

### 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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### 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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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

### **Parish Newsletter : 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Precautions against Covid. The Archdiocese strongly advises parishioners  
to wear a mask during services and to receive communion in the hand.**

### **Little Sisters of the Poor Church Gate Collection This weekend 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

OUR DESIRE AS LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR IS TO FOLLOW CHRIST AS OUR  
ONE AND ONLY NECESSITY SO AS TO MAKE HIM THE CENTRE OF OUR LIFE.  
WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE CARE OF THE ELDERLY OF ALL NATIONALITIES  
AND BELIEFS AND WE ARE SUSTAINED BY BOTH A DAILY PERSONAL AND  
COMMUNITY LIFE OF PRAYER. For large donations, contact the Little Sisters of  
the Poor in Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill Road, Raheny, DUBLIN 5. Tel. (01)  
8332308 Email: [ms.raheny@lspireland.com](mailto:ms.raheny@lspireland.com) [www.littlesistersofthepoor.ie](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.ie)

† The **“St Francis” Prayer Group**, meeting each Tuesday at 8pm in Our  
Lady's Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, pop in to explore your Spiritual  
life. Fr. Marius is guiding the group. (*Praise and worship music – Bible study –  
Prayers – Testimonies – Tea and biscuits*)

**Feast Day of St Maximilian is normally 14<sup>TH</sup> August, but, this year the  
Sunday Solemnity takes precedence over feast day.**

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan who was ordained a priest in  
1918 and was killed in the German Death Camp of Auschwitz in 1941.

As World War II began, St. Maximilian became one of the only ones to remain in his  
Franciscan monastery in Germany. He opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in  
need and provided shelter for refugees, including hiding 2,000 Jews from German  
persecution. On February 17th, 1941, the Franciscan monastery in Germany was shut  
down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and three months later, was  
transferred to Auschwitz. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were  
chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Francis Gajowniczek, a  
married man with young children, was among those chosen to die. But Maximilian  
volunteered to take Francis' place, and died as he had always wished — in service.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14<sup>th</sup> and his remains were cremated on  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. He is the patron saint of  
drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement.**

## Sunday Offering

**Church € 567**

**Share € 384**

**Envelope € 575**

### **† Pilgrimage to Knock, Our Lady's Shrine, Co.**

**Mayo** will be organized by the Legion of Mary – Bethlehem Curia on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, meet at 7:45am at 28 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1. Bus departs at 8am sharp. You must book your seat by calling 087-1861554. When your seat is confirmed. Please pay €30 in Fairview Parish Office (as soon as possible). Last booking at end of August.

### **Feast Day - 15<sup>TH</sup> August, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated. Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had levelled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it in honour of Jupiter. For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples. After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centred around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived. On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption. For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God.

Soon the name was changed to the "**Assumption of Mary**," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage.

**(Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)**

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "**Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven.**"

## **Mass Intentions 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Vigil 5.30pm** ++Bill and Mai Merriman

**9.30am** **Pro Populo**

**10.45am** +Seán Gahan

**12noon** Catherine Mc Grail,  
+May Durnin, ++Edward and John Smyth, +William Colgan,  
+Hanratty Family, +Gerald User, Holy Souls

**1.15pm** FMA – Franciscan Mass Association

**5.30pm** Intentions of God the Father

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Dominic** (*Founder of Dominicans*)

**8am** ++Eileen and Jim Kearns

**10am** Daniel and Milene Kiernan (*Intentions*)

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (*Edith Steine*)

**8am** Debbie Johnston (*Intentions*)

**10am** +Neil Coleman

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**St Lawrence** (*Patron saint of the Poor and Cooks*)

**8am** Marcel and Christina

**10am** Joanna

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Clare of Assisi** (*Founder of Poor Clares*)

**8am** Fr Aidan (*Intentions*)

**10am** Tony and Marie Lee (*Intentions*)

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**8am** +William Smyth

**10am** Teresa Counihan (*Get Well*)

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

*No 8am Mass*

**8am** +Paddy Phelan

### **Mass Intentions - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm** – +Ann Clifford

**9.30am** – **Pro Populo**

**10.45am** – +Rachel Coogan

**12noon** – +William Colgan, +Rita Mc Grath, +Denis Mc Kenna, +Sheila Hinly, ++James and Elizabeth Tierney, ++Healy Family Deceased,

**1.15pm** – F.M.A. ,

**5:30pm** – Intentions of Debbie Johnston