

# PARISH BULLETIN

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Gerard McElhone, Annie Madden, Fr Patrick Larkin, John Mulholland, Fr. Seamus McGinley and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 26 Feb: Michael Gribbin, Margaret Murphy, James McElhone

SUN: 27 Feb: Mary Kerr, Margaret Barton

MON:28 Feb: Sr. Mairéad Hurl MMM, John McElhone, Mary Ann Ward, Joe Doyle, Fiona McGlinchey, Philomena Kelly

TUES: 1 Mar:

WED: 2 Mar: Noel Wilkinson, John O'Neill

THU: 3 Mar: Shauna McElhone, Susan O'Donnell, Eileen Doherty, John Joe Doyle, Harry McGrogan

FRI: 4 Mar: Josephine Doyle, Martin Rafferty, Sheila Kelly

SAT: 5 Mar: James McCartney, Moira Kerr

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Each box has a Gift Aid form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

Today on this Temperance Sunday we as a Christian community join in prayer for those who are affected by addiction to drugs and alcohol. We pray also for a change of heart among those who have the power and the resources to tackle this problem so that they will treat it with the priority it deserves and requires.

## EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Temperance Sunday

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY: FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That the Lord will bless us with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life to serve as teachers to his flock...

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: 10am & 7pm (Ashes will be distributed at both Masses)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: This can resume in a limited way. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Fox. Those who wish to bring Holy Communion to family members should call in to the sacristy to be commissioned.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH: is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59th birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards).

LENT is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

FORMS OF PENANCE: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in Lent.

This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church, we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Months Mind celebrations and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries. Maximum number for wedding and funerals is 70.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting Thursday 4 March 7pm Parish Centre.