

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday June 14th 2020 **Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ**

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 June 14th 2020

12 Noon Christy Kissane 14th Anniversary
Margaret Gaffney 1st Anniversary
Peter & Sheila Timmons Anniversary
Caoimhe Ni Thiomain 1st Anniversary
Jonathan Ryan R.I.P
Frances Murray Month's Mind

Monday 15th June 2020

10am Special Intention

Tuesday 16th June 2020

10am Special Intention

Wednesday 17th June 2020

10am Special Intention

Thursday 18th June 2020

10am Christy Boylan Birthday Remembrance

Friday 19th June 2020

10am Teresa Edwards R.I.P

Saturday 20th June 2020

10am Margaret Houlihan R.I.P

Sunday 21st June 2020

12noon Rosanna & Mary Roberts Anniversary
Frank Colwell Anniversary
Catherine Geraghty Anniversary
May Groome 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.



We pray for those who died recently:

**John Daffy
Michael Murphy
Breda Webster
Jonathan Ryan**

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Fr. Jean Paul on the death of his father recently. Fr. Jean Paul has been a great friend to our Parish community, celebrating the sacraments and very much a part of our parish family as he continues his ministry in DR Congo. We remember in our prayers Fr. Jean Paul and all his family at this sad and difficult time.

RE-OPENING CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

Preparations for re opening in Good Shepherd Parish.

Over the past few weeks preparations are being 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 already begun and some have now been completed. In the next 2 weeks ahead new signs showing new entry and exit points to the church and the seating areas that can be used, will be put 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.

These past months have also given the opportunity to carry out works which included the painting of the exterior walls of the church grounds where the new copper beech trees were planted in the spring, the repainting of the porch area at the main entrance to the church, the painting of all the external gates, the cleaning of all the windows and glass both interior and exterior in the church and parish centre. Other works will be ongoing including weekly landscaping maintenance and it is hoped to have the car park resurfaced with tarmac and to begin the repair of the stained glass window before the church is scheduled to open for public Masses.

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Office will reopen to the public from this coming Monday June 15th from 10am to 1pm. It is also hoped to have the church re opened for private prayer from the middle of this coming week. This will be dependent on the works that are being carried out in the church on Monday and Tuesday being completed. Please refer to the parish website at <https://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie/> for updates and further information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish Finances

Over the past couple of months our Parish, like many institutions, businesses and families have faced extra financial challenges and this will continue for some time to come. I thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish during these extraordinary times. Many people have been in touch expressing their wish to leave donations into the church. This can now be done through the Parish Office from this coming Monday and donations can also be left in the new safes that will be in the back of the church from the middle of this coming week. As collections will be not be taken up at Masses when we reopen we are inviting as many people as possible to donate online to the 1st & 2nd Collections that are taken up at Masses through our Parish website or click on: <https://pay-payzone.easypaymentsplus.com/Customer/ProductList?id=10046>

For those who don't have access to making a donation online the new safes and donation boxes can be used for cash and envelope donations. For those who have donated online as a 'guest' in recent weeks we invite you to email the receipt of your donation to accounts@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie so a yearly receipt can be issued and the donation can also be included in the tax refund scheme. A very sincere thank you once again for all your donations and contributions during these very difficult times for everyone. Fr. Brian

Congratulations

We congratulate David and Margaret Rowland on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. David and Margaret were married in our Church on June 13th 1970, before moving to Preston. We wish them and their family God's blessing and good health in the years ahead.

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.
Postal Donations can also be sent to the Parish which are forwarded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society once they are received.

Financial Corner

**Online Donations received
from June 5th - June 11th inclusive**
1st Collection for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese amounted to **€196**
2nd Collection SHARE amounted to **€90**
**Donations received by post
from June 5th - June 11th inclusive**
1st Collection **€ 200**
2nd Collection **€ 185**
Easter Dues **€50**
Family Offering & Donations for the upkeep of the Church **€470**
Sincere thanks for your generosity during these very difficult times for everyone.