

Mass Intentions Mon. 8th - Sun. 14th February

Monday 8th	10.00 a.m.	1. Alice Flanagan (Anniv.) 2. Dave Foran RIP 3. Paddy Hanley RIP, 4. Kathleen Garvey RIP 5. Patrick Rourke RIP 6. Get Well Intention
Tuesday 9th	10.00 a.m.	1. Person Undergoing Surgery Today 2. Pat Horgan RIP 3. Special Intention
	7-8 p.m.	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections— which will be livestreamed</i>
Wednesday 10th	10.00 a.m.	1. Gerald Vivash RIP, 2. Kathleen Walsh RIP 3. Michael Dempsey RIP, 4. Tom Griffin RIP 5. Michael Donoghue RIP 6. Kevin Flood RIP
Thursday 11th	10.00 a.m.	1. Bernadette O'Sullivan RIP, 2. Hugh O'Connor RIP 3. Annemarie Donoghue RIP 4. Special Intention 5. Liam & Mary Fogarty RIP 6. Patricia Burke RIP
	7-8 p.m.	<i>Holy Hour with Prayer, Rosary and Reflections— which will be livestreamed</i>
Friday 12th	10.00 a.m.	1. Get Well Intention 2. Corinne Moyne RIP 3. James Watkins RIP, 4. Anne Dunne RIP 5. Noel O'Neill RIP
Saturday 13th	10.00 a.m.	1. Pauline O'Connor RIP, 2. Agnes White RIP 3. Mairead O'Sullivan RIP, 4. Special Intention, 5. Hugh O'Connor RIP
Sunday 14th	10.00 a.m.	1. Kathleen & Anne Byrne Annivs. 2. Eileen Dunne Anniv 3. Kathleen & Tony Flynn Annivs. 4. Sonny Kearney & Nancy Kiely Annivs. 5. Pat Hourican RIP 6. Carmel O'Leary RIP 7. Joe Stynes RIP 8. James Trench RIP 9. Kathleen Walsh RIP 10. Special Intention



Parish Newsletter St Mary's & Ladychapel, Maynooth

7th February, 2021



The Patience of Job

This Sunday's readings start off with a deeply felt lament by Job about how difficult and lonely is the life he leads. This is a bit of a downer for us to take on and absorb in these Covid times, and not exactly what we need to hear right now, you might say.

But hold on; maybe this is exactly what we need to hear and understand. We are struggling from one lockdown to the next, we lose so many friends and neighbours from our community with no proper chance to grieve, and the vaccines we are promised seem to be more delayed in arriving every week that passes.

This same Job who was going through a similar time to us later says "*The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord*". Let us contemplate this. It is OK for us to be honest with ourselves and with God on the difficulties and the challenges we face. But through it all let us follow the example of Job and trust in God, because with His grace we will soon see the end of these dark times.

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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 @
www.maynoothparish.org

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In line with Government guidelines Mass will be broadcast daily at 10.00 a.m. on the parish webcam – www.maynoothparish.org.
The Church will be open each day for private prayer after Mass until 5.00 p.m. Funeral Masses will continue to be celebrated but numbers attending is **restricted to 10 people only**. Let us pray for one another and the safety of all. **When entering the Church please continue to practice social distancing and sanitise your hands.**

ANNUAL COLLECTION OF ACCORD DUBLIN



the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place on the **13th & 14th February 2021**

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ◆ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ◆ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. Helpline 01 9059555.

As the Church will be closed for Masses on the weekend of 13th/14th February you might drop your donation for ACCORD into the Parish Office or Sacristy or:

Online at 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.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**



A Prayer of St Francis Prayer for Guidance in Difficult Times

*Almighty, eternal, just and merciful God,
give us miserable ones
the grace to do for You alone
what we know You want us to do
and always to desire what pleases You.
Inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened
and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit,
may we be able to follow
in the footprints of Your beloved Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
and, by Your grace alone
may we make our way to You,
Most High
Who live and rule
in perfect Trinity and simple Unity,
and are glorified
God almighty, forever and ever, Amen*

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on the 17th February.

As the Church will be closed for Mass there will be no distribution of Ashes this year.

