

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday June 21st 2020 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Parish Office: Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 1pm

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

All Masses on Webcam Only

Sunday 21st June 2020

12noon Rosanna & Mary Roberts Anniversary
Frank Colwell Anniversary
Catherine Geraghty Anniversary
May Groome Month's Mind
James Hart Recently Deceased
Special Intention Get Well

Monday 22nd June 2020

10am Private Funeral

Tuesday 23rd June 2020

10am Special Intention

Wednesday 24th June 2020

10am Mass from Ballyroan/Rathfarnham

Thursday 25th June 2020

10am Special Intention

Friday 26th June 2020

10am Special Intention

Saturday 27th June 2020

10am James Edwards Anniversary

Sunday 28th June 2020

12noon Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

Please email

info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie or ring the Parish Office at 2984642 if you wish to have a Mass offered in the days or weeks ahead.



We pray for those who died recently:

Tom Godson

Larry Staunton

James Hart

**Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and may perpetual light
shine upon them**

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Preparations in Good Shepherd Parish for the resumption of Public Masses

Over the past few weeks preparations have been made to ensure that the church, (which is due to reopen for public Mass on Monday June 29th) the parish centre, parish office and ancillary rooms will be safe for everyone and will comply with the standards that will be required. These include the installation of hand sanitising units at the new entry and exit points of the church, parish office and parish centre, the slight re ordering of the parish office and its entrance area and ancillary rooms. These works have now been completed. New signs showing new entry and exit points to the church and the seating areas that can be used, are now in place. The outdoor notice board facing Nutgrove Avenue is now upgraded so people passing the church can be kept informed as to what is happening.

The Parish Office is now open from 10am to 1pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Church is open for private prayer Monday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm and Sunday from 1.30pm to 5pm. Please refer to the parish website at <https://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie/> for updates and further information as these times can change at short notice. On June 29th the church will reopen for Public Masses. A new timetable of Masses is published below this notice. The new timings are based on the probable need for extra Masses and the feedback that people gave over recent weeks. The timetable of Masses will be reviewed each month and if needed, timings will be changed. The numbers permitted to attend Masses and other ceremonies in all churches will be reduced significantly to comply with the guidance given from the Health authorities. The permitted number that can attend each Mass in Good Shepherd Church and in all churches is 50 which is less than 7% of our regular capacity. It will not be possible to exceed the permitted capacity. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience and upset this may cause and thank you for your understanding and co operation.

A team of stewards and ushers will be needed for all weekday and weekend Masses. The church will be cleaned and sanitised after every Mass. We invite those who are willing to volunteer with stewarding and cleaning the church to contact Niamh in the Parish Office at 298 4642 or email frbrian@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie no later than Friday next June 26th. We estimate that it will take 15 minutes to clean the church with a team of 3 people. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. A briefing meeting for those who are willing to volunteer as stewards and those who will help clean the church will take place in the church on Saturday June 27th at 1.30pm. A briefing for all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Saturday June 27th at 2.15pm in the church.

In next week's newsletter, details on the entry and exit points in the church, seating arrangements, and the receiving of Holy Communion will be included. The guidance given at present is for music to be provided by a cantor only, that no collections will be taken up during Masses (1st & 2nd collection donations can be left in the designated safe at the back of the church as you enter). The obligation to attend Mass at the weekend is still lifted and may remain this way for some time to come. You are invited to attend a weekday Mass instead of a weekend Mass if this is possible.

The health and safety of all who are part of our community is of primary concern and we strongly encourage people who are in ill health or susceptible to the coronavirus not to come to the church for their own sake and for the sake of those attending Mass. The toilet at the back of the church will not be in use. In case of an emergency please go to one of the stewards who will be present at every Mass.

With Renewed Thanks for your support, understanding and kindness over these months. Fr. Brian

Local Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your ongoing support and generosity on behalf of the people whom they support and serve. For those who wish to donate online bank details are given below:

AIB Main St. Dundrum.

Account No: 11703015.

Sort Code 931179

IBAN: IE12 AIBK 9311 7911 7030 15.

Donation envelopes are also in the church and can be placed in the safe that is located at the back of the church.

Mass Times for July

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 10am

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm & 6.15pm

Sunday 9.15am, 10.30am

& 12noon

These times will be reviewed at the end of each month

Financial Corner

Donations received

from June 12th - June 18th inclusive

1st Collection € 1145

2nd Collection € 316

Easter Dues €200

Family Offering & Donations for the upkeep of the Church €1265

Online Donations received

from June 12th - June 18th inclusive

1st Collection for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese amounted to €150

2nd Collection SHARE amounted to €95

Sincere thanks for your generosity during these very difficult times for everyone.