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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 02.08.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Bridget Butler RIP

Mass: Augustin Konan RIP

Monday, 03.08.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass: Intentions of Fr Dawid

Tuesday, 04.08.20

10:30 am

St John Vianney, Priest

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 05.08.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass: Deacon Frank Lockett RIP

Thursday, 06.08.20

NO MASS

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday, 07.08.20

7:30 pm

Feria

Mass: Deacon Frank Lockett RIP

Saturday, 08.08.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

St Dominic, Priest

Mass: James McGinley RIP

Confessions

Sunday, 09.08.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Thanksgiving from Efe Agbonmare (for selling the house in Nigeria)

Mass:

Confessions: Sat. after 10:00am Mass or on request



1 Make an act of faith
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

2 Make an act of love
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

4 steps for Spiritual Communion
Catholic Link

3 Express your desire to receive him
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

YOUR OFFERINGS: 26TH JULY N/A

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

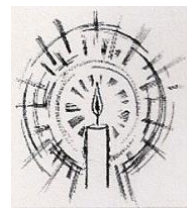
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN

AUGUST (part 1): Edward Wesley, Henry Turner, John Tague, Paul Humphries, Anthony Rogers, Patrick McGerigal, Michael Gamston, Patrick McGowan, Mary Reynolds, Edna Burns, Ronald Harris, Elsie Davies, Harold O'Neil, William Smith, Alfred Woodward, Josephine Teuma.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO OUR STEWARDS AND CLENERS, who are assisting us according to government guidelines to enable us to celebrate Holy Mass and have the church open.

ATTENDANCE AT HOLY MASS AT ST PATRICK'S Due to the current pandemic situation, there are many requirements for the resumption of public worship, many of which may seem rather tiresome, but without which we would not be allowed to resume:

- Holy Water stoups are empty.
- People must provide **face coverings** which **must be worn**.
- **Please arrive in good time**, to minimise queuing outside the church; you will be shown to a seat by one of the stewards .
- Enter by the ramp door. A one-way system will be in place in church.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry.
- Please follow the directions given by the stewards who will show you to your seat by going towards the altar down the central aisle.
- Due to social distancing requirements, there is a reduced capacity which is 65. (Please note that a couple or family group count as one of the 65, and should sit together).
- There will be no congregational singing, and no singing by choir,
- Offertory collections: a collection plate or basket will be on your way in and out of the Church, so you can leave your offerings as you enter the church. (The offertory collection will not be taken up during the Mass).
- People are encouraged to bring their own Missals/tablets to follow the order of Mass. Any printed newsletters should be taken home because they cannot be re-used.
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed after Holy Mass has been completed. People should queue for Holy Communion in a socially distanced manner, approaching the Altar along the central aisle and in single file. Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion.
- Face coverings/masks should be removed to receive Holy Communion and then replaced immediately.
- People should then proceed down to the exit, and leave via the side door in the chapel.
- There will be no toilet facilities available.
- Churches must be sanitised after each celebration of Holy Mass.
- Those who are showing possible symptoms of coronavirus or other illness should not attend.



THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS Given there is no Sunday obligation, we ask you to consider the possibility of attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return to the Eucharist for more people.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the tax year 2020/2021 are now available. They can be collected after Mass from the sacristy. **ARE YOU A UK TAXPAYER?** If you are not already a gift aider and would be prepared to help the parish in this special way and at no extra cost to yourself please speak to Mavis. Remember – it costs you nothing!

THE SIGNIFICANT COST FOR REOPENING CHURCHES: Security, the provision of hand sanitisers, anti-viral cleaning and other safety materials in order to open our church has involved very significant costs. **A big thank you** to all Parishioners for their financial support during this difficult time.