

PARISH TEAM AND COMMUNITY

Fr. Max McKeown OFM Conv. (Parish Priest)

Fr. Joseph Connick OFM Conv.

Fr. Aidan Walsh OFM Conv. (Guardian)

Fr Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv.

Br Joe Fenton OFM Conv.

Sr. Margaret Ivers RSC (Pastoral Assistant)

MASS TIMES

Sunday 5:30pm (Vigil Saturday),
9.30am, 10.45am, 12pm, 1.15pm,
6pm

Weekdays

Monday-Friday : **8am, 10am**

Saturday : **10am**

First Friday : 7.30pm

Holy days : **See notice board for details**

**Rosary said after 10am Mass in Church
and in the Adoration Chapel at 6pm**

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday after 10am Mass

Saturday: 12noon – 1:00pm

(Always on request)

DEVOTIONS

St. Anthony Devotions: Tuesday 10am

St. Maximilian : First Saturday 10am

Votive Mass to Our Lady

Divine Mercy Devotion:

After first Friday Mass 7:30pm

BAPTISMS: Baptism usually takes place on Sunday's at 1:15pm Mass. Parents must first meet with one of the parish team. Both parents must attend the preparation talk held in the parish meeting room. Details may be obtained from the Parish office.

MARRIAGE arrangements should be made **six months** in advance. Please make an appointment with one of the priests.

Franciscan Parish of the Visitation,

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.fairviewparish.ie

Our Lady's Hall

Parish Centre PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm &
2:00pm – 5:00pm

FRANCISCAN MASS ASSOCIATION (F.M.A.)

Mass cards are available from the Parish Office during office hours only. The 1:15pm Sunday Mass and the First Friday Masses are offered for all members of the F.M.A. both living and deceased.

CHURCH CLOSES: Monday-Friday at 5pm and after evening Mass Saturday and Sunday. Car park is free during Mass Times. Parking fees apply at all other times.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS should be handed into the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In the case of sudden illness or an emergency please call a priest immediately Friary 01-4825821. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and housebound on the First Friday. Hospitals are visited weekly. **Please inform the friars in advance**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Is held in the Adoration
Chapel beside the Friary from
Monday to Friday 5pm - 8pm**



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars



Parish Newsletter: 1st – 7th December 2019

→ **ADVENT** BEGINS TODAY 1st December, fourth Sunday before 25th December. Each Sunday a candle is lit on the Advent wreath and there are readings from the Old Testament on the theme of hope. The word Advent comes from Latin "adventus", which means 'Arrival' or 'Coming'. The First Sunday of Advent, the first candle is lit, this candle symbolizes 'HOPE' – reminding us that Jesus is coming.

During this season of Advent, let us put our trust in Jesus.

Jesus loves us and is always with us.

THIS GIVES US GREAT HOPE.

→ **NEXT WEEK THE THREE TENORS IN CONCERT**

Saturday 7th December 8pm in the Visitation Church, tickets available in Parish Office. Poster with more information in the Church notice board. Christmas Tree ornaments in Olive Wood made by Christian families in Bethlehem for sale before the concert in aid of Palestinian Christians. €4 each or THREE for €10.

→ **NEW FAMILY COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2020** will be ready by the last week of December 2019. You can pay weekly Church contributions by envelopes or BANK STANDING ORDER. Please contact the Parish Office or email visitation.fairview@gmail.com for one of the following;

- New Envelope Box, Setup a BANK STANDING ORDER, Change from Envelope to Bank Standing Order

→ Every Monday at 6:30pm the preparation for the **Christmas Carols**. We invite the families to bring the children for this preparation from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.



Sunday offering

Church € 873
Share € 646
Envelope € 457

Recently Deceased

Carmel Dunne (nee Dwyer),
Templeogue, D6W, formerly of Windsor Avenue, Fairview
Kathleen (Kate) O'Neill

→ **St. Vincent de Paul** The Christmas appeal is upon us again, I would firstly like to thank you for your support over the past number of years. The INDOOR collection for the society of SVP is on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of December. On behalf of the members of the society I offer you sincere thanks. Liam Casey (SVP President)

→ **Family Mass Group** They meetup on Sunday at 10:45am Mass. The Family Mass Group are always looking for children to join in the prayer and song. Young people simply come along and join in any Sunday. Musicians can volunteer to help with the Children's Mass Group. Contact the Parish Office to offer your time & musical talent to the Family Mass.

→ **Triumph Prayer meeting** Starting December 2nd until December 23rd the Holy Hour consists of Healing Prayers and Blessings for Advent with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Tea/Coffee afterwards. Contact David at 086 1614025 See <https://www.northwallparish.ie/holy-hour-notice-advent>

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

→ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Monday 9th December
MASS TIMES 8am, 10am, 12noon and evening 7:30pm

→ **The Mass Book** for 2020 has begun accepting Mass requests for 2020 – This has been made available for the booking of Masses for January until December 2020. The advance notice helps you & your family to prepare, to request a Mass on a specific date and time. Requests for Mass are quickly reserved when the book opens in November.

→ **Christmas Mass Cards** for our Christmas Novena are now available in the Parish Office. Our Novena of Masses for Christmas will be offered from Christmas Day to the 2nd January 2020. These Mass Cards are €2 each and would make an ideal **Christmas Gift** for a loved one or a friend.

Mass Intentions 1st – 7th December 2019

Sunday 1st December

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Vigil 5:30pm +Boylan & Briody Families

9.30am Pro Populo

10.45am + Tommy Cummins

12noon +Joe & Grace Ryder,
++Florrie & Valerie Mc Arthur,
+Anne Carmel Duff,
+Thomas Phelan,
Dermot Mc Dermott,
Peggy Lynch,
Michael Hand

1.15pm **FMA** – Franciscan Mass Association
6pm +Michael Hannick

Monday 2nd December

8am +Lily Flatley

10am ++Michael & Mary O'Reilly

Tuesday 3rd December

8am +Seán

10am ++William & Sheila Morrin

Wednesday 4th December

8am +Thomas Connolly

10am Donors Intentions

Thursday 5th December

8am Shiela Moran (*Get Well*)

10am ++Agnes & Patrick Caulfield

Friday 6th December

8am **FF-(First Friday)**

10.00am **FF-(First Friday)**

7:30pm **FF-(First Friday)** **THE APOSOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY**
Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass

Saturday 7th December

No 8am Mass

10am +Angela Devoy

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8th December

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – Larry Nolan & Nolan Family

9.30am – Pro Populo

10.45am – +Mai Hannon

12noon – +Ann Kennedy, +Kay Finn,
+James Cullen, +Stephen Noone, Lena
Kavanagh, Holy Souls

1.15pm – F.M.A.

6pm – +Martin Noonan

First Friday

FIRST SATURDAY