



## Priests of the Parish

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### *28th November 2021 : First Sunday of Advent*

#### Mass Intentions Weekend Commencing 27/28 November 2021

Saturday 6.00pm: Bernard & Jean Hackett - Anniversary.  
Denis & John Whearty and Frances & Tom Brady - Anniversary.  
Joe Fay & Paddy Kierans - Anniv. & Rosaleen Finglas - Birthday  
Rem. Lily & Kurt Kyck - Anniversary.  
Kevin Murphy - Anniversary. Ruairi Poole - 4th Anniversary.

Sunday 10.00am: Tony Callaghan, Dolores Zwirn & Nancy Martin - Anniversary.  
Charlie Maguire & deceased members of the Maguire & Walsh families - Anniversary. Tony Mathews - Anniversary.

Sunday 11.30am: Joe Connolly - Months Memory Mass.  
Max Mason - 21st Birthday Remembrance.  
Jim Hetherington - Anniversary. Pat & May Flynn - Anniversary.

Monday 8.45am: *Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.*

Tuesday 10.00am: David Killeen - 1st Anniversary.

Wednesday 8.45am:

Thursday 10.00am:

Friday 8.45am: List of the Dead.

#### Mass Intentions Next Weekend 4/5 December 2021

Saturday 6.00pm: Raymond Callan - Anniversary.  
Tony Gargan - Anniversary  
Thérèse & Frank Brassil - Anniversary.

Sunday 10.00am: Nora & Jay Murray - Christmas Rem.

Sunday 11.30am: Dessie Smith - Anniversary. Michael McLoughlin - Anniversary.

**Adoration** continues in the Church on Wednesdays from **9.15 to 10.15.**

Why not come along and spend some time with the Lord.  
All are Welcome. Please note finish time 10.15am.

**Offertory Collection** - In line with public health advice, the collection baskets are no longer passed among the congregation during Masses.  
Please place your envelope & offertory collection donations into the supervised collection buckets at the church doors. Thank you for your continued support.



**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Diocese is keen to get Eucharistic Adoration back up and running in our Churches to pray for Vocations, an end to the COVID pandemic & many other intentions. A meeting for Co-ordinators will be held on **Wednesday 1st December at 3pm in the Parish Rooms.** Any other parishioners who are willing to help will be very welcome.

**Coming to Mass:** At present there are no restrictions on the number of people who can attend church ceremonies. Please remember to:-

- Keep socially distanced and to wear a mask to protect the spread of the virus.
- Please use the hand sanitizers on entering the church.
- Please approach the altar for Communion starting from the back seat.
- Holy Communion must be received on the hand.
- On leaving please take your masks and bulletins home with you.



The removal of barriers allows parishioners to occupy each pew but we would suggest that the capacity of each pew be reduced to half.

#### In the Colder Weather Autumn / Winter

With the shift to living with Covid and generally opening up again, we continue, however, to keep our Church well ventilated with open doors and minimal central heating. So for the colder days in Autumn and Winter **please wrap up well and keep warm.**

Thanks to all our parishioners for their cooperation with arrangements. Special thanks to our stewards and the parish staff for their work in keeping people and buildings safe.

*Please remember that those who feel unwell or have Covid-like symptoms should not attend ceremonies.*

#### Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:

**This Friday 3rd December is the First Friday of the Month when Fr. Joseph visits the Sick and the Housebound in our Parish.**

If you have a family member or neighbour who is housebound and might like a visit from the Priest, please let us know on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am-2pm at 041 9827384 and Fr. Joseph will contact them before he makes a visit.



#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th & 5th December.

This is our Annual Christmas fundraising drive and from it we derive funds which help us help those in need. **Your 'YES' today can last a lifetime. Please give generously.**

#### Dates for Your Diary:

- Eucharistic Adoration Co-Ordinators Meeting on Wed 01/12/21 at 3pm in Parish Rooms
- Liturgy Group Meeting on Wed 01/12/21 at 7.30pm in the Church.

#### Message from Pope Francis at the Beginning of Advent.



With Advent coming during the ongoing pandemic, Christians are called to hold onto hope and foster a season of compassion and tenderness, Pope Francis said. During Advent this year, too, "its lights will be dimmed by the consequences of the pandemic, which still weighs heavily on our time, he said. All the more reason why we are called to question ourselves and not to lose hope."