#### **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, 5:30pm

### **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** 

There will be no public Eucharistic Adoration between Christmas Day and New Year's Day



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Parish Newsletter: 20th December - 3rd January 2021

# **Mass times over Christmas**

The 6pm Vigil Mass on Christmas eve is ticket only.

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Vigil Mass 6pm and 8pm Christmas Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am, 10:45am and 12noon

Sat. 26th: 10am Mass, 5:30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 27th: 9:30am, 10:45am, 12noon, 1:15pm & 5:30pm

December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st 10am Mass

Friday 1st January: 10am Mass

7:30pm Mass and Adoration, Consecration to Our Lady.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.: 10am Mass, 5:30pm Vigil Mass

The Parish Center will close for Christmas on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>
December at 5pm and reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of January 9:30am.

# **Holy Fathers Message at Christmas**

"Christmas reminds us that God continues to love us all, even the worst of us. To me, to you, to each of us, he says today: 'I love you and I will always love you, for you are precious in my eyes,' God does not love you because you think and act the right way. He loves you, plain and simple. His love is unconditional; it does not depend on you."

On behalf of Our Lady of Visitation Parish, we wish you all a Happy and a Holy Christmas

**Sunday Offering** 

Church € 683

**Share** (SVP) **€ 507** 

Envelope € 511

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas
Kelly RIP (Brother of Sister Joan Kelly) who passed
away in Manchester recently.
and Miriam O'Neill from Fairview who passed
away on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

# **Donations in the Christmas season:**

→ Envelopes are available for donations to <u>SVP and Trocaire</u>. These are spread around the church. These two charities are especially vulnerable to the effects of the Covid-19 restrictions. Please give generously.

**Thank you** for your incredible generosity over the Christmas period. The amounts collected so far are listed below.

Trócaire

€1731

World Mission Sunday €1077 St Vincent de Paul €2739

# Mass Intentions 20th December - 2nd January 2021

**Sunday 20th December** 

Vigil 5:30pm +Patrician Gahan

9.30am Pro Populo 10.45am +Louis Davis

**12noon** + John Brady, Mary Killeen (Intentions), Holy Souls

**1.15pm FMA** – Franciscan Mass Association

Vigil 5:30pm Healing of The Family Tree

**Monday** 21st December

8am ++Mr & Mrs John Simms10am ++Martin & Mary Sheridan++Martie & Bridie Sheridan

**Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> December

8am ++Mr & Mrs Brendan Simms

**10am** +Teresa Kelly

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**8am** +Dympha Gleeson **10am** +Rita McCrory

**Thursday** 24<sup>th</sup> December

8am Alan Kennedy & daughter Loraine

**10am** N.D.L.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day
Vigil 6pm & 8pm Friars Intentions

**9.30am, 10.45am, 12noon** Friars Intentions

Saturday 26th December St Stephen's Day No 8am Mass

10:00am Novena

**Sunday** 27<sup>th</sup> December

Vigil 5:30pm Mc Govern Family

9.30am Pro Populo 10.45am NOVENA

**12noon** + Joe Lynch Junior, + Joe Lynch Senior, + Mary Lunch,

Bernadette Hackett, +++Christina, Eamon & Michael Bermingham,

Ann Richards (Intentions), Holy Souls

**1.15pm FMA** – Franciscan Mass Association

**Vigil 5:30pm** Holden & Lynch Families

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> January No 8am Mass

10am NOVENA, Mass & Adoration at 7:30pm