

### 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.

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### 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: 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

#### → **Guadete Sunday-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of ADVENT**

15<sup>th</sup> December. The candle lit today symbolizes JOY. Today is called 'Guadete Sunday' which means 'Joy' or Rejoice'. "Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom.

#### → **Help is needed cleaning the Church for Christmas. After 10am Mass on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

→ **MERCHANTS QUAY IRELAND Appeal** – We would like to make an appeal on behalf of those who will be homeless this Christmas – We are looking for practical help – such as HATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, SOCKS, VESTS and Underwear. If you can help, please bring these items on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December **THIS WEEKEND**, a plastic bin will be available in the porch to deposit any contributions. Bring items down before the Church closes after 6pm Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.  
OR ***you can also donate funds on [www.mqi.ie](http://www.mqi.ie)***

→ **Important Notice** : **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Sunday offering

Church € 792  
St Vincent de Paul  
Envelope € 534

### Recently Deceased

**Eilish Mc Carthy** (*née Walsh*)  
**Val Murphy**  
**Desmond Hayes**

→ **Advent Vespers & Benediction** 5pm on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December in Silverstream Priory, Benedictine Monks, Stamullen, Co Meath

→ **St Laurence O' Tool North Wall Parish Holy Hour** The Holy Hour concludes on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The original Triumph Prayer meeting recommences on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Holy Hour consists of Healing Prayers and Blessings for Advent with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

See <https://www.northwallparish.ie/holy-hour-notice-advent>

→ **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.

→ **Christmas Mass Cards** for our Christmas Novena are now available in the Parish Office.

→ **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 email [visitation.fairview@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## Mass Intentions 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

Vigil 5:30pm +Carmel Hanley

9.30am Pro Populo

10.45am +Nuala Norton (*formerly of Annesley Bridge Road, who died in Manchester on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019*)

12noon ++Thomas & Mary Maguire,  
++Andrew & Catherine Sherry,  
++Frank & Peggy White,

+Ann Lally Kennedy and remembrance of parents Tom & Dorothy Lally ,  
+Joseph Byrne,  
+Eva Cregan,  
Eileen Mc Grath (*Intentions*)

1.15pm FMA – Franciscan Mass Association  
6pm +Derek White

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

8am +Tony O'Donnell

10am ++Holy Souls

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

8am ++Mary & Peter Gahan

10am +Holy Souls

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

8am +Holy Souls

10am +Joan Moran

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

8am +Vincent Traynor

10am ++Peter Byrne & Kerin Family

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

8am +William Rooney

10am +Noel Barry

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

*No 8am Mass*

10am ++Martin & Mary Sheridan

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – +Martin & Bridie Sheridan, +Patricia Gahan

9.30am – Pro Populo

10.45am – ++Patrick & Mary Malone

12noon – +George Healy, +Bridie Bolger,  
+John Brady, +Tony Monaghan,  
+Monaghan Family, +Tallon Family,  
+Louis Davis, Noreen (Get Well)

1.15pm – F.M.A.

6pm – +Edward, Eileen, Brian & Anne Malone