

**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN**

Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> , Second Sunday after Christmas

Parish Office - Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm

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**Mass Intentions for the coming Week.**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

5pm Noreen Brehany (A)  
Mark Johns (A)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

10am No Intention  
12noon Mark Johns (A)  
Patrick (Bobby) Ward (7<sup>th</sup> A)  
Jimmy, Kathleen & Fred Ward  
Rita O’Keeffe (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

10am Brendan Jenkinson (4<sup>th</sup> A)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

10am Special Intention

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Feast of the Epiphany**

10am Special Intention

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

10am Altar List of the Dead

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

5pm

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

10am Margaret Matthews (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Neil Fitzgerald – Intention  
Charlie McMorrow R.I.P  
12noon Rita O’Keeffe (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Charlie McMorrow R.I.P

**Pastoral Arrangements**

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**

These may change at short notice.

**Sunday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am and 12noon  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Monday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 11am in Rathfarnham  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Tuesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Wednesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am.  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Thursday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Holyday: Feast of the Epiphany**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Friday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.  
**Saturday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
Church opens at 9am.  
Sacrament of Baptism 10am  
Mass at 5pm.  
Church closes after Mass.

**Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am and 12noon.  
Church closes at 7pm.

The local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you most sincerely for the extremely generous support to their Christmas appeal over recent weeks. The amount received so far is €25,112 .

Thank you once again on behalf of all those whom they support in this important ministry

**Christmas Dues Envelopes**

Sincere thanks to those who have returned their Christmas Dues envelopes. They can be returned at your convenience to either of the large safes in the church, through the parish office or at any of the weekend Masses. We ask that all cheques for Christmas Dues are made payable to 'Church of the Good Shepherd'. It is also possible to donate to the Christmas Dues online through our parish website:

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie) and click on the ‘Donate’ button. You will find Christmas Dues and then follow the instructions. The Christmas, along with Easter and Summer Dues is for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese, and the sick and retired priests of the Dublin Diocese. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity and support



**We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the late:**

- Pierce Butler**
- Colm Gerrard**
- Tim O’Brien**
- Hannah Keating**
- Kay O’Doherty**
- Iris Fay**
- Carmel Devane**
- Robert Rusk**

**May they rest in peace.**

**Greetings from Fr. John Lule**  
Fr. John Lule sends his good wishes and blessings for the new year ahead to everyone in Good Shepherd Parish.

**Thursday January 6th**  
**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Mass for this feastday will be celebrated at 10am .**

**Ministers of the Word**  
Saturday Jan 1st 5pm  
Josephine Murray  
  
Sunday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am Paul Ruane  
12noon Kathleen Gately

**PARISH LOTTO Jackpot €15,000**

As this coming Monday is a bank holiday, the next Parish Lotto Draw will take place Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. Envelopes must be received by 7pm on Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included in the draw. The Parish Lotto is a small but important source of revenue for our parish community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our players and the volunteers who manage the weekly draw on behalf of the Parish and to wish you a very happy New Year. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church at €2 each or three for €5. All envelopes will be included in two €25 Lucky Dip draws if the Jackpot isn’t won.

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### **The following pastoral arrangements remain in place in the Parish of Good Shepherd until further notice:**

At present, there is no limit on the numbers attending Masses and services. However, we do invite people to continue to adhere to all the safety measure before, during and after all Masses in order to keep people safe. Please ensure you continue to wear a face covering and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Please continue to use the marked entrance and exit doors. As the church needs to be well ventilated at all times the exit doors will remain open during Masses. We will do our best to make sure the church is warm and comfortable.

The present arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Music at our Masses will continue to be provided by our Cantors and Organist with all protective measures in place. The Offertory procession and sign of peace will remain omitted. Further updates will be published as the need arises.

#### **Mass times:**

**Tuesday to Friday 10am**

**Saturday 5pm**

**Sunday 10am and 12 noon.**

**Holy Days 10am.**

These times will be reviewed on an on going basis and may change at short notice.

**Baptisms:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism must follow all protective measures. Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of February, March and April at 10am. Please contact the Parish Office for any queries or further information.

**The Parish Office** opens on Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm.

You can contact the parish office at 01 2984 642 or email [info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](mailto:info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie).

**The Church will be open daily from 9am to 7pm.**

**The Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains closed until further notice.**

**The Parish Centre remains closed for meetings and gatherings (except for essential services) until further notice.**

**No collections** will be taken up at weekend Masses. Weekly donations to the 1st & 2nd collections, Family Offering, and donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society can be placed in the secure safes in the church. Alternatively you can contribute to these collections by clicking the 'Donate' button at the top of the parish website <https://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie/> and follow the instructions. A donation box will be placed at the exit points of the church after weekend Masses to facilitate any contributions you may wish to make. Thank You for your ongoing support and generosity.

**The Parish Lotto** Draw takes place each Monday at 9.30am. (Except Bank Holidays where the draw will take place on a Tuesday at 9.30am).

Thank You for your continued understanding and support.