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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 30.08.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass:

Mass: Jenny and Paul Fox RIP

Monday, 31.08.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass:



Tuesday, 01.09.20

10:30 am

Feria

Mass at St Mary & John's church

Wednesday, 02.09.20

9:30 am

Feria

Mass: Malcolm Morris RIP

Thursday, 03.09.20

NO MASS

Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Friday, 04.09.20

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

Feria

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: Paul Ansac RIP



Saturday, 05.09.20

9:00 am

9:30 am

Feria

Confessions (*notice change of time*)

Mass:

Sunday, 06.09.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

Mass:

Confessions: Sat. before 9.30 am 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.

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 SEPTEMBER (part 1):

Robert Pearson, George McDermott, Samuel Bateman, William Kenrick, Joseph Workman, Lily Joyce, Dennis Kelly, Valentina Hadjidannou, Horace Jeffs, Esther Turner, Thomas Quinn, Thomas Meaney, Catharine Horton, Eugene McIntyre, Mary Pearce, Baby Gemma Simpson.

FR. DAWID is making a recovery after his operation and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery and a return to full health.

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. (However, **members of a household/"bubble" may sit together**, and thereby the capacity increases significantly)
- 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.



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.

THE 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.

THANK YOU TO ALL STEWARDS who are assisting us according to government guidelines to enable us to celebrate Holy Mass and have the church open to the public; indeed, without the stewards on duty, we are not permitted to open the churches. Meanwhile, we need to be thankful that our churches are open for Holy Mass, even if we would prefer not to have to put up with various safety measures imposed on us.

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.