

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**



CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Parish Newsletter : 13th – 19th February 2022

**Last Friday 11th February 2022 was the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes / 30th
World Day of the Sick.**

***Lourdes on a cold day in February 1858, Bernadette Soubirous and 2 companions
headed off to the Gave River to collect pieces of wood. The 2 companions ran ahead
and left Bernadette struggling to keep up. As Bernadette was taking off her shoes to
make her way through the river, startled by a peculiar wind & rustling sound.***

***Bernadette looked up towards the grotto and the caves on the riverbank. Near the
opening of the grotto, Bernadette glanced and noticed the cave was suddenly filled
with golden light. Lifting up her eyes, she saw a lady of great beauty, dressed in a
pure white robe with a blue sash, a veil over her head, a rosary clasped in her hands
and yellow roses at her feet. Bernadette rubbed her eyes. What a beautiful lady!
But where did she come from? And what was she doing here?***

***The beautiful lady smiled at Bernadette and asked her to say her rosary. Bernadette
said her prayers and when she was finished she looked up, the lady had vanished.***

***The Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette 18 times in 1858. You should read the full
story of the apparitions here***

[:https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55431/our-lady-of-lourdes](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55431/our-lady-of-lourdes)

During Covid19, the **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 2021 was
cancelled. Over the years approximately 2,000 pilgrims travel to Lourdes from all
over the Dublin Diocese. Of these, 180 are sick pilgrims staying at the Accueil
Notre Dame which is 'a place of welcome' close to the Grotto with many of the
facilities of a modern hospital. Another 550 of the pilgrims are voluntary helpers,
made up of nurses and doctors, male and female helpers, known as handmaids
and brancardiers, a team of chaplains and the Dublin Lourdes Choir.

A further 200 young people assist as well in the care of the sick pilgrims and
many of these are from secondary schools and colleges from around the Dublin
Diocese. Parish Groups and individuals from every corner of the Diocese comprise
the remainder of the Pilgrimage. **The Children's Pilgrimage** is a much smaller
group, but a very important one, as it joins with thousands of other child pilgrims
from all over the world each Easter Week. About forty children travel from Dublin
assisted by the same number of helpers and a team of chaplains, doctors and
nurses.

"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful " (Lk 6:36).

Sunday Offering

Church € 491
Share € 363
Envelope € 1360



Eucharistic Minsters: As you are probably aware there is a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any of the Friars and we will arrange a meeting sometime in the near future with all the Eucharistic Ministers. Date of meeting to be decided.

Thank you for adjusting your way of donating to the Church collections by using the **Electronic Card Donation Machines:**

Total collected for "First & Share" in January 2022 is : € 400
(Diocesan Collection Machine at back of the Church)

Total collected for "Church Maintenance" in January 2022 is : € 1,579
(Card Machines at the shrines in the Church)

On Wednesday 26 January **Pope Francis calls for a day of prayer for peace** over Ukraine situation. Expressing concern over the increasing tensions that threaten peace in Ukraine.

"I make a heartfelt appeal to all people of good will to raise prayers to Almighty God that all political actions and initiatives may be at the service of human brotherhood rather than partisan interests."

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

(mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

Mass Intentions 13th - 19th February 2022

Sunday 13th February

Vigil 5:30pm ++ Mona and Joseph Doherty
9.30am **Pro Populo**
10.45am +Rosa Tallon
12noon +Holy Souls, The Hinchy Family (*Intentions*),

The Mulready Family (*Intentions*), The Larkin Family (*Intentions*),
Martha and Noel (*Intentions*), Peter Farrelly (*Intentions*),
Patricia Farrelly (*Intentions*)

1.15pm **FMA** – *Franciscan Mass Association*
5:30pm Amy O' Driscoll (*Intentions*)

Monday 14th February

8am ++Molly and Christy Mulvany
10am +Joanne Dunne

Tuesday 15th February

8am +Anna Joice Mattimoe
10am + Áine Warren

Wednesday 16th February

8am +The Tompkins Family
10am +Brendan Mattimoe

Thursday 17th February

8am ++Andrew and Noreen Mc Carthy
10am +Paddy Hughes

Friday 18th February

8am The Kent Family
10am +Vincent Fox

Saturday 19th February

No 8am Mass

10am Ruth Mattimoe

Mass Intentions - Sunday 20th February

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – +Katherine Dowd

9.30am – **Pro Populo**

10.45am – O'Conor Family

12noon – +Gerry Mc Aleavey, +Holy Souls, +Gerard Wilkes, +Nina Haydon, Donors Intentions (Get Well), +Michael Gannon, +David Brennan

1.15pm – F.M.A. ,

5:30pm – Healing of the Family Tree

