

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Mary & Jerry O'Connell  
and Nellie O'Connell (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Alan Kelly 8<sup>th</sup> A)  
Liam Kinsella (MM)

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Tess, Jim and Peter Brewster (A)

12.30 pm: For the intentions of those  
who offered support and  
condolences on the death of  
Rita Hayden

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Blaise

10.00 am: Thomas Tyndall (1<sup>st</sup> A)

7.30 pm: Andrew O'Connor (Birthday Rem.)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: For those who received Marist  
Christmas Cards

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> St. Agatha

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Ss Paul Miki and Companions

10.00 am: Special Intention

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mel

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am:

MASS INTENTIONS 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

6.30 pm: Robert, Maureen  
& Ronnie Fields (A)  
Rita Hayden (MM)

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Mass of Appreciation of the Scout  
Involvement with the Flame of  
Hope Home in Darjeeling, India.  
Especially for Munna, Rec. Dec.

12.30 pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €882

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €485

SHARE COLLECTION €375

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan &  
Rita Sullivan

10.00am: Lilly Curtis

11.00am: Phyllis Masterson

12.30pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:

9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

6.30pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch

10.00am: Louise McAdam

11.00am: Brian Byrne

12.30pm: Mairead Molloy

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than *Thursday 1pm*  
to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

### SPECIAL EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER

At the back of the church you will find a special edition of the newsletter on the parish life of 2019. It contains information on the events of the past year, the various ministry groups in the parish, some statistics, the church building, financial information, upkeep, maintenance and improvement works and possible developments in the future.

You are invited to take a copy of this special newsletter and have a read of it at home. If you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of the parish team.

### PASTORAL TEAM

In consultation with the Marist Provincial there is to be a change in the parish team. In order to dedicate more time to his doctoral studies and other commitments, Fr. Tom will step down as a member of the parish team. Fr. Tom will remain resident in the parish and continue as a regular celebrant on Sunday, as well as being available to assist the team in other ways when required. The parish team will consist of Fr. David (PP), Fr. Alois (CC), and Sam (Pastoral Assistant). Fr. Tom and Fr. John are members of the Marist community and available to assist in the parish.

### POSSIBLE CHANGES TO PARISH PROPERTY

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February after the 10am mass, there will be an information session (including a display) on possible changes to the parish property.

A while ago St Teresa's Parish/Dublin Diocese was approached about assisting with the development of new sporting facilities in the local area. The provision of such sporting facilities is a great need in the locality and one that the parish and Archdiocese see as essential for the youth of the area. Along with this, the proposals also include some direct advantages for the parish itself; creating new parish facilities – parish house and parish pastoral centre, a reduced amount of property which is costly to maintain and setting up the parish well for the future. The parish property is owned by the Dublin Archdiocese and they are fully informed and supportive of these proposals.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February after the 10am Mass the proposals for possible changes to the parish property will be explained along with the advantages they will bring to the parish now and into the future.

The drawings, for these possible changes will be displayed at the back of the church from Thursday and all through the following weekend's masses so that as many parishioners and friends of St Teresa's can view them. Members of the parish team will be available to answer questions

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11am:** Annual Mass for the Sick with the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly.
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm:** Next Liturgy Committee Meeting.
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### PATRICIANS MEETING

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of February at 8pm, in the parish house. The topic for the meeting is: "How do we display Christ by our lives"

### WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

Anyone who would like to receive a box of envelopes for the weekly church collection and has not already done so, can collect a box from the sacristy from any member of the parish team. This is the one collection that remains in the parish and directly finances the services and ministry of the parish. If you know of anyone who you think would like to support the parish in this way, please let us know.

### INFLUENZA SEASON – SIGN OF PEACE

Please be aware that because of **flu season** some people might choose not to shake hands during the sign of peace. We would ask everyone to be respectful of other people's choice in this regard.

### TEA/COFFEE/CHAT IN THE MORNING

**Wednesdays:** in the Donore Youth and Community centre from 10am – 12o'clock.

**Thursdays:** in the meeting room behind the church sacristy after the 10am mass.

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The annual blessing of candles takes place during the masses this weekend. You are invited to bring your candles from home to have them blessed at the mass.

### FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the feast of St Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place after both the 10am and the 7.30pm masses on this day.

### MASS FOR THE SICK (Sunday 9<sup>TH</sup> FEB.)

On the Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, prior to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will hold our annual Mass for the Sick including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Elderly at the 11am mass.