#### 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**

### 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 **<u>six months</u>** 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** 

### **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





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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

# <u>Parish Newsletter</u> 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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



**† St Francis Prayer Group** are meeting each Tuesday at 8pm in Our Lady's Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Fr. Marius is guiding the group. **Praise and worship music by two local parishioners – Bible study – Prayers – Testimonies have been shared**, the story of their encounter with God and what role He has played throughout their life. **– Tea and biscuits**)

### Church Lighting and Energy Conservation

As you are well aware energy use in these times has become a major issue. It makes sense financially and in a practical way to change to low power LED lighting. This will happen in February of next year. The contract is already arranged. The Parish may ask for some donations nearer the time – after Christmas.

This is following our research and reading information from Electric Ireland "LED light bulbs use up to 85% less electricity than traditional light bulbs and 95% of that energy is converted to light with only 5% wasted as heat. Not only does that energy efficiency save money on your bills, it also reduces your impact on the environment. They are also mercury free, making them more environmentally friendly all around."

# **SVP has created an 'Energy Support Scheme'**

Our goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through the practical assistance to people in need. We offer direct, personal assistance that is non-judgmental and based on the need of the individual or family. In addition we provide a wide range of services for vulnerable people through our local offices, shops, resource centres, housing, daycare and holiday schemes amongst other things.

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The <u>energy support scheme</u> is to help people deal with the burden of energy costs. You can request a credit for an Electric Ireland or Bord Gáis Energy customer (Bill pay only) or request hardcopy 'Energy Vouchers' from the SVP regional office. To find out how this assistance is available, please contact SVP 01-8848200 or email info@svp.ie

# **Sunday Offering**

**Church €** 590.00

**Share € 373.00** 

Envelope € 671.00

Donations from electronic card machines:

Church maintenance:€1046.90

**Diocese:** €375.00

### Recently Deceased

# **Thomas Deegan**

## Queen Elizabeth II

Bishop Donal McKeown of Derry said, "Queen Elizabeth lived a life of dedicated public service – at no small personal cost to herself. During some very challenging times she retained a great sense of calm and dignity. It was clear that Queen Elizabeth was a woman with a deep faith in Jesus Christ to whom we commend her. May she rest in peace."

# Beginners Bible Study Group every Wednesday after

10am Mass and Rosary in Our Lady's Hall from

11.00am until 12.00pm. All are welcome

Pope Francis spoke to journalists on the flight back to Rome from Kazakhstan last Thursday:

'Difficult to dialogue with those who started a war, but it must be done' Pope Francis tells reporters that "the decadent West breeds populism; in politics we must start again from values.... With China, we need the patience of dialogue."

<u>Saint Matthew – Feast Day 21<sup>st</sup> September</u>, the first-century tax collector turned apostle who chronicled the life and ministry of Christ in his Gospel, is celebrated by the Church today, September 21. Although relatively little is known about the life of St. Matthew, the account he wrote of Christ's ministry – traditionally considered to be the first of the four Gospels - is of inestimable value to the Church, particularly in its verification of Jesus as the Messiah.

The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, like Matthew's own, describe the encounter between Jesus and Matthew under the surprising circumstances of Matthew's tax-collecting duties. Jewish publicans, who collected taxes on behalf of the Roman rulers of first-century Judea, were objects of scorn and even hatred among their own communities, since they worked on behalf of the occupying power and often earned their living by collecting more than the state's due. Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew's third-person account in his Gospel captured: "As Jesus passed on," the ninth chapter recounts, "he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me'. And he got up and followed him."

# Mass Intentions 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Vigil 5.30pm** ++Peter and Patricia O' Flinn

9.30am Pro Populo10.45am +Gerry Corry

**12noon** ++Bridget, Henry and Dan Moore, +Philomena Dawson,

+Maureen and Timmy Cronin, +Tom O'Connor, +Shane Ryan, Gerry Gaughren (Intentions),

**1.15pm** FMA – Franciscan Mass Association

**5.30pm** Ciaran Tuite and family, Staff of Fairview Veterinary Hospital

Healing Mass for the Family Tree

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

St Januarius, bishop and martyr

**8am** + Kathleen Kane

**10am** Redbridge Site Families (Intentions)

## **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**8am** Redbridge Site Families (Intentions)

**10am** Anna Mann (Intentions)

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**8am** Redbridge Site Families (Intentions)

**10am** Anna Mann (Intentions)

## **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**8am** Redbridge Site Families (Intentions)

**10am** Anna Mann (Intentions)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**8am** Redbridge Site Families (Intentions)

**10am** John Josephine Dunn

### Saturday 24th September

No 8am Mass

**10am** Departed Souls

#### Mass Intentions - Sunday 25th September

Vigil Mass 5:30pm - +++Marie Simpson, Carmel Kelly, Una Mc Court

9.30am – Pro Populo

**10.45am** – +PJ Kennedy

**12noon** – May Connolly and Deceased members of the Connolly and Mc Nally Families

**1.15pm** – F.M.A. ,

**5:30pm** – +James Coogan