

This Sunday is Sea Sunday

Please pray for all Seafarers

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year – 11th July 2021

Masses this week		St Joseph's	St Paul's	
Saturday 10 th	5pm	Stephen Flaherty (Ann RIP)		
Sunday 11 th	9am	Angela Whitehouse. RIP	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 12 th	9am	John Mc Nevins	10am	Breda Evans RIP
Tuesday 13 th	9am	James O'Neill RIP	10am	Alison Trotter
	7pm	Confirmation Mass		
Wednesday 14 th	9am	Gerald Duce	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 15 th	12 noon	Laurcun Paul Meehan	9am	Private Intention - in Church
Friday 16 th	9.30am	First Communion Celebration Mass	11am	Roseleen McReynolds RIP.
-		-in Church		
Saturday 17 th	5pm	McLoughlin Family - Deceased		
Sunday 18 th	9am	People of the Parish	11am	People of the Parish

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Tuesday	St Henry, Holy Roman Emperor, used his position to reform the church and work for peace.			
Wednesday	St Camilus de Lellis, founded a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick.			
Thursday	St Bonaventure, considered the greatest exponent of mystical theology in the Middle Ages.			
Friday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Patroness of the Carmelites. Mt. Carmel is in Israel and is			
	known as a holy mountain; it became the home to monks devoted to Our Lady			
Saturday	St Kenelm, a Prince of Mercia killed near Clent where a Church in his name was built.			
	Blessed John Sugar a Priest and Robert Grissold a layman travelling with him, were			
	arrested near Kenilworth and Martyred at Warwick in 1604.			

Our Diocesan Prayer Vision Prayer

Spirit of God, descend on me this day. Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

Baptisms and Marriages - by personal arrangement only with the Parish Priest, usually after Mass. Please avoid using the telephone for these important sacraments

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Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236		

Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr.Peter Middleton	0775 222 9704	
St Joseph's Parish School	Head: Mr. P. Greavy	0121 458 2458	
St Paul's Parish School	Head: Mrs N Damms	0121 464 1546	
Safeguarding Representative	Paul King (Ss. Joseph & Helen)		
	Vacant (St. Paul's)		
Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)		
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)		
Parish Rotas	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)		

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who recently died and for:

Josephine Fitzpatrick, Margaret Flynn, Margaret Murphy, Ellen Lawler, Peter McDonald, Leo Atkins, Neil Donohoe, Philip Lyons, Bridie Roberts, Dorothy Knight, Edna Lewis, Kenneth Lewis, Mary Gallagher, Susan O'Grady, Thomas Dolan, Walter Potter, James (Seamus) Kelly, Leonard Oliver, Norah Whitmarsh, Kathleen Farrell, Honora Murphy, John Brady, Theresa Lonergan, Harold Lea, Kathleen Wynne and Mary Adams.

Let us also remember in our prayers the sick and the housebound:

Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, David Bunn, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley, Christine & Kirsty Cheshire, Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Paddy Dunn, Tom Ellard, Maria Fabrizio, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris, Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska, Michael Kelly, Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Siobhan Lynch, Jacqueline Maloney, Tom Mannion, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy, Matt McElhoney, Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, Brian Grainger, Tony Hannon, Peter Harper, Tony Hannon, and Michelle Moorhouse.

Parish Notices

<u>B30 Foodbank</u> - Last week we received in 1,060kgs and we gave out 1,328kgs 1,273kgs to 112 clients and 55kgs to other foodbanks. **Urgently needed:** Instant coffee (not decaf), tinned fish (not tuna), sugar 500g, potato smash, gender neutral shampoo, roll-on deodorant, disposable razors, strong carrier bags.

<u>Sanctuary Project</u> – This past fortnight, have run out of rice, tinned tomatoes and tinned fish. Also needed pasta, tea bags, sugar, shampoo, toothpaste and soap bars

<u>The Piety Shop</u> - is now open after 5pm Mass Saturday & on request, after 9am Mass Sunday. Please contact Cat Wall - 07930 948087.

<u>QE Hospital</u> – Currently there is not a full time Priest. Please make sure that your hospital registration details include that you are a Catholic. Do not wait until a point of crisis before you ask for a Priest and ask Father Barry for the Sacrament of the Sick if you know you are going into Hospital for major surgery.

Supporting our Parish - Parishioners worried about the upkeep of our Parish. The easiest way to do this is by Standing Order. Please contact Alan Catton on 07737167318 or email <u>alancatton1959@gmail.com</u>

Social Distancing combats the Virus

Test and Trace, Face Masks and Hand gel are all still needed

If you have been at Mass and later test positive for coronavirus you need to ring or text 07752229704 so that other parishioners can be warned to: avoid, contact with people at high risk from coronavirus, take extra care in social distancing and good hygiene and watch out for symptoms. The parish will assist NHS Test and Trace if they request the contact details of those who attended that Mass.

REMEMBER there is a one-way system to help keep us all safe. We use the main aisle to come in and the side aisle to come up to Communion. Collection baskets are on the way out but contributing to the running of the Church may be easier by Standing Order.

Please sit in alternate benches and leave at least six foot between your group and others.

Communion - Please come forward down the **side aisles** leaving at least **1 metre space** between you and others. Hold your arms out "full stretch". If anyone would like a blessing then please put your right hand on your left shoulder. We leave using the main aisle sanitising our hands on the way out.

To reduce the chance of infection, please take this leaflet home with you. Do not leave it in Church.

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