

PARISH BULLETIN

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 19 Mar: Joseph Pickering, Henry O'Neill, Tilly Shivers, Sean Graffin, Mary Doyle

SUN: 20 Mar: Paul McCullagh, Helen McCann

MON: 21 Mar: Sean McElhone, Mary Ann & Patrick Bateson, Hugh Gribbin, Teresa Dougan

TUES: 22 Mar: Sr. Ethna O'Boyle, Maureen Sheridan, Hugh Nugent, Joe Walls

WED: 23 Mar: Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon

THU: 24 Mar: Desie McVey, Frank Kerr, Sarah McKee, Lisa Mullan

FRI: 25 Mar: Rose O'Neill, Francis (Sonny) McKee, Fr White

SAT: 26 Mar: Tom & Rose Diamond

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Oh Jesus, send labourers into your fields which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 20 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: That like Moses, young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ...

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

FRIDAY 25 MARCH: Feast of the Annunciation. Rosary in the church at 4pm, with consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

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

ST TREAS P.S. Confirmation Friday 29 April.

First Holy Communion Saturday 21 May

ANAHORISH P.S. First Holy Communion Saturday 14 May.

Confirmation Thursday 26 May

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

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings 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.