

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm



An Exam Prayer

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 19 June 2022

Jesus welcomes the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Perhaps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did this disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations? The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

Calvary Cemetery Devotions

Today we are celebrating Cemetery Sunday at 3:00pm. We thank you for all your support of the Cemetery and your support at the gates today.

Our prayer is that the ceremony will bring great peace particularly to those still grieving

Fr. Brian Corcoran Golden Jubilee



Congratulations to *Father Brian Corcoran*, from Saint Mary's Villas, on celebrating fifty years of priestly ministry. Born in the Lourdes Hospital, and raised on the Villas, son of the late *John J. and Nina Corcoran* (nee *O'Brien*), brother to *Johnny, Ann, Father Pat* and *Ben*, *Father Brian* attended Saint Joseph's Mercy Sisters and Saint Joseph's Christian Brothers School (Class of 1964). He was ordained a priest at Saint Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, on June 4, 1972. He has had the privilege of serving in Kitui, Kenya, for eight years, followed by mission awareness work in Chicago and New Jersey for six years, and thirty-six years of parish ministry in San Diego, California. He is currently retired, and assisting at Saint Mary, Star of the Sea, Oceanside, California. *Father Brian* regularly assists us when he is home. He is mindful, and ever grateful, of the multitudes that make his priestly ministry possible. **Ad multos annos!**

Pilgrimage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 9th June - 6th July, 2022



7 Night Pilgrimage visiting the Basilica of St. Francis. Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit to Lake Trasimeno - Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ciprian Solomon.
Call Anne Marie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.

Vocations Notice:

Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will preach for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Trim Church, Trim, Co Meath, at the 10am Mass on **Thursday 23rd June**. His focus will be Christ, the Beating Heart of the Sacred Priesthood Live from Facebook
Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations* and on *Trim Parish Webcam*

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 19th June, 2022

Sunday 19th June	9:00am	Paddy Mc Keon; Tommy Cunningham, Frances, Fr. Malachy & the Mc Neill families; Pray for All who are buried in Calvary Cemetery
	10:30am	Kathleen Faulkner Month's Memory; Bridget Batterbee; Eileen Fanning; Noel MacQuillan, Jim & Bridie Mac Lysaght; Mary Tunstead; Pray for All who are buried in Cavary Cemetery
	12 noon	Paddy Gregory <i>First Anniversary</i> & Jane Lynch; Bill Cross; John & May Murray, John Murray Jnr., Brendan Murray, Kevin Rogers & deceased members of the Stafford & Murray families; Val Vaughey; Pray for All who are buried in Calvary Cemetery
Monday	4:00pm	Polish Mass; Pray for All who are buried in Calvary Cemetery
	7:00pm	Pray for All who are buried in Calvary Cemetery
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Jim Hanley; Special Intention Colm Mooney
Wednesday	8:00am	10:00am
	8:00am	10:00am
Thursday	8:00am	10:00am Special Intention
	8:00am	
Friday	10:00am	Hugh & Joy Hanley
	10:00am	Peggy Leech; Maisie & Patrick Marley, Bob, Evelyn & Joanne Bateson & Cillian Marley; Hughie & Pauline Reilly
Saturday	9:00am	
	10:30am	Special Intention; Paddy, Thomas, Patrick Reilly & Parick Junior, Plunkett family, Kelly family & Reilly family; Jim Rock
Sunday 26th June	12 noon	Alfie Lambe
	7:00pm	



A prayer for those who died...

Mary Philomena (Phyllis) Baugh, Bryanstown and formerly Westgate;
Brendan O'Shea, St. Mary's Villas.
Thomas A. (Tony) Mc Grory, Dublin & Drogheda

May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.