

<p>ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION</p> <p>O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.</p>	<p>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC</p> <p>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.</p>
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THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF	
SHRINE OR OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR NHS Staff and Key Workers	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR People of the Parish

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME - Weekend 3 rd January 2021			
Gift Aid	£ 147.00	Second Collection - £59.30 - Maintenance Fund	
Non-Gift Aid	£ 103.55	Christmas Stars - £245.50	
Total	£ 250.55	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 SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE.

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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17TH JANUARY 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – PSALTER II

Saturday	16	6:00 p.m.	Richard Donnelly RIP	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	17	9:00 a.m.	Humera Haq	Stuart Lees
		11:00 a.m.	John Peeney RIP	Peter Rollason RIP
Monday	18	10:00 a.m.	Shay Jennings	
Tuesday	19	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	20	No Mass		
Thursday	21	10:00 a.m.	Eileen Maloney	
Friday	22	*10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Funeral Mass - Derek McKenna Thanksgiving for Baby Rose Horton	
Saturday	23	10:00 a.m.	John Peeney	

24TH JANUARY 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – PSALTER III

Saturday	23	6:00 p.m.	Kinsella & Togher Deceased family members	
Sunday	24	9:00 a.m.	Michael Neilan 5 th Anniversary	Mona Rielly
		11:00 a.m.	People of the parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation - *by appointment*
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Friday 6.00-6.30 pm & Saturday 10.30-11.00 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet - *postponed until further notice.*
Prayer Group - *postponed until further notice.*

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish – John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, Veronica McKernan, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Kitty Sugrue, Monica Stark, Brendan Byrne, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Michelle Cronin.

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:
- **Derek McKenna who died on 7th January 2021, aged 62. His Funeral service is on 22nd January at 10.00a.m.**
 - **Kaysan Doyle who died on 1st January 2021, aged 2. His Funeral service is on 26th January at 11.15a.m.**
- Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

BOOKING TO COME TO WEEKEND MASSES

Please use the link below: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-tickets-126241743453?ref=estw> to reserve a place for you or for your household. Booking by phone if no internet available - book early to avoid disappointment. Booking for weekday Masses will NOT be required but names and contact details will be taken on arrival.

THIRD NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

Dear parishioners, I hope you are keeping safe and well as we enter this third national lockdown. As the new and more infectious strain of Covid is very prevalent now, we need to take extra care to keep ourselves and each other safe. Whilst our churches remain open for Masses (most of the time) that doesn't mean you have to attend! It is important for each of us to take a responsible decision as to whether or not we come, guided by government advice, scientific evidence and prayer.

+ You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship and come at least 20 minutes before the start of the celebration of Mass.

+ Those who are suffering from the coronavirus or who show likely symptoms should not come to the church until they are well in the clear.

+ Sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the church.

+ Face coverings are required by law to wear a face covering immediately before entering and it must be kept on until you leave. The mask MUST completely cover mouth and nose.

+ When arriving at and leaving the church please do not congregate in the forecourt.

+ Toilets will be closed at all times.

+ If you need to speak to Father Long, please stand aside, socially distanced from others.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that we keep the church as a safe place to pray. God be with us today and always!

Fr Long Nguyen

STEWARDS

Once again, we thank our Stewards for keeping us safe in Church. They have been so generous and committed for 10 months now. We need more stewards to help with cleaning our churches after each Mass. Contact the parish office if you are willing to help us with this necessary requirement. Without stewards, it will not be safe to celebrate our Masses. We are very grateful to the stewards for their support and help during this difficult time.

FINANCE

I am very grateful to so many of you for continuing to provide your weekly offerings and all those who are supporting by standing order and gift aid. These are such difficult times for so many people. Thank you to so many of you who are making up your contributions over the weeks of lockdown. The income you provide continues to help us offer as much as we can for the parish and keep our building and resources running. Please continue to support our parish.

PARISH OFFICE - The parish office is open for email & phone enquiries only and please leave a message if there is no immediate reply.

FR LONG'S CHARITY - for poor children in Fr Long's hometown, Ben Tre, Vietnam.

Christmas Crib offerings total raised **£482.67**. Thank you so much for your generosity. Every of your £50 we can pay for one child to go to school per year. I hope that you will support for A Little Love Scholarship throughout the year. Please have a chat with me or find out more on my Facebook Page: 'Học BỔNG Một Chút Thương'. Thank you.

QUEEN ELIZABETH AND BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S HOSPITALS AND ST MARY'S HOSPICE

Following Fr Charles' departure there is no fulltime chaplain at these places. Therefore, with regard to the sacraments, if you know that you (or a family member or friend in the parish) will be going to hospital, it is important to have confession, the anointing of the sick and holy communion from Fr Long here before you/they go into hospital as it will often not be available during your stay. Just have a word after Mass or ring or email Fr Long. This problem has been somewhat exacerbated by the pandemic as no casual visits by family or clergy are permitted - and then only on very specific grounds - to try and reduce the danger of infection to patients. There is a cover rota provided by priests around the area. This is for emergency use only when there is danger of death. Such visits are arranged from the hospital so that the priest on call will be allowed admission.

For reference - it is worth remembering that the sacraments should be received when a person is conscious and able to participate as much as possible. This is essential for holy communion - and viaticum or 'last holy communion' (not anointing) is the sacrament of the dying - along with confession. Sadly, a number of people think they need to wait until it is often too late. So, if we can remember - and teach others - that such things should be done, when circumstances permit, with plenty of time.

BAPTISM - Under the current lockdown we are advised that baptism should be celebrated only in danger of death.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Until Covid restrictions are lifted there will be no set times for confession; please contact Father Long for socially distanced appointments.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - Please contact Fr Long if you or family members need an EMERGENCY VISIT ONLY.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - If you, or if you know of anyone who would like some assistance from our SVP - then please do get in touch!

VENTILATION IN CHURCH - We are required to ensure that there is ventilation during Mass, which means windows and doors being open and temperature lower than we wish. So, it is essential that you wear warm clothing for Mass.

TO STOP HOME ABORTION

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>. The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

Important: Please take this Newsletter and Mass Sheet away with you!