



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 7th February 2021

Saturday	6th Feb	5.00pm	Monica Mmadubuko Hyacinth, Ged Byrne R.I.P. Thanksgiving, Hamilton McGladrigan, Ray Todd R.I.P. Barry Leedham R.I.P. Grace Sweeney R.I.P. Michael and Nora O'Dwyer Anne and John Woodhouse, Those who have lost babies.
Sunday	7th Feb	10.30am	Ged Byrne R.I.P. Hamilton McGladrigan, John Moffat R.I.P. Joe Fletcher, Those who have lost babies. Special Intention
Saturday	13th Feb	5.00pm	Ray Todd R.I.P. Srs Hazel and Florence FMDM, Those who have lost babies
Sunday	14th Feb	10.30am	Michael Gibbons R.I.P. Those who have lost babies, Thanksgiving
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Hamilton McGladrigan	Our Lady:	Special Intention
St Joseph:	Special Intention (BK), Una Clark	St Anthony:	Special Intention (B.K.)

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
Rose Somerville	

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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17/01/21 £208.23

24/01/21 £174.94

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.

An Exciting Parish Programme for Lent

Pope Francis's recent book, **"Let us Dream – the Path to a better future"** offers a wonderful vision of how the world could emerge from the trauma of Covid. He sees the crisis caused by the virus as a challenge to conversion for the world, society the Church and our own personal faith journeys.

In order to help us learn from the Pope and to look at how we can move forward as a parish post-lockdown, we are offering an exciting four-week programme on Zoom, during Lent to explore this book. Each meeting will last just one hour.

If you would like the opportunity to explore the message of "Let us Dream" and to join with other parishioners in considering how its teachings might be applied to **our own parish** then contact Paschal using the email address below and he will send you the Zoom link to access each meeting.

Meeting will be from 7.00 to 8.00pm on:

23rd February – "A Time to see"

2nd March – "A Time to Choose"

9th March - "A Time to Act"

16th March – "Let us Dream as a Parish"

We have some copies of "Let us Dream" for sale and these are available as you leave the church at £10.00 a copy. If you prefer to read electronically, you can also buy the book on Kindle for £7.99.

To participate contact:

pbp.somers24@outlook.com.

If you have never used Zoom before but would like to join, we can instruct you on how to use it.



Baby Loss Matters.

Please feel free to place mementoes of your lost babies under the altar.

Memorial Garden Wreathes: We will be removing Christmas Wreathes from the Memorial Garden on 16th February, If you do not wish yours to be taken away, please remove it for now and put it back after 16th. Thank you.

Letter from the Archbishop: There is a letter from Archbishop Longley attached to this newsletter and I would ask you all to read it as it is an important message about safeguarding. If you ever need to speak to one of our safeguarding officers in the parish, Alice O'Callaghan or Liz Sharkey, please phone the parish number and you will be put in contact with them.

Readings at Mass

1st Reading:

Job 7:1-4,6-7

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel:

Mark 1: 29-39

