

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 22nd March, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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The Lord's Day **9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm**  
Monday ~ Friday **8:00am**  
Saturday **10:00am**  
Holydays **8:00am and 7:30pm**

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form.

**Four weeks notice required.**

**Confessions** are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

**Marriages** are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.

**'While Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent.'**

*Bishop Tom Deenihan*

*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.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine! X3**

Mass will be celebrated privately each day at 10:00am and will be available via webcam. You can join us by going online to our website live stream. **The Church will be open each day from 11.00am to 4.00pm** so that people can call in to say a prayer or light a candle. **Adoration in the main Church Monday to Friday 11:00am to 12:00noon.** Copies of the parish bulletin will be available in the Church. The Parish Office will be open 9:00am to 1:00pm Monday to Friday.. If you wish to phone the office you can do so from 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Mass Intentions for the coming week will be included in the Private Masses celebrated by the Priests at 10:00am each day**

**Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 22nd March, 2020**

<b>Sunday 22nd March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Max Moran
	<b>10:30am</b>	James, Christina & Joan Mohan; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne; Tommy & Kathleen Stanners
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Dermot Brennan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; James Leech, Peggy Leech & Josephine Brogan
	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> Clare Mc Govern
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:45am</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Babs Mc Keon <i>First Anniversary</i> , Dolly Mc Keon & Erika Rae Grant; William O'Connor; Bernard O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor & Mc Cabe families; Philomena Courtney
<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Thomas Curran; Patrick Dyas; Angela Sheeran
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Mary Mc Hugh
	<b>7:00pm</b>	

## Our Parish Community

March 2020

**Hospital Visitation:** Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Ciprian or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.



### Prayers for Protection

*Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate*

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

*Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

**Archbishop Eamon Martin** invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00 noon Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus.

Copies of the prayer of the Act of Consecration are at the back of the church. We will to lead these prayers in our church via webcam. People are encouraged to participate and unite themselves in prayer in their homes and workplaces. We invite you to join with us on the 25<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### Prayers for Protection

O Mary,

you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith  
firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows

to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every  
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

*Pope Francis*



### A prayer for those who died...



*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. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Keep safe.