

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 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 : **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**



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Parish Newsletter : 23rd – 29th January 2022

23rd January 2022 – Sunday of the Word of God

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. He had already proposed something similar at the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people. Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both challenge and encouragement for our lives, and are especially valuable to us through the hope they offer us at dark moments.

25th January Feast - The Conversion of Saint Paul

Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

Sunday Offering

Church € 552
Share € 346
Envelope € 996

Recently Deceased

Vincent Fox (26th December 2021)
Albert Bernard Foreman
Formerly of Haverty Road
Thomas Hyde
Formerly of Richmond Road

PLEASE WEAR FACE MASKS

Please continue to wear **FACE MASKS** 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.

St Mary's National School Enrolment:

Applications for enrollment to St. Mary's N.S. for children staying in September 2022 will be accepted in the school office during the month of January. St. Mary's caters for boys up to the end of First Class and girls up to Sixth. Please note any child starting must be 4 years old by August 28th of the year they are starting school as per our Enrolment Policy.

Applications may be picked up in the office between 9am and 3pm daily or you can download a form from the school website: www.stmarysfairview.ie

The annual Collection for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 12 & 13 February 2022.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on 12 & 13 February

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

Mass Intentions 23rd – 29th January 2022

Sunday 23rd January

Vigil 5:30pm +Michael Dowd
9.30am **Pro Populo**
10.45am +Connie Vaughan
12noon +Holy Souls,
+ Grace Hazley,
+Barney Meagher
+Vincent Fox
Lucy Durnin (*Intentions*)
1.15pm **FMA – Franciscan Mass Association**
5:30pm ++Martin and Brigit Mc Manus

Monday 24th January

8am ++Charles and Breda O'Brien
10am +Dan Daly

Tuesday 25th January

8am ++Connolly Family (*Deceased members*)
10am +Joan

The Conversion of Saint Paul

Wednesday 26th January

8am ++Birmingham Family (*Deceased members*)
10am ++Cuddigan Family (*Deceased members*)

Thursday 27th January

8am ++Flynn Family, (*Deceased members*)
10am ++Patrick & Tess Connolly

Friday 28th January

8am ++O' Conor Family
10am Regional Staff of Nazareth House

Saturday 29th January

No 8am Mass
10am Staff of
Nazareth Care Ireland

Mass Intentions - Sunday 30th January

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – +Denis Murphy
9.30am – Pro Populo
10.45am – +Jonny Banahan
12noon – +Paul Gaynor, +Bridie Kennedy
1.15pm – F.M.A. ,
5:30pm – Staff of Nazareth House Care Ireland