

### PARISH TEAM AND COMMUNITY

Fr. Max McKeown OFM Conv. (Parish Priest)

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 : Vigil **7:30pm, 8am, 10am,**  
**12noon and 7:30pm**

See notice board for details

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

### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday-Saturday after 10am Mass

### **DEVOTIONS**

#### **St. Anthony Devotions:**

**Tuesday 8am and 10am**

St. Maximilian : Votive Mass to Our Lady First  
Saturday 10am

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. Details may be  
obtained from the Parish office.

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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 7pm  
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

The main Church will be open  
until 7pm Monday to Friday.

Adoration & the Rosary will  
take place between 6pm –  
7pm Monday to Friday



### CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

## Parish Newsletter: 13<sup>th</sup> - 12th December 2020

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

The candle lit today symbolizes JOY. Today is called 'Guadete Sunday' which means 'Joy' or Rejoice'. "Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." 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.

### **Mass times over Christmas**

**Christmas Eve, Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> :**

**Vigil Mass 6pm and 8pm**

**Christmas Day, Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> :**

**Mass at 9:30am, 10:45am and 12noon**

**Saturday - St Stephens Day 26<sup>th</sup> :**

**5:30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mass Times:**

**9:30am, 10:45am, 12noon, 1:15pm & 5:30pm**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> :**

**10am Mass (Bank Holiday)**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> :**

**10am Mass**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> :**

**10am Mass**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> :**

**10am Mass**

**NEW YEARS DAY**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January: 10am Mass**

**7:30pm Adoration and dedication to Our Lady.**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> :**

**10am Mass, 5:30pm Vigil Mass**

**The Parish Center will close for Christmas on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**December and reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of January.**

**Congratulations to all those who made their first communion during this week. Let us continue to pray for them, their teachers and families.**

### Sunday Offering

Church € 852  
Share € 618  
Envelope € 2085

### Crosscare Appeal this Christmas

Food drive & unwanted gifts collections have been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Crosscare are appealing to parishioners to support their support to families struggling at Christmas time

Go on line and make a donation on  
[www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

### Donations in the Christmas season:

→ Envelopes are available for donations to **SVP and Trocaire**. These are spread around the church. These two charities are especially vulnerable to the effects of the Covid restrictions. Please give generously.

### → The Shelmartin Christmas Carol service 2020

Join us at 10 Shelmartin Terrace on **Wednesday the 16th of December 7:30pm till 8:30pm**. Weather permitting or bring a broly.

A collection will be taken for Brother Kevin's Homeless Shelter.

→ A new way to donate to the **parish finances** online, first and second collections [www.fairviewparish.ie](http://www.fairviewparish.ie). As handling coins and bank notes is being discouraged. The Parish has also added two card machines (porch at front door and Our Lady's Altar). These can used to make payments by debit card for example. If you need to enter pin or amount, the top section of the machine has buttons.

### → St. Elisabeth Convent:

Online Christmas Market from Belarus. Sr Anna from Belarus has requested parishioners to check out their Christmas Market.

<https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>.

### Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

## Mass Intentions 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Vigil 5:30pm** ++Boylan and Briody Families

**9.30am Pro Populo**

**10.45am** +Carmel Hanley

**12noon** +Gerry Corry

++Paddy & Ethel Bulman

++Jimmy & Maggie Corry

Holy Souls

**1.15pm FMA** – *Franciscan Mass Association*

**Vigil 6pm** +Desmond Hayes (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**8am** +Mona Toner

**10am** +Peggy Aylward

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

**8am** +Miss Brennan

**10am** +Dearest souls to Heaven

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

**8am** +Pauline Carty

**10am** +Most neglected souls in Purgatory

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

**8am** +Mr & Mrs Jimmy Mc Loughlin

**10am** Thanks Giving to St. Anthony

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

**8am** ++Mr & Mrs Paul Moore

**10am** All members living in the O'Connor family and extended family

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

*No 8am Mass*

**10:00am** Holy Souls

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

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm** – +Patrician Gahan

**9.30am – Pro Populo**

**10.45am** – +Louis Davis

**12noon** – +John Brady, Holy Souls

**1.15pm** – F.M.A.

**6pm** – Healing of The Family Tree