



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– 12th JULY 2020 Year A

Saturday	11 Jul	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP)
Sunday	12 Jul	10.30am	People of the Parish; Canon Gerry Breen
Monday	13 Jul	9.30am	Private Mass
Tuesday	14 Jul	9.30am	Joseph Kavanagh; Fr. Patrick Farrelly
Wednesday	15 Jul	9.30am	Private Mass
Thursday	16 Jul	9.30am	Mandy Murphy
Friday	17 Jul	9.30am	Private Mass
Saturday	18 Jul	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Thomas Sugrus (RIP)
Sunday	19 Jul	10.30am	Holy Souls

Devotional Candles:	
Sacred Heart:	Our Lady:
Divine Mercy:	St Joseph: Special Intention (BK)
St Anthony:	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. We especially remember those who have died from Covid-19. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

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| Tom Ruddy | Rosemary Doherty |
| Eileen Connolly | Annie Neville |
| Veronica Griffin | Maureen Noone |
| Breda Somers | Maureen Bird |
| Noreen Hegarty | Rita Keogh |
| Bridie Guilfoyle | Hazel Hancock |
| Theresa Smith | |

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We remember also all those who are suffering with Covid-19.

MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to submit any Mass Intentions and devotional candles, please do so by calling the parish phone number.

ENVELOPES FOR YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING are available at the entrance to the church. Please ask Margaret for yours as you come in. There will only be one collection, and this will be taken before Mass as you enter the church. Please see Sr Anne who will have the collection box.

PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.
 Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.
 Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.
 Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life.
 Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.
 Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community.
 We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL FROM FR GEORGE

In the parable of the sower we have a great image of the choices we make when offered the gift of the word. Our response is always our opportunity to foster the growth of that word. To grow and flourish as we embrace and live it's meaning.

During our time apart we have found a chance to re-evaluate our relationships, to rediscover what is important in our lives. As we begin further open our lives further, we have the opportunity to bring our new understanding to bear. This week it would be good to begin this reflection. To help us focus our thoughts we have a few questions that can guide us. Over the next few weeks let us think and respond to these questions as we start that process of rebuilding our lives and our parish.

As the sower sows the seed, let us all see how our responses can bring to fruitfulness the word we are offered through the experiences we have had in the time we have spent apart.

THANKS FROM THE FOOD BANK

During lockdown our parishioners have been extremely generous to the poor with donations to the Food Bank. We have been taking your donations to the Walsgrave Baptist Church and they have sent us a lovely card which is on the notice board near the piety stall.

Reminder

Mass times: from 11th July until further notice

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 10.30 am

Tuesday 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am

Please try to come at least 10 minutes early as it will take time to seat everybody and we would like to start Mass on time.

BOOKINGS FOR MASS

Don't forget to book your place at Mass with **Jessica on 07706400871**. If you turn up without booking and there is space in the church, we will of course let you in, but if the church is already full to capacity, we will not be able to admit you and this will be difficult both for you and our stewards. **You are required to wear a face covering at Mass if you possibly can.**

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

For many people, lockdown has changed how they look at life and what is important to them. For many it has been a difficult time, for some a relaxing time. But for all it has been a different time. We are inviting all our parishioners over the age of 14 to enter into a reflective process about what has changed for them in their lives and in the expression of their faith. What is important to you now in your faith, in the church, in how you experience God?

A small group has put together some questions for reflection and we are asking you to take time to pray and to reflect on these questions so we can enter into a deeper conversation in our parish about what is meaningful for us as a community. How do we as a community want to come together and how do we want to reach out to our neighbours and our world?

If you do not receive the newsletter on-line then please pick up a paper copy of these questions and take it home. If you receive the newsletter on-line you will already have received yours.

We hope to get responses from across all age groups and nationalities in our parish so please make sure you give a copy of the questions to each member of your family. There will be a box in the porch for your answers and we ask that you place them there by **9th August**. You do not need to sign your paper unless you wish to.



Pope Francis says: "It is not just petty love that we offer one another, but something much more profound: it is a communion that tenders us able to enter into the joy and sorrow of others and make them sincerely our own."