



Priests of the Parish

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Sunday 29th March 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.

However, Bishop Tom reminds us that, while Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent.

Fr. Joseph and Fr. Denis will continue to offer Masses but they will be in private.

Parishioners are also asked to join in prayer at this time
Mornington Church is still open to the public for private (non organized) prayer from 10.00am to 5.30pm.
Feel free to drop in to spend some time with the Lord.

Mass Intentions for the coming week will be included in the Private Masses celebrated by Fr. Joseph each day.

Mass Intentions This Weekend 28/29 March 2020

Saturday 6.00pm: Martin Bailey - 1st Anniversary.

Sunday 10.00am: Fr. Odran Callan - Anniversary.
Oliver Garvey - 6th Anniversary.

Sunday 11.30am: Desmond, Phyllis & Ralph Counahan - Anniversary.

Wednesday 8.45am: John McGrane - 27th Anniversary.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend 4/5 April 2020

Saturday 6.00pm: Sheila Whearty - 1st Anniversary.
Valerie Whearty & Pat Reynolds - Anniversary.

Sunday 10.00am:
Sunday 11.30am: Bridget Gibney - Anniversary.
Henry & Veronica McCullough - Anniversary.

R.I.P.: Please pray for **Richard Doggett, Eastham Road** and **Kathleen Gogarty, Alverno Heights, Laytown** who died during the week.



Summer time begins -

Don't forget clocks go forward by 1 hour this weekend.

Parish Finances: We kindly invite people to consider maintaining or making a donation to the Parish during this critical time. As you will be aware, for the duration of the restrictions on attendance at Mass, the Parish will be at a financial loss. While we will be saving on heat and electricity, other bills remain.

There are three ways of supporting the parish:

- (i) Weekly envelopes: Continue to drop in the weekly envelope for the Church, through the letterbox in the Presbytery Door.
- (j) Cheque (made payable to Mornington Church) or Cash Donation in Envelope marked 'Mornington Church': Donations can be left in an envelope into the Presbytery. Please include your name and/or envelope number (if you have one) as a reference so we can acknowledge your donation.
- (iii) If you would like to set up a standing order with the Church or to make a one-off payment, you can do so by electronic transfer to our Church account. Details are as follows:- A/C: Mornington Church, BIC: BOFIE2D, IBAN: IE93 BOFI 9033 2287 6798 44
Please let us know that you have made a donation or set up a standing order, so we can track your donation.

We very much appreciate your support.

Mass Intentions: Fr. Joseph will continue to say Mass each morning privately. If you have an intention please write it out & place in an envelope with your donation. If you wish you can include your name & phone no. and Fr. Joseph will ring you to let you know when the Mass is being said. Please drop your envelope into the Presbytery letterbox.

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



Trócaire : There will be a basket available in the Church on Saturday 5th April from 6pm-6.30pm and Sunday 6th April from 11.30am to 12 noon for anyone wishing to drop off their Trócaire Box, Trócaire Envelope, Church Envelopes and Easter Dues for the Priest. These can also be given in to the Secretary in the Parish Office on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10am - 12 noon.

A Spiritual Communion

(when unable to receive the Blessed Eucharist)

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now 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.

St Patrick's Breastplate

(for protection & strength)

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me

Memorare

(attributed to St. Bernard)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and answer.
Amen

Prayer to Our Lady

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
Hold it firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I'm walking,
so to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
Help me with my undertakings,
Lessen many of my cares.
Then when darkness falls around me,
And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Once again guide me home.

Prayer during Illness

Lord, at this time
I have plenty of time to reflect and pray.
Grant me the strength
to move my focus from my anxieties.
Deepen my sense of appreciation
for all who are nursing me
and those who support my family.
Bless those around me whose illness
and anxiety is more serious than mine.
May they gain peace and strength
from family, friends and nursing staff.
Lord Jesus, stay with me at this difficult time,
I really need you now. Amen.

Prayer of St John Henry Newman

May the Lord support us all the day long
until the shadows lengthen
and the evening come,
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy, may He grant us
a safe lodging, and a holy rest
and peace at last. Amen.

Let the day come, Lord.

(based on a prayer by Lucien Deiss)

Let the day come, Lord
when our worry will find your mercy.
Let the day come, Lord,
when our poverty will find your riches.
Let the day come, Lord
when our path will find the way to your house.
Let the day come, Lord
when our sickness will find your healing.
Let the day come, Lord
when our tears will find your smile.
Let the day come, Lord
when our joy will find your heaven.
Let the day come, Lord
when our Church will find the Kingdom.
May you blest, Father for that day
when our eyes will find your face!
You have never ceased to walk before us.
in your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our brother who
lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself.”
(Matthew 22:37)

Seanfhocail Words by which to live

Is giorra cabhair Dé ná an doras

[God's help is nearer than the door]

**Níl aon uasal ná iseall nach mbíonn
thuas seal agus thíos seal**

[The rich and the poor have their own ups and downs]

**Health is a crown worn by those who are well but
only admired by those who are ill**

**Kindness is the language which even
the blind can see and the deaf can hear.**