

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
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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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

Parish Newsletter

25th September – 1st October 2022

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

Chapter meetings of the Greyfriars

As you are already aware, the time for the chapters (meetings) of the friars has arrived. Just as with our Diocesan colleagues, some re-arrangements can be made at this time. Most of the changes will not be published officially until the 15th of October. However, I was asked to move earlier than normal to Rye, because the priest there returned to the USA unexpectedly. I will be departing these shores on the 10th of October by Ferry. Let me take this opportunity to thank-you all for your help and support. I must say that the number of volunteers in every aspect of parish life has been very encouraging. You should know who is replacing me by the 15th of October, or shortly after, subject to the approval of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. Many thanks and God Bless you, **Fr Max McKeown OFM Conv.**

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

As the Greyfriars gather in September and October for their Provincial Chapter (*Ireland and Great Britain*). The friars will pray, reflect, discuss and make important decisions and new appointments. With both society and the Church going through a time of major transition, the Order of Friars Minor Conventual (**O.F.M. Conv.**), need to make sure that our life and mission, in Parishes, are responding to 'the signs of the times' – our times.

Please, pray that the Holy Spirit may be with us with divine grace, light and courage. May our deliberations be guided by His wisdom. May whatever decisions we reach help us live the Gospel life we have promised more faithfully, and may they bring glory to God and serve His people. Please keep us in your prayers!

† 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)**



Sunday Offering

Church € 465.57

Share € 308.71

Envelope € 686.18

+ Fr Aidan's healing continues in hospital, and is now walking the hospital ward corridor to improve mobility. Discharge date from hospital is not known yet, doctors are happy with his recovery.
+ Please continue to pray for Fr Aidan's recovery, while he is in hospital.

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. We may ask for some donations nearer the time – after Christmas.

SVP has created an 'Energy Support Scheme'

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (*SVP*) setup an energy support scheme 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

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

Prayer reflection of St Francis, from his the writings on Vocations

Let those friars, to whom the Lord gives the grace to work, work faithfully and devotedly, in such a way that, having excluded idleness, the enemy of the soul, they do not extinguish the spirit of holy prayer and devotion, to which all other temporal things should be subordinated. Indeed concerning the wages for labor, let them receive for themselves and for their friars corporal necessities, excepting coins or money, and this [they should do] humbly, as befits the servants of God and the followers of most holy poverty.

Archbishop Farrell: Homily for the Opening of the Academic Year Mass at DCU St Patrick's Campus, September 22, 2022.

..... finishing his Homily, he said, Reflecting on all that can be expected of any who undertake a life of service, and that's what a life in education truly is, he remarked : We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

- We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
- We are prophets of a future not our own.

May Christ the Teacher shape our hearts, and bless the work of our hands (see Psalm 89).

Mass Intentions 25th September – 1st October 2022

Sunday 25th September

Vigil 5.30pm

9.30am

10.45am

12noon

1.15pm

5.30pm

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+++Marie Simpson, Carmel Kelly, Una Mc Court

Pro Populo

+PJ Kennedy

+Mary Kane (*Months Mind*), May Connolly and Deceased members of the Connolly and Mc Nally Families,

++Dolores Flaherty & deceased members of the Flaherty Family,

+Paul Tuomey, +Bernie Fitzsimons, +Daniela Turo Galicia

FMA – *Franciscan Mass Association*

+James Coogan

Monday 26th September

8am

10am

Tuesday 27th September

8am

10am

Wednesday 28th September

8am

10am

Thursday 29th September

8am

10am

Friday 30th September

8am

10am

Saturday 1st October

No 8am Mass

10am

SS Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

Joanna

+Vincent Fox

St. Vincent de Paul

Redbridge Site Families (*Intentions*)

Betty Larkin

St. Wenceslaus, martyr

St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Redbridge Site Families (*Intentions*)

Holy Souls

SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

+Pat Ryan

Intentions for the Parish of Fairview

St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

John Josephine Dunn

Betty Larkin

FIRST SATURDAY

Mass Intentions - Sunday 2nd October

Vigil Mass 5:30pm – Catherine Ward (*Intentions*)

9.30am – Pro Populo

10.45am – +Leo Gaynor

12noon – +Patricia O'Hare

1.15pm – F.M.A.

5:30pm – Joanna