

<p align="center"><b>ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION</b></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 align="center"><b>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</b></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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**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 OR OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Maria and Louis Groves</b>	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>OLF School's Staff &amp; Children &amp; Families</b>

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME - Weekend 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2021			
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£ 223.00</b>	<b>Second Collection -</b>	<b>£ 70.77</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£ 107.50</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 330.50</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous offerings!</b>	

**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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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
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**24<sup>TH</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary <span style="float: right;">Mona Rielly</span>
		11:00 a.m.	People of the parish
Monday	25	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls <span style="float: right;"><i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i></span>
Tuesday	26	10:00 a.m.	Sr Martina Counihan <span style="float: right;"><i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i></span>
		<b>*11.15 a.m*</b>	Funeral Service – Kaysan Doyle (Family)
Wednesday	27	##	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Thursday	28	10:00 a.m.	Jony Jennings & Family <span style="float: right;"><i>St Thomas Aquinas</i></span>
Friday	29	6.30 p.m.	Chris McGovern
Saturday	30	10:00 a.m.	Kitty Cahalane

**31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – PSALTER IV**

Saturday	30	6:00 p.m.	Rusie Fitzpatrick <span style="float: right;">Patrick O'Rouke</span>
Sunday	31	9:00 a.m.	Molly Street <span style="float: right;">Private Intention</span>
		11:00 a.m.	People of the parish

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - *by appointment only.*

**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, 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:
- **Kaysan Doyle** who died on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, aged 2. His Funeral service is on 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15a.m.
  - **Monica Mary Stark** who died peacefully at Ash Lodge Nursing Home on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

*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 to reserve a place for you or for your household:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-tickets-126241743453?ref=estw>.

Booking by phone if no internet available. **If you book seats via the above link but can't come for whatever reason it is vital that you cancel your reservation in good time.**

### 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. Fr Long.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STAFF AND CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOLS** - It would be easy to think that things have become easy for the staff with no children in, but they have to teach the children via the internet. It changes all their preparation, their communication, their ability to interact as they normally would and adds lots of technical problems too. It is a stressful time. It is also hard for parents trying to manage work and home with the sudden changes caused by the lockdown.

**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. [HTTps://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation](https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation). The consultations end 26/02/21

**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.

**FLOWER ROTA** - We are looking for people to join the flower rota. If you think you could help, please call Mrs O'Grady on 07989894134.

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Holy Father Pope Francis has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. We will say the prayer below after Holy Communion at every Sunday Mass.

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.