



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. MARY'S - Parish Webcam Saturday 14th November, 6pm

Ellen & Philip Doolan:
50th Wedding Anniversary
Nicholas Gallagher, (A)
Mary Tobin, (A)
Liam & Olga Galligan (A)
Pat Perry (A)
Katie Sheehan (A)
Get Well—Anne

Sunday 15th Nov 11am

Teresa McDonald (1st A)
Charles, Julia, Liam & Kathleen Marr RIP
Jack McCabe (34th A)
Jackie Walsh (A)
Gemma Duffy (A)
Thomas & Margaret O'Neill (A)
Jim Doyle (A)
Sarah Downey (A)
Brigid O'Brien (A)
Frances Quigley (A)

Monday 16th November, 10am

Get Well— Robert & Malgorata
Sister Vianney Kennedy Rec Dec
Margaret O'Reilly -
In thanksgiving and for her ongoing recovery.
Mass for the Sick

Tuesday 17th November, 10am

Patrick & Mary Lynn (A)

Wednesday 18th November, 10am

Charles & May O' Reilly (A)

Thursday 19th November, 10am

Kevin Adams RD

Thursday 19th November, 7.30pm

Commemoration of the Dead

Friday 20th November, 10am

Paschal McLoughlin RD

REST IN PEACE



We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of



Thomas Rapple,

Joe Kinsella & Jimmy Mooney

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH MASS TIMES & GUIDELINES

- Mass will be celebrated on a daily basis (Mon—Fri) via the parish webcam at 10am.
- Sunday Mass will be via webcam only at 6pm on Saturday evening and 11am on Sunday morning.
- Please note that all Churches will be open for private prayer every day after the celebration of Mass. Please do not come to Church if you have a cough, feel unwell or have a temperature.
- Baptisms & Baptism preparation meetings have been postponed until early December.
- Funeral Masses and Weddings will go ahead but within the current Government guidelines (25 people only).
The Parish Office will be opened to the public from 10.30 to 1pm Monday to Friday. You may also ring or email if you wish to book a Mass Intention, buy a Mass Card or have a query in relation to any other matter. Just for your information, we now have a number of options in terms of payment or donations including card payment over the phone in addition to the normal methods of cheque and cash. Your support, understanding and generosity is greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THOSE WHOSE FUNERALS TOOK PLACE IN THE LAST YEAR.



We invite those of you who have lost a loved one in the last 12 months to join us spiritually for a special commemorative mass

This Coming **Thursday Nov 19th @ 7.30pm**

via the Parish Webcam.

In the days following the Mass, you will be able to collect the candle which bears the name of your loved one.

SANDYFORD PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP in Sandyford Parish Pastoral Centre.

If you are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive, confidential setting, please contact us directly on **087 2983591**.

One to One meetings now also available.

All support sessions are free & completely confidential.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

0818 222 024.

ALONE

Supporting older people to age at home



In November we remember

“All I ask, that wherever you may be, you may remember me at the Altar of the Lord” St Monica.

You are invited to compile a list of names for the Altar List of the Dead, .

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

We're already half-way through November and so many of us have our minds and hearts on December, a time when hopefully the restrictions will be eased, and a time when we will be preparing for a reflective and busy Advent Season. I do hope that you are all well, and in good form. Fr Paul and I continue to remember you all in our thoughts and prayers.

The story in this Sunday's Gospel is the story of the talents. In those times a talent was a measure of weight, roughly seventy five pounds of silver, something very valuable indeed.

One servant received five, another two and another one. The master was expecting a return.

The man with five returned with five more, the man with two came back with another two.

The man with one did not come back empty handed, rather he brought back everything to the last penny that he had been given, and yet he is reprimanded. He is blamed, not for misusing God's gifts, but for not using them at all.

Jesus uses the image of the talent that reminds his hearers that a return is expected according to each person's ability.

It means that each one of us has a calling and a role in life that only each of us can do.

For some it is rearing a family, for others it is the single life, for others the religious life.

Whatever calling is given to us we are called to use the opportunities in life that will shape our lives and help us to become the person that God wants us to be.

The Master congratulates those who were faithful in small things for it is the everyday goodness that shapes what and who we are.

Dear Heavenly Father, it is we ourselves that are the talents, each different and unique.

Grant that we may not bury any part of ourselves, like the man who buried the one talent.

Help us to use our gifts so that we may become what we are called to be and so hear the words of our Divine Master, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, come and share in your Master's happiness.

Wishing you every grace and blessing for the week ahead.

Fr John PP



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Office with a €5 offering. During celebrations of Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we pray for the intentions of all Parishioners and for all the living who are remembered through the Christmas Mass Bouquets. (If you wish to remember deceased relatives and friends please do so through the Altar list of the Dead available in all Churches).

Cards available from Sacristans and Parish Office.



No winner this week, next week's jackpot will be €3,000!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP WINNERS

WHO EACH WIN €50:

JAMES TWOMEY AND DONNA MULLEN

This week's winning numbers: 3, 4, 17, 28.

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our dedicated lotto page at www.sandyfordparish.org.

Tickets cost €2.00 each with a minimum spend of €10. Why not buy an annual ticket for €100 and be in the draw every week for 52 weeks?

We have a card payment machine in the office so now its easier than ever to pay and play. Any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes Oct 2020: €1,975

Standing Order Total Oct 2020: € 4,807

Online Donations Total Oct 2020: €1,421

Tap and Go Donations Sept 2020: €715

All Family Offering envelopes and donations to the Diocesan Collections can be left into Parish office or the post box at St Mary's.

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

In the absence of indoor church collections we have been receiving requests as to how donations can be made to the Parish or to the Dublin diocese. This can be done by using the dedicated envelopes in Church Porches, Card Payment to the Parish Office, or the Donate Button on the home page of the Parish Website. Clicking on this button leads to a Payzone connection where donations can be made securely.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Whilst we are unable to hold our Monthly collections donations can be made through the Parish office.

We are grateful for any help you can give.

FACE MASKS

for sale in Parish Office.

100 per cent cotton in attractive fabrics.

They are very comfortable and are €5 each and all proceeds go to the

St Vincent de Paul!