

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday June 28th 2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Mass on Webcam Only

Sunday 28th June 2020

12noon Special Intention

Church reopens for public Masses

Monday 29th June 2020

10am John Nulty (A)

Tuesday 30th June 2020

10am Gerard Mahon (RIP)

Paddy Corcoran (RIP)

Wednesday 1st July 2020

10am Kay Kelly (RIP)

George McNeice (RIP)

Thursday 2nd July 2020

10am Thomas McDonald (RIP)

Alice Freaney (RIP)

Friday 3rd July 2020

10am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 4th July 2020

5pm Eileen Byrne (1st Anniversary)

6:15pm Special Intention

Sunday 5th July 2020

9:15am Michael & Delia Monahan (RIP)

10:30am Brian Gleeson Month's Mind

Christopher Cullen Month's Mind

Winnie McCann Month's Mind

12noon John Kidd Month's Mind

John Daffy Month's Mind

Breda Webster Month's Mind

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.

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

From Monday June 29th the church opening times will be as follows:

Monday to Saturday 9am to 7pm

Sunday 8.30am to 5pm

The church will be cleaned and sanitised after each Mass. From 11am Monday to Saturday a portion of the church will remain open for private prayer during the day. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

These timings may be subject to change at short notice. Thank You.

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 this coming 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.

Having submitted the checklist for our church this week, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has granted his authorisation to the Parish of the Good Shepherd to open for public Masses on Monday June 29th. A new timetable of Masses is published below this notice. 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 maximum number that can attend each Mass in Good Shepherd Church 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. 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.

A team of stewards and ushers will be present for all Masses. The church will be cleaned and sanitised after every Mass. Thank you to those who have volunteered. There will be a one way system for entry into, and exit from the church. Entry will be through the main door only and there will be 2 exits at the side doors onto Nutgrove Avenue and Oakdown Road. All are clearly marked by signs. We have been advised that doors should be left open to ensure the church building is well ventilated at all times. There are automatic hand sanitising units at the entry and exit points to the church which should be used when you enter and exit. These are clearly marked. The front bench closest to the baptism font will be reserved for the reader and Minister of Holy Communion. As you will notice every 2nd bench in the church cannot be used for the present to comply with the social distancing norms. 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). For the present there will be no altar servers, but we look forward to welcoming them back in the months ahead. There will be no printed Mass leaflets or hymn sheets. However we hope to project the Mass leaflet onto a screen in the church. The Mass leaflet is also available on the front page of the Parish website each week

There will be 2 designated points for receiving Holy Communion. An announcement will be made at all Masses before Holy Communion is distributed. Holy Communion should be received in the hand only. There will be a protective screen in place as you receive Holy Communion and a hand sanitiser will be available on a table as you return to your seat. At the conclusion of Mass you are invited to proceed to the exit points row by row beginning with those seated closest to the altar. The stewards and ushers will be happy to assist with any queries you may have. The toilet at the back of the church will not be in use until further notice. If a person feels unwell during Mass a steward should be informed. The room beside the Oakdown Road exit is being made available for this purpose. This room will not be used for any other purpose. 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.

With Renewed Thanks for your support, understanding and kindness over these months. Looking forward to welcoming you back from this coming Monday. Fr. Brian

Financial Corner

Online Donations received from June 19th - June 25th inclusive

1st Collection: For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese amounted to €47

2nd Collection SHARE amounted to €47

Thank You for your support

Donations Received

from June 19th - June 25th inclusive

1st Collection € 343
2nd Collection € 318

Easter Dues €595

Family Offering & Donations for the upkeep of the Church €490

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