

PARISH BULLETIN
CHURCH OF ST. TREA

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Evening: Mar: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased 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: 5 Mar: James McCartney, Moira Kerr

SUN: 6 Mar: James Lavery, James McKeever

MON: 7 Mar: Fiona McGlinchey

TUES: 8 Mar: James Martin Bradley, Anna McGrogan, Eleanor Watson,
Annie Madden (M.M.) 7pm

WED: 9 Mar: Willie Ward, Jill Doyle, Annie McWilliams

THU: 10 Mar: Ester McElhone, Lil Ward, John O'Donnell

FRI: 11 Mar: Joe Cassidy, Margaret McElhone, Henry McAllister,
Gerard McElhone (M.M) 7pm

SAT: 12 Mar: Annie Duffin

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: The new weekly envelopes will be distributed at the end of March.

Please let us know if any of the following apply to you:

You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box.

Change of details e.g. Name, address etc.

Standing Order – if you prefer to pay your envelope directly.

Are you new to the Parish?

Gift Aid: if you are part of Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax please let us know.

Please contact Parish Office 07872385538 or email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH MARCH: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.
VOCATION MESSAGE: For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call...

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday, Tuesday & Friday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open or 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Cemetery Sunday: 19 June 10am Mass

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: As infections continue at a very high level, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Months Mind celebrations and 1st Anniversaries.