



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– 26th JULY 2020 Year A

Saturday	25 Jul	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Sarah Reynolds (RIP); Josephine Griffin (RIP); Sr Anne
Sunday	26 Jul	10.30am	Grace Casserly; M. Fletcher; Fr. Bob Wright (RIP); Nuala Parsons (RIP); Irena Frelek (RIP); Sr Anne
Monday	27 Jul	9.30am	
Tuesday	28 Jul	9.30am	Josephine Griffin (RIP); Fr Jim Gloin; Noel Whelen (RIP)
Wednesday	29 Jul	9.30am	
Thursday	30 Jul	9.30am	Nuala Parsons (RIP); Benefactors of the Johnson Association; Special Intention (MT)
Friday	31 Jul	9.30am	
Saturday	01 Aug	5.00pm	Ray Todd (RIP); Kathleen McHugh (RIP); For St Patrick's Parish
Sunday	02 Aug	10.30am	Thomas Sugrue (Jnr) (RIP); Maureen O'Flynn (RIP); Adrian
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart: Moore Family		Our Lady: Thanksgiving	
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 pray especially for **Pauline O'Callaghan** who died recently and whose funeral service will take place here on Tuesday. 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:

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

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.

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: 1Kings 3:5,7-12
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL FROM FR GEORGE

Gods vision for us far exceeds our own understanding. The experience of his choices are bewildering sometimes and yet the wisdom of them always has an inspiring conclusion. It is the flourishing brought about from the fostering of imperfect people to reach their full potential. A potential that the chosen have no idea they were capable of.

It is through the experiences each person encounters which gives the opportunity to find wisdom, that most precious of and valuable of gifts. As Solomon recognises his inadequacy for the task he's sent on, he knows that much is unknown about his future and asks not for riches, knowledge, even certainty of purpose. Instead he asks for, 'a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil.

In our uncertain times it is for that wisdom we search. As the branches of the vine let us find that wisdom to ponder how we move forward. Let us all strive for a share in that wisdom

DATA BASE

About four years ago we up-dated our database and this has been so helpful during lockdown allowing us to send newsletters to parishioners and to keep in contact. We did, however, discover that many are not yet on the database.

If you did not receive a newsletter during lockdown, it means that you are not on our database. As you leave church today please could you pick up a registration form and let us have your contact details. Should we go into a second wave of lockdown this will be vital for communication.

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

Don't forget to take time to reflect on the questions we sent out two weeks asking for your opinions on how Covid has affected us as a church, as a nation and indeed as a world. Please share your insights on what has changed for you in your daily life and in the expression of your faith. How would you like the church to be post-Covid? There is a box for responses in the porch. Please place you completed form there before 9th August. The responses are totally anonymous.



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

We no longer need you to book for mid-week Masses as there have been very few people attending and there is plenty of room for anybody who wishes to come. It would, however, still be beneficial to book for Saturday and Sunday Masses as the church capacity is so reduced. To Book, please phone **Jessica on 07706400871.**

You are required to wear a face covering at Mass. If you do not have one, you can buy one as you enter the church for 50p.



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