

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN

COVID19 INFORMATION SHEET

Please help prevent the spread of Covid-19

Let us play our part in preventing its spread. Each of us can make a difference. With respect please do not enter the church **if you answer YES** to any of the following questions:

Have you visited any country outside the island of Ireland?

Are you suffering from any flu like symptoms or symptoms of Covid-19?

Are you experiencing any difficulty in breathing or shortness of breath?

Are you experiencing a high temperature?

Are you experiencing a persistent cough?

Did you consult your doctor or any medical practitioner?

In the past 14 days, have you been in contact with someone who has visited an affected region?

Please note: When in the Church, please follow the signs and the procedures regarding hand sanitising and general coughing and sneezing etiquette.

Observe social distancing (2 metres).

Winter Time Begins

Remember clocks will go back 1 hour next Sunday 25th October.

October - Mission Month

Today 18th October is Mission Sunday. We pray for all Missionaries around the world especially the SMA and OLA Sisters. Traditionally a Collection is made today to help the Missions. The money collected goes directly to Rome and is distributed by the Vatican department responsible for the missions - Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

If you would like to make a donation please put it in an envelope and mark it Mission Sunday Collection and leave in to Reception. Many thanks for your support of the Missions throughout the world.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Thank you for your various contributions to the safety and upkeep of our parish. This pandemic is affecting all sectors of our lives. Our numbers are small. We are struggling to be self-sufficient. Therefore we continue to appeal for your generous support and contributions to the parish. You can do so by direct debit, dues envelopes, church collections or donations. Please contact Fr. Alphonse or the Parish Secretary for more information. We continue to appreciate your generosity and gifts and presence in our parish. And we assure you of our daily prayers. Keep washing your hands and God bless.

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Mission Sunday Year A - Psalter Week 1 18 October 2020

Mass Times - Webcam only

Weekdays: 10am only.

Saturday: 10am & 7pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon

**NO ADORATION OR SUNDAY DEVOTIONS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Mass Saturday 17th October

7.00pm Vigil: Hugh Twomey R.I.P 8th
Anniversary

Masses Sunday 18th October

10.00am Jeremiah Mullins R.I.P. Anniv.
12 noon Pro Populo

Remembrance / Anniversaries

Betty Rodgers Birthday Remembrance
Col. Maurice Walsh 1st Anniversary
Hugh Twomey 8th Anniversary
Reg Bradley
May they rest in peace

Fr. Pierluigi Maccalli SMA

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer..." with these words from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:12) the members and supporters of the Society of African Missions give thanks to God for the release from captivity of Fr Pierluigi (Gigi) Maccalli SMA on the evening of Thursday, 8 October 2020. The people of this parish have been constant in praying for Fr Gigi. Most sincere thanks to you all for those prayers. Further information on www.sma.ie
Fr. Gigi is now with his family in the North of Italy.

Covid 19 Restrictions on Church Services

For the duration of Level 3 Covid restrictions, all Masses will be available on the Webcam:

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 10 am & 12 noon.

The Church will be open each day after 10am Mass until 5pm for personal prayer.

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Please sanitise your seat after use.