Gift Aid your donations? If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you! + you could sign up to a Standing Order rather than using cash?**



I WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON. MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE! FR LONG

***** EASTER OFFERINGS *****

Please note that the collections from all the Easter Masses are a gift for Fr Long's ministry amongst us. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. Please use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.



DIVINE MERCY

Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter, and the Feast of Divine Mercy. There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS

Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment - the restriction on numbers attending is 6 people. This number will increase to 30 people from 17th May, and from 21st June there will be no restriction on numbers. Please contact Fr Long if you need to arrange your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

As soon as we are legally able to gather together we will recommence preparation for the children. We look forward to them receiving the Sacraments in the months ahead.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & ENROLMENT SERVICE (YEAR 3)

Will take place on Saturdays 24th April and 1st May at 10am. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions we can only invite a maximum of 2 parents/carers or adults, along with the communicant.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FHC will take place on Saturdays 22nd May 2021. As we are still unsure on which restriction will be in place at this time, we will provide further information on the running of this day after the Easter holidays. Please keep all children wishing to prepare for these sacraments in your daily prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please keep the children in year 7 (*the children who were to receive their confirmations last year*) and year 6 in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in July. We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans this year. Confirmation Celebration dates: Saturday 3rd July at 12 noon for year 7 & Thursday 8th July at 7.00 pm for year 6.

WEEKEND BOOKINGS

Please use this link below: www.eventbrite.com

Please note: Booking by phone if no internet available. If you have booked tickets & then can't go, please cancel them in good time so that they can be redistributed to those without. Thank you.