

<p>ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION 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 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>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>	

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF	
SHRINE OR OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR In Thanksgiving Intention	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Edith Canavan RIP

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME - Weekend 17th January 2021

Gift Aid	£ 495.10	Second Collection -	£103.06
Non-Gift Aid	£ 62.78		
Total	£557.88	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 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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31st JANUARY 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – PSALTER IV

Saturday	30	6:00 p.m.	Rusie Fitzpatrick	Patrick O'Rouke
Sunday	31	9:00 a.m.	Molly Street	Private Intention
		11:00 a.m.	People of the parish	
Monday	01	10:00 a.m.	Adele Howell Birthday Intention	
Tuesday	02	10:00 a.m.	Monica Mary Stark RIP	
Wednesday	03	--	<i>No Public Mass</i>	
Thursday	04	10:00 a.m.	Kitty Sugrue & Sr Brendan's Intention	
Friday	05	6.30 p.m.	Derek McKenna	
Saturday	06	10:00 a.m.	Mary Cronin & Family	

7th FEBRUARY 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – PSALTER I

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	07	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Healing	Peter Orton
		11:00 a.m.	Edith & Len Horton RIP	Sinead Stevens

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 & 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: **Monica Mary Stark** who died peacefully at Ash Lodge Nursing Home on 21st January 2021. Reception of the Body into Church on 24th February at 4.30pm and Her Funeral Mass on 25th February at 10a.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 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.

+ Please do not stop to chat with others from different households either inside or outside church.

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 - We are very grateful to the stewards for keeping us safe in Church. They have been so generous and committed for 10 months now. Without stewards, it will not be safe to celebrate our Masses. We need more stewards to help with welcoming and cleaning our church after each Mass. Please speak to Fr Long if you are willing to help.

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.

PARISH OFFICE - The Parish Administrator, Collette Keegan is now on furlough. Therefore, the parish office is now closed until further notice. But Fr Long is around in the morning except Wednesday If you need to speak to Fr Long or see him urgently, please do contact by email or phone and please leave a message if there is no immediate reply.

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. www.spuc.org.uk. 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.

SACRAMENTS IN EMERGENCY - For those who are suffering serious illness and those who require the Sacraments of the dying please do not hesitate to call Fr Long. He is unable to make routine sick calls at this time but will of course come to those in urgent situations.

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.

THIS WEEKEND IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - This takes on greater significance than it has for many years when we have become more aware of the great injustice that many suffer as a result of their race or colour. This weekend marks a time when we can pray for people the world over who suffer as a result of racial injustice. It is also a time for us to commit to ensuring that we fight any prejudices that might exist in our own lives.

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!

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.

VACCINATIONS - It is good to know that many of you have been receiving your covid-19 vaccine. I have received my first dose of vaccine on 12th January. It is extremely important that we all receive it to support our own health and that of others around us. The Church has made it clear that we have a duty and responsibility to be vaccinated and that there are no grounds that should stop us receiving this vaccination. Please do take the greatest of care in these difficult times.

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.