

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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PRAYER GROUP: 7.45pm on Mondays in the Parish Centre.

CONFESSIONS Sat at 10am and on request.

NEW MASS TIMES FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday and Friday mornings will change to **10.00am**, due to the primary school traffic, staggered start times and keeping you safe.

FACE COVERINGS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Face coverings are mandatory. All those attending churches must wear a face coverings – for example, a mask, fabric covering, scarf or bandana – that covers the nose and mouth.

SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

Social distancing must be followed at all times before and after mass and in the car parks. Please avoid gathering outside the church.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

For the month of September we would like to try cleaning the church on Friday evenings 6.30pm onwards. Cleaners required for Friday evenings must be healthy individuals and between 18 - 70 years due to guidelines. Please telephone 571187 or pop along on Friday.

MASS SHIELDING

The government advises that any parishioners or persons that are “shielding” must not attempt to attend.

If you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) please follow the stay at home guidance.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Records have to be kept of those attending and a contact number required for each service. The church will open 20 mins before each service. Please help and follow the steward's instructions.

If we reach our maximum capacity, please do not be offended at being turned away, numbers will be capped for your safety and the safety of others.

We rely on and need stewards. If at least 4 are not available, the service will have to be cancelled.

Stewards please sign up for weekly services near the sacristy. Our numbers are increasing for Sunday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	5th Sept. People of the Parish John Cahill Fr John and Deacon Eriks Intentions Leda & Family Intentions Thanksgiving Mass Maybury Family	RIP INT INT INT
Sun. 9.00am	6th Sept. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Michael J Conlon Crescenti Fernandes Francis Xavier Noronha People of the Parish from the Maguire Family	RIP RIP RIP INT
11.00am	Margaret Moran Anniversary Anita Shafei Intentions	RIP INT
Mon.	7th Sept. Sean Mullooly 4 th Anniversary Patricia O'Neill Jerome Scott	RIP RIP RIP
Tues. 10.00am	8th Sept. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adam Lawrence 20 th Anniversary Mary Power Special Intention Christina Scott Birthday Intention John McCann Birthday Remb.	RIP RIP INT INT RIP
Wed.	9th Sept.	
Thurs.	10th Sept. Sara & Ronald Coutinho Intentions Maureen Donnelly 28 th Anniversary Eddie Friel	INT RIP RIP
Fri. 10.00am	11th Sept. Gavin & Geraldine Welsh 25 th Anniversary Joe O'Donnell Teresa Byrne	INT RIP RIP
Sat. 6.00pm	12th Sept. Matt O'Rourke Anniversary Odette O'Rourke Bernadette McGroder Elaine Conway Intentions	RIP RIP RIP INT
Sun. 9.00am	13th Sept. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Thanksgiving for Family & Friends of Michael J. Conlon	
11.00am	Maura & Paddy Fitzpatrick 60 th Wedding Ann. Gene McCreesh	INT RIP

UNIVERSE INCORPORATING (THE CATHOLIC TIMES)

Newspaper available in the porch at £1.50.

INTENTIONS – If you have any Mass Intention requests whilst the office is closed please post or email, Fr John with the person's Name, preferred date for the Mass to be offered, please remember to add if it is for a Special Intention, Deceased, Anniversary etc, and your contact telephone.

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Can now take place in church, however with No more than 30 attendees.

Please pray for: John Brennan,
Andrew Robb and all who are sick.

Please pray for the following deceased Mary Power.