

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th October 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time (A) World Mission Day. Day of Prayer for the Evangelization of the world 10.00am (Roche and Dunne families RIP) 6.00pm (People of the parish)	Thursday 22nd October St. John Paul II, Pope No Mass
Monday 19th October St. Paul of the Cross, Priest No Mass	Friday 23rd October St. John of Capistrano, Priest No Mass
Tuesday 20th October Feria No Mass	Saturday 24th October Our Lady 10.00am (McQuillan and O'Neill families RIP)
Wednesday 21st October Feria 10.00am Mass (Paul McKenna and family)	Sunday 25th October 2020 Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 10.00am (Anthony Pillai) 6.00pm (People of the parish)

ATTENDING MASS NOW THAT THE COLDER MONTHS ARE HERE - PLEASE DRESS IN WARM CLOTHING - current government guidelines, which enable the church to continue to be open for Mass, require that it must be adequately ventilated by keeping doors and windows open whilst Mass is in progress; this means that the heating will not be kept on after the commencement of Mass and parishioners should dress in adequate, warm clothing to ensure their comfort whilst being in church. As we must, still, adhere to social distancing guidelines whilst seated, and to the 'Rule of 6', please ensure that all the pews are used so that we can keep everyone as safe as can be whilst in church. Thank you for your understanding, and patience.

INAUGRAL MASS OF SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH 1ST NOVEMBER 2020 - to enable as many parishioners as possible to attend this celebratory Mass, and given the current restrictions of numbers in the church due to Covid-19, it will be streamed in the parish hall thus enabling those who are more vulnerable to attend. All the current safety precautions, the wearing of masks, hand sanitising and social distancing, during and after Mass, will be adhered to. Communion will be distributed to those in the hall following the current practice. Let us gather, safely, to thank God for our parish, and parish family.

Please take this newsletter home with you and do not leave in church. Thank you.

REFURBISHMENT WORKS IN CHURCH - as announced by Fr. Hans last week, in recent weeks he has been seeking quotes to replace the Sanctuary carpet which is burnt in places, and is very dirty and worn in certain patches. Those who viewed the samples in the foyer have expressed a preference for red, and the cost of replacement, including fitting, amounts to £1900. The current carpet has been in-situ for more than 10 years so this will be an investment, and enhancement, to the church interior. It is also planned to get the wooden floor sanded and re-sealed, as is it some years since this has been done and it is quite worn were the pews have been moved and, hopefully, to also get the kneelers recovered to match the new Sanctuary carpet, should a suitable quote be found. Should you wish to contribute towards the cost of these refurbishments (there has not been a second collection towards building and maintenance for many months) please put your donation in an envelope, clearly marked 'flooring', in one of the collection boxes by the doors. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2020/2021 - for children in school year 3 and above. If you wish your child to take part in the classes to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion that will take place in 2021 please ask for a registration form after Mass.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - Envelopes are now available for you to put names of deceased relatives and friends whom you would like to be remembered during November. Offerings may be placed in the envelope so that a Mass may be offered either for those whose names you have submitted or for the Holy Souls in general. The names will be placed in a basket in front of the altar during November.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - If you would like us to include the faithful departed of your family or friends who have died in the last year in the Book of Remembrance please write the name, in block capitals, on a piece of paper and place in one of the weekly collection boxes. Thank you.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY - a day of prayer for the evangelization of the world. Today's second collection, which should be placed in the boxes provided, goes to Missio and goes in it's entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor. Please give with your usual generosity. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

24th October
Irene/Zita

31st October Kilda

7th November Suzi

14th November
Lydia

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for
Merrick Boston,
Ronald Salmon, June
O'Driscoll, Noela
Thiebaud, Francesca
Baker, Trevor Lane,
Tricia Coppin,
Sebastian Burrell,
Fred Ward, Lino
Debono, Lisa Moran,
Noreen Kelleher,
Joan Hazell, Rita
Coombs, Paul
McKenna.