

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 at Adoration 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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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 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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Feast Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Newsletter: 15th – 21st August 2021

The miraculous event of the **Assumption into Heaven of the Virgin Mary, in body and soul**. This solemnity, set in the middle of summer, is a favorable occasion for meditating on the realities that go beyond earthly life. Contemplating Our Lady in heavenly glory, we understand better that our everyday commitments and efforts must not completely absorb us, because the horizons of life are not limited to the earth. In Her who shines with light today, we see the complete fulfilment of what the Heavenly Father promised to those who faithfully serve him, spurring their faithfulness, if necessary, even to the supreme gift of their lives. **St Maximilian Kolbe, whose feast day we celebrated yesterday 14th August**, was a courageous witness of this fidelity. He was always inspired by Mary, whom he liked to call his "sweet mother". A worthy spiritual son of St Francis, he died on 14 August 1941, precisely on the eve of the Solemnity of the Assumption, in the sadly notorious starvation bunker at Auschwitz. This year is the 80th anniversary of his dramatic and heroic martyrdom. After indescribable sufferings, he was finished off with "an injection of poisonous acid in his left arm" - as recounted in the report by one of those who had observed the death - and, the next day, his corpse was burned in the crematorium ovens. He offered himself eagerly in exchange for a father of a family who was shouting: "My wife, my children! I won't see them any more!" His extraordinarily generous gesture can be symbolically considered a "gift to the family", whose fundamental mission in the Church and in society he understood well. For this reason he wrote, **"the mutual love of persons who are united to form a family is an authentic echo of divine love"** (St John Paul II Wednesday 15/8/2001)

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on 25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

Sunday Offering

Church € 729

Share € 445

Envelope € 484

MARY, MY MOTHER

O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother! (Diary 79 St Faustina).

Special TIN - Trócaire Boxes are now available for collection from the Parish Office. Any spare coins you may have, can be collected at home for Trócaire. Funds are needed to assist people around the world.

Higher Diploma in Theological Studies (Blended Learning)

This one-year, evening/weekend, Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme gives a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline.

www.maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higher-diploma-in-theological-studies

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS → Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" Contact Fr. Séamus / Fr. Bill → Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out: Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie)

Mass is broadcast live from your Parish. To access the Live Streaming of Mass been Celebrated in Church, you can find a link on the HOME page of www.fairviewparish.ie. This will allow people to join in prayer at home. Parishioners can attend Mass, Adoration or a funeral online, anywhere in the world.

Mass Intentions 15th - 21th August 2021

Sunday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption

Vigil 5:30pm +Anna Walsh

9.30am **Pro Populo**

10.45am +++Charles & Myria & Eugene Doherty

12noon ++Holy Souls in Purgatory ,

+Mick Slevin,

++Joe Quincy and Brothers,

+Lucy Scullion,

+John L. Sullivan,

+Eleanor Mc Phillips

The Connell Family (*Intentions*)

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

Vigil 5:30pm Healing Mass for Family Tree

Monday 16th August

8am +Ann Kearns

10am +Kathleen Behan

Tuesday 17th August

8am +Nora Scott

10am Donors Intentions

Wednesday 18th August

8am +Derek Murphy

10am Elena Tomulesei

Thursday 19th August

8am Donors Intentions

10am Paul

Friday 20th August

8am Teresa Maguire (*Intentions*)

10am Moira Bergin

Saturday 21st August

No 8am Mass

10:00am Teresa Maguire (*Intentions*)



Mass Intentions - Sunday 22nd August

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – +Margaret Mc Govern

9.30am – **Pro Populo**

10.45am – Thanksgiving for Ryan Family

12noon – +Philip Coyne, ++Holy Souls,

+++Sonia McLoughlin, Sonny and Ann Olin,

Maura Miller (*Months Mind*)

1.15pm – F.M.A. ,

5:30pm – Teresa Maguire (*Intentions*)