

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday May 10th 2020 **5th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday**

Parish Office: Closed to the public until further notice

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

All Masses on Webcam Only

Sunday 10th May 2020

12 Noon Geraldine Quinless (A)
Eilish Cogan (A)
Paul Wilkins (3rd Anniversary)
Gay Anderson (A)
Eileen Byrne (A)
Phil Mangan (A)
Mary Mollohan (A)
Sean Lemass (A)
Kitty & Michael Mulvihill (A)
Mary McCarthy (A)
Richard Sweet (A)

Monday 11th May 2020

10am Private Funeral

Tuesday 12th May 2020

10am Mass from Ballyroan/Rathfarnham

Wednesday 13th May 2020

10am Michael Scanlon (A)
Joe Dunne (A)

Thursday 14th May 2020

10am Special Intention

Friday 15th May 2020

10am Teresa Edwards R.I.P.

Saturday 16th May 2020

10am Special Intention

Sunday 17th May 2020

12noon Anthony Bolter (3rd Anniversary)
Laurie Burdge (3rd Anniversary)
Paul Wilkins (3rd Anniversary)
John Carew (2nd Anniversary)
Phil Hallissey (7th Anniversary)
Annie Colwell (A)
Tony Redmond (A)

Please email
info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie if you wish
to have a Mass offered in the days or weeks
ahead.



We pray for those who died recently:

*Rose Collins
Una Kelleher
Frances Murray*

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

The celebration of 1st Holy Communion/Confirmation

This month of May is a time under normal circumstances, when so many children, their families, teachers and all in our Parish look forward to the celebration of 1st Holy Communion. As we know we are now living in unprecedented times where we are unable to gather in large numbers to celebrate very important and key moments in all of our lives.

These include sacramental gatherings in our Parish, such as the celebration of daily and weekend Mass, the sacraments of marriage, baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion. I know that so many of our young people and their families are disappointed that the celebration of Confirmation which was due to be held in the Parish on March 26th and First Holy Communion which was due to take place yesterday Saturday May 9th have had to be postponed until further notice.

As social distancing is going to be part of life for many months to come and possibly longer, new ways will have to be found to celebrate these very important and key sacramental moments in the lives of our children, young people, their families and all in our school and parish communities. We will be in touch with families and with our schools to find the best way to do this over the coming months so that these very important celebrations will take place when it is safe and when we are allowed to do so.

Thank you for your understanding at this very difficult time for so many people. Be assured that we are thinking of you all and remembering you as we journey through this together. Stay safe and take care. Fr. Brian

Volunteers

Over recent weeks a number of people from the parish have been in touch with us and offered to volunteer and offer assistance to any parishioners who may be in need of help at this time. They will do shopping, collect prescriptions, tidy gardens etc. Please ring or email the parish office at 01-298 4642 if you would like assistance with any of the above and we will put you in touch with the volunteers.

Local Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul

During these difficult times our local parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society continue to provide support and assistance for needy families within our community. As they cannot hold their usual monthly outdoor collection for the foreseeable future, they have sent on their bank details if people wish to donate to support families from our community who are in need during these times. As always they thank you for your ongoing support and generosity on behalf of the people whom they support and serve.

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Mass is broadcast everyday (except Monday) on the parish webcam. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 5.30pm. For the month of May, the Rosary will be recited each day at 5pm. All are welcome to join us online.

<http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie/web-cam/>

The Month of May

Pope Francis has asked that, during the Month of May, the Rosary should be recited Churches right across the World in the context of the coronavirus and its effects. Pope Francis also composed two special prayers for the occasion. Parishes might consider, in so far as possible, transmitting the recitation of the Rosary on line each day, at a convenient time and to conclude with one of the Pope's Prayers. Here in our Parish the Rosary will be recited each afternoon at 5pm and broadcast on our webcam.

Financial Corner Online Donations received from May 1st-7th inclusive

1st Collection for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese amounted to €300

2nd Collection SHARE amounted to €120

Easter Dues €135

Donations received by post from May 1st-7th inclusive

1st Collection € 375

2nd Collection € 215

Christmas Dues €150

Easter Dues € 520

Family Offering & Donations for the upkeep of the Church €250

Sincere thanks for your generosity during these very difficult times for everyone. It is very much appreciated.