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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

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:

Monday, 10.08.20

9:30 am

Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Mass: Noel Sweeney RIP



Tuesday, 11.08.20

10:30 am

St Clare, Virgin

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 12.08.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass:

Thursday, 13.08.20

NO MASS

Feria

Friday, 14.08.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Teresita Brigola de Leon RIP



Saturday, 15.08.20

9:30 am

10:00 am

6:00 pm

Feria

Mass: Arnel Michael Cuaycong RIP

Confessions

Convalidation of Marriage: Geoffrey Teles & Irene Pestana

Sunday, 16.08.20 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Mass: Thanksgiving intention for Gladys

Mass: 40th Anniversary of Josef Marija Orosz

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



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 2): Deacon Frank Lockett who died recently, also Edward Greybanks, Norah Bourke, Ann Posled, Norman Kenealey, Ann Hislop, Joseph Hague, Sarah Johnson, William McLaughlin, Maureen Jones, Joseph Allen, Hilda Smith, Ann Turner, George Ernest Gregg, Elizabeth Hill, Louis Banks, Rose Gates, Catharine Hinks, Anthony O'Donnell, Catharine Meese, Thomas Kelly, Philip Jackson, Roger York, David Jackson.

ATTENDENCE 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. (No offertory collection 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.



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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (Friday) is very much a saint of our time. He was born in 1894 in Poland, the second son of a poor weaver, and was baptised Raymond. Both his parents were holy people, with a special devotion to Our Lady, which their sons imbibed from them. When he was 13, Raymond entered a Franciscan Junior Seminary; there he excelled in maths and physics. The call to the priesthood was strong, and he became a Franciscan novice, taking the name Maximilian. He was sent to Rome to study where he gained two Doctorates. Here, with six companions he founded the Crusade of Mary Immaculate. But no sooner was he ordained than his health began to fail, being in an advanced state of tuberculosis. Nevertheless, he put all his energy into spreading devotion to Our Lady. Using the most modern techniques he produce a Catholic newspaper as well as books etc.. When the Germans invaded Poland, Maximilian turned his friary into a shelter for over 3,000 Poles, of whom 2,000 were Jews. Inevitably his Friary was raided, and he, with many others, was sent to the infamous Auschwitz. There in secret he comforted the prisoners, hearing confessions, and speaking of the love of God even in such dreadful surroundings. His final heroism and sacrifice are well-known: he took the place of another prisoner who was to be sent to the Death Block. There the prisoners were left to starve without food or water, and were frequently beaten by the guards. Maximilian was given a fatal injection. His reputation for holiness spread rapidly and he was recognised as a great saint and devotee of Our Lady.