

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

BAPTISMS

Following the recent government announcement, Bishop Fintan has asked me to let you know that arrangements can be made for **the** celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism in parishes to take place from **Thursday 5th August next limited to immediate family members to include parents, siblings, sponsors and grandparents.** Every effort should be made to keep the number in attendance to **less than ten people for individual baptisms.** The guidance further states that celebrations 'must follow all protective measures and **social gatherings afterwards should be avoided**'.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

The celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in parishes '**should not take place at this time**'. It is hoped that further guidance will become available shortly.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
The SVP July collection was €390.
Thank you for your continued generous support.

WEDDINGS

While the number of those to attend the celebration of **the Sacrament of Marriage in a church can increase to 100 people from 5th August** next, this is only to happen where the size of the church allows and the following protective measures can be implemented: **Social distancing** guidelines are adhered to the premises can be subdivided into distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately) of not more than 50 persons in each section. There is a minimum of 4 metres between sections each section has its own entrance and exit route. There are separate arrangements for elements of the service involving close contact, for example the distribution of Holy Communion. Strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service. The premises is well-ventilated If your church cannot accommodate 100 people in line with these protective measures it may be possible to facilitate the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage in a neighbouring church that can accommodate such numbers in the same way that we were able to facilitate the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation last year in parishes.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B *The lord gave them bread from heaven (Ps 77)*
Psalter Week 2 1st August 2021

Mass Times.

Weekdays: 7.15am & 10am .
Saturday: 10am & 7pm (Vigil).
Sunday: 10am & 12noon.

Mass Saturday 31st July 2021

7.00pm **Vigil:** Nuala O'Sullivan Whooley
R.I.P. Anniversary

Masses Sunday 1st August 2021

10.00am
12 noon Pro Populo

Remembrance / Anniversaries

Nuala O'Sullivan Whooley
Paul Downey / Margaret Groeger
Finbarr Bruen / Elsie Cronin
Noreen & Michael Horgan

May they rest in peace

Parish Collection €770

Thank you for your support and generosity

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In this difficult time, you have been really supportive to the parish and we thank you for your kindness. However we continue to rely on your generosity and help.

You can do this by any of the following:
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The Bank Account number for receipt of Credit Transfers and Standing Orders is:

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Account Name: Society of African Missions Church Account.

If you contribute €250 or more in a year, and you are a taxpayer, your contributions could be enhanced by up to 45% if you complete a CHY 3 or 4 Tax Form. Details can be obtained from the Parish Office. Thank you for your support. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Fr. Alphonse Sekongo, SMA, PP.