

## Mass Intentions Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Michael & Agnes Murphy (Annivs.) 2. Patrick Ward (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Special Intention 2. Tomas Gibbons RIP 3. Fergal Flynn RIP 4. Ann Birrane RIP 5. David Crier RIP
	<b>7-8 p.m.</b>	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections— which will be livestreamed</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Special Intention 2. Teresa Clarke RIP 3. Niamh Hannon RIP 4. Sr Ann Coffey RIP 5. Sr Catherine Sardai RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. James Wellman RIP 2. Andy Kane RIP 3. Betty Joyce RIP 4. Get Well Intention 5. Special Intention
	<b>7-8 p.m.</b>	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections— which will be livestreamed</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>First Friday</b> Mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Patrick Flanagan Snr (Kilyon & Westport) (Anniv.)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Sean Fay Anniv. 2. George Mullally Anniv. 3. Mary Brennan RIP 4. Enda McCann RIP 5. Ann Carroll RIP 6. Elizabeth De Lap RIP



## Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth 21st February, 2021



### *Lent; our spiritual journey*

Today at the beginning of Lent and the true start of Christ's mission and journey to Calvary, we again see Jesus going into the desert, this time driven to go there by the Spirit. There he vanquishes the demons sent by Satan to tempt him, and emerges victorious declaring that "*the kingdom of God has come near*"

Lent for us is a chance to reflect on our own lives and to revive our mental and inner strength. We live in times that can sometimes seem like we are in a spiritual desert, a brash world with little nourishment for our souls. Jesus here shows us the right path, a way out just by reaching for him.

In these Covid times we miss the familiarity of our Lenten rituals like blessed ashes, although we do not need much reminding that we are frail and mortal. But we can carry that thought and reminder with us through the forty days of Lent and, just as Christ did, rise above it in Spirit.



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Mon & Tues - 9.00 - 4.00  
**Wed. 9.00 - 12.00**  
Thurs. 9.00 - 4.00  
Lunch - 12.00 - 1.00  
**Closed Friday**

**Mass Times**  
**during restrictions**

**Live streamed**  
**St Mary's Church**

**Weekdays**  
10.00 a.m.

**Sundays**  
10.00 a.m.

Live streaming available @  
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## ANNUAL COLLECTION OF ACCORD DUBLIN



The Annual Collection for Accord took place last weekend. Donations can be left into the Parish Office or

**Online** at [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie) where you will find a DONATE button.

**By post** to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

**By bank transfer** to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D.



### Masses during Lent

Masses during Lent in St Mary's will be live streamed at 10.00 a.m.

### Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch. Please take one and you can return it at the end of Lent to the Parish Office



### On sickness

God confirms to Job that his suffering is not a punishment or a state of separation from God, much less a sign of God's indifference. Job's heart, wounded and healed, then makes this vibrant and touching confession to the Lord: "I had heard of You by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen You"



*From the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the XXIX World Day of the Sick 2021 on 11<sup>th</sup> February.*

## Mass Intentions Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Kevin Flood RIP - Birthday Remembrance
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Bobby Sheehan RIP 2. Mark O'Regan RIP 3. Nancy O'Halloran RIP 4. Michael Kelly RIP 5. Special Intention
	<b>7-8 p.m.</b>	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections—which will be livestreamed</i>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Bridget Craig (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) 2. Mary Vaughan (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Jimmy Moriarty RIP - Birthday Remembrance 2. Breda Lawlor (Anniv.)
	<b>7-8 p.m.</b>	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections—which will be livestreamed</i>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Richard Kemp & his daughter Ena Gilsean (Annivs.) 2. Seamus Dooley RIP 3. Tomas Gibbons RIP 4. Fergal Flynn RIP 5. Ann Birrane RIP
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Teresa Gannon RIP 2. Siobhan Ni Scanaill RIP 3. Noel McManus RIP 4. Get Well Intention 5. Special Intention
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	1. Kathleen Madden Anniv. 2. Marie Kelly Anniv. 3. John Kinsella Anniv. 4. Lima Higgins Month's Mind 5. Sr Pius RIP