

## PARISH TEAM AND COMMUNITY

Fr Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv.

Fr. Aidan Walsh 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 : 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.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** should be handed into the  
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

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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.

### **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**

**Adoration will take place in the  
small Chapel on righthand side of  
the Church.**

**6pm – 7pm Monday to Friday**

### **Fairview Parish Donations**



## CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

## Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**Advent is the season of preparation to celebrate of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas** as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The word Advent comes from Latin and means '**coming**'. In the past, the season of Advent was marked by fasting and great solemnity, as a symbol of repentance and as a means of preparation for the great celebration and feasting which was to take place at Christmas. Nowadays however, for many people this season has got "lost" in the rush and hectic nature of the lead up to Christmas which has become a material, as well as a spiritual festival. It is also a time of waiting. But, unlike much of the waiting we have had to do in recent times, like waiting for restrictions to be lifted, so that we can travel and see family and friends again. Our advent waiting is filled with the hope, peace, joy and love of God's promises. Advent Candles: hope, peace, joy, love. The wreath's circular shape represents God's eternity.

### **Alpha and Omega**

### **DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We have Irish-made Christmas cards for sale in aid of our Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We hope the sales of these cards will help to boost our resources for 2023 in bringing another group of Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes. The cards are available from the Pilgrimage Office priced at just €6 per assorted pack of 10 – your support would very much be appreciated. If any Parish would be interested in selling our cards in their Parish Shop please contact our office on 01 8087555 or [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie)

Christmas with.....

## **The Three Tenors ...LIVE**

*Paul Feery / Conor Gibbons / Philip Fagan*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in**

Church of the Visitation, Fairview

Tickets (€30) from the Parish Office in Our Lady's Hall

Parish Office Hours Monday — Friday

9:30am - 1:00pm & 2:00pm – 5:00pm

## Sunday Offering

**Church** € 525  
**Share** € 483  
**Envelope** € 586

## *Parish Church Choir*

Practise takes place every Wednesday from  
6.45pm until 8.00pm,  
in the meeting beside the Friary.  
Parish Choir sings 12 Noon Mass on Sundays

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

## AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

PALESTRINA CHRISTMAS CONCERT : The Palestrina Choir Christmas Concert takes place in the National Concert Hall on Saturday, December 10, at 8pm.

## St Francis Prayer Group

Meeting each Tuesday at 7:30pm 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

Come and grow together in Faith.

Find out your Charisms you received from God.

(Tea and biscuits)

## Mass Intentions - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm** – ++Desmond Hayes and son Des

**9.30am – Pro Populo**

**10.45am** – +Marion Roche

**12noon** – Thomas O' Connor (***Intentions***), Margaret Mc Dermott (***Months Mind***), ++Joe and Margaret O' Conghaile, +James and Beatrice Cullen, +Redmond Family, +Pascal Mooney, ++Dermot and Laurence Mc Dermott

**1.15pm** – F.M.A.

**5:30pm** – +++Tom, Dot and Anne Lally

## Third Sunday of Advent

# Mass Intentions 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### *Second Sunday of Advent*

**Vigil 5.30pm**

++Joe and Grace Ryder

**9.30am**

**Pro Populo**

**10.45am**

+Mae Hannon

**12noon**

Con Briody, Dorcu Family, Buttler Family,

++Thomas and Nora Phelan, +Lauri Grennell,

+Orna Kavanagh,

+++Fred, Florrie, Valerie Mc Arthur & Adrienne Dufferain

**1.15pm**

FMA – ***Franciscan Mass Association***

**5.30pm**

Deceased members of the Briody and Boylan Families

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**8am**

+Bernard Kennedy

**10am**

Christine Comiskey (***Intentions***)

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### **St Nicholas**, bishop of Galway

**8am**

+Michael Hannick

**10am**

Fr. Stan Hajkowski (***Intentions***)

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### **St. Ambrose**, bishop and doctor of the Church

**8am**

Dorcu Family

**10am**

Butler Family

## HOLY DAY

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Vigil 7.30pm**

++Jim and Sheila Hurley

**8.00am**

**Pro Populo**

**10.00am**

++Maureen, Timmy Cronin, parents, relatives deceased

+Anthony Kelly, +Mary Birney, +Frank Hopkins,

+Nan Hopkins, +Christine and William Fay,

Aleen Cosgrove, Mary and Rory Scanlon

Intentions of Martin Rooney and Family

**7.30pm**

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **St Juan Diego Cuauthlatotzin**

(*saw vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1531*)

**8am**

Philip and Caroline Rooney (***Wedding Anniversary***)

**10am**

Teresa Maguire (***Intentions***)

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**No 8am Mass**

**10am**

Anne Richards (***Intentions***)