#### 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

### <u>Weekdays</u>

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 8am and 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 : <u>Votive Mass to Our Lady</u> First Saturday 10am

Divine Mercy Devotion:

After first Friday Mass 7:30pm friars in advance

**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 <u>six months</u> in advance. Details may be obtained from the Parish office.

## Franciscan Parish of the Visitation,

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Email: <u>visitation.fairview@gmail.com</u> PARISH WEBSITE: <u>www.fairviewparish.ie</u>

## 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** 

### **EUCHARISTIC 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 COARY

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# Parish Newsletter: 28th November – 4th December 2021

→ If you wish to contribute to our Parish funds, a card is available in the Church Marked "FARIVEW PARISH", please fill in you details and place in any large donation boxes.

## **BE STILL – DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey. The theme of these reflections is 'Be Still'. This is a great opportunity for everyone to take time during advent to be still. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry. www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

**ADVENT:** beginning of Advent, a time of watchfulness, waiting and renewed hope, as we get ready to welcome the Lord into our hearts and lives this Christmas. Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell - Pastoral Letter for Advent 2021

"On the First Sunday of Advent our Church, and many others, begin a new Church year. The Church begins its year with a time of hope, and Advent—so frequently 'lost' in the preparation for Christmas—is the season of hope par excellence. It is the season of hope, because our God who gave himself to us by creating us, and who came to us in the coming of his Son, will come again.

Our God "comes to enrich our personal and collective histories, our dashed hopes and our sterile yearnings." (Pope Francis, Homily for the First Sunday of Advent, Bangui Cathedral (CAR), November 2015). Our God comes to save us. "Unless the Lord comes to us, we are completely helpless," as St Maximus the Confessor, so dramatically put it.

In Advent, we proclaim and celebrate our hope and our trust that our God is faithful: that the Lord will come again and again to rescue us, to heal us, to console us, to be with all that he has called into life."

Full Pastoral Letter : <u>https://dublindiocese.ie/advent-2021/</u>

<u>St Vincent de Paul:</u> On Sunday 11th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. At any time / any week / any day. You could place a donation in any envelope and write <u>SVP – FAIRVIEW</u> on it and place it in the large donation boxes. The Parish will ensure SVP Fairview donations are received by St. Vincent de Paul.

Sister Faustina wrote in her Diary - #412 Then I saw the souls who were doing penance in PURGATORY. They appeared like shadows, and among them I saw many demons. One of these tried to vex me; taking the form of a cat, he kept throwing himself onto my bed and on my feet, and he was quite heavy, as if a ton. I kept praying the rosary all the while, and toward dawn these beings vanished, and I was able to get some sleep. When I entered the chapel in the morning I heard a voice in my soul, You are united to Me; fear nothing. But know, my child, that Satan hates you; he hates every soul, but he burns with a particular hatred for you, because you have snatched so many souls from his dominion. (Diary, 412) <u>Sunday Offering</u> Church € 486, Share € 360, Envelope € 722	Mass Intentions 28th November – 4th December 2021Sunday 28th NovemberSunday 28th NovemberVigil 5:30pm9.30am9.30am10.45am10.45am12noon++Holy Souls in Purgatory, ++The Hanratty Family, + Christing Marcel
<b>Our Lady's Hall and Parish Centre</b> PARISH OFFICE HOURS. Monday-Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Christmas Bouquet Cards, Mass Bouquet Cards, Sympathy Cards, Exam Prayers, Get Well Cards. A limited number of Christmas Bouquet Cards is now available in the Parish Office, first week December they usually run out.	+Christina Marcel, +Patricia Horne, +Frank Clarke, +James Mc Carthy and Brigid Mc Carthy, +Pascal Mooney <b>1.15pm</b> FMA – Franciscan Mass Association
<ul> <li>→ A <u>NEW</u> "Mass Book" for 2022 has begun accepting Mass requests for 2022         <ul> <li>This has been made available for the booking of Masses for January until December 2022. You can request a Mass to be offered for your requested intentions (<i>Months Mind, Anniversary Mass, Get Well, Birthday or Personal Intentions</i>). Cards can also be requested online : <u>https://fairviewparish.ie/cardshop/</u></li> <li>PLEASE WEAR FACE MASKS</li> </ul> </li> <li>Please continue to wear <u>FACE MASKS</u> inside the Church, even if you have received the vaccine. This will help stop the spread of COVID-19. People can still receive / transmit the Covid 19 virus. The vaccine helps to prevent serious illness. Vulnerable people still need to follow the safety guidelines.</li> <li>→ Crosscare needs your support to help families experiencing food poverty this Christmas. We are asking for donations to continue this vital work at Christmas and into 2022. Please help us to help them.</li> <li>You can give online at <u>www.crosscare.ie/donate</u> or call 01 8360011</li> </ul>	Vigil 5:30pm ++Olive and Gay GraceMonday29th November8am++The Hanratty Family10amN.D.L. (November List of the dead)Tuesday30th November8am++Donald and Marjorie Salisbury10amN.D.L. (November List of the dead)Wednesday1st December8am+Michael Hannick10amMoira GiliganThursday2nd December8amLilly Flatley10amFlatley10amHon Cummins
Thank you for your support from all in Crosscare, working for those most in need with love, respect and excellence. <u>Mass Intentions - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December</u> Vigil Mass 5:30pm – Tom, Dot and Ann Lally (Kennedy) 9.30am – Pro Populo 10.45am – +May Hanon	Friday 3rd DecemberFIRST FRIDAY8amFF - (First Friday)10amFF - (First Friday)7:30pmFF - (First Friday)THE APOSOLATE OF DIVINE MERCYMass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotion
<ul> <li>12noon – Holy Souls, +Thomas Phelan, +Alleen Colgan, +Deirdre Sheil (Months Mind),</li> <li>+Christina Marcel, ++Peter Byrne and Kerns Family, ++Margaret and Patrick O'Connell</li> <li>1.15pm – F.M.A. ,</li> <li>5:30pm – ++Peter and Ellen Preston</li> </ul>	Saturday 4th DecemberFIRST SATURDAYNo 8am MassFIRST SATURDAY10am++Martin and Mary Sheridan, Bridie and Martin Sheridan