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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Tom Dunphy (31st A)

Other anniversaries: Paul Brady; Elizabeth Silke

10.00 am: Doreen & Michael Cunningham (A)

11.00 am: Val Gunning Rec.Dec.

12.30 pm: Our Lady's Intentions

Monday 4th

10.00 am: Victor Naughton; Michael O'Neill + Clohessy Family (A)

7.30pm: For all who received Marist Christmas Cards

Tuesday 5th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm: Rita Hayden (1st A)

Wednesday 6th Epiphany of the Lord

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 7th

10.00 am: Special Intention

Friday 8th

10.00am: Our Lady's Intentions

Saturday 9th

10.00 am: Special Intention

MASS INTENTIONS 10 JANUARY 2021

6.30 pm: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Maureen Tisdall (3rd A); Joe O'Dowd (50th A)

12.30 pm: Larry and Richard Power (A)

27 December

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 1035

1st COLLECTION € 115

SHARE COLLECTION € 90



Every Heavenly Blessing

...AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After the unique 2020 we hope for an easier 2021. AD – Anno Domini – A Year of the Lord. Whatever will be, we will be in the hands of our God.

UPDATE ON HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND PARISH LIFE.

This past week the parish house was visited directly by the virus. One of the priests, had some symptoms, and had a test. While waiting for the result we considered it prudent to close the church for the next three days as a precaution. When the test came back positive, he had to isolate in his room, the other two priests had to restrict their movements (they are now waiting for test results), the parish church needs to remain closed and mass continues on line only. We regret this greatly but it is entirely necessary for the good health of all parishioners.

The following notice is on the church doors:

We are sorry to say that the church is closed at least until January 11th, due to a positive COVID 19 test result among the priests of the parish. In line with public health guidelines, the other priests have to restrict their movements.

All Masses continue to be celebrated on-line with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on line from 3-4pm.

We are aware of the presence of the virus in the locality, so please stay safe in following all the public health guidelines.

MASS TIMES

With mass on webcam only, we return to **Sunday Morning 10am mass** instead of 9.30am. Weekend masses are at 6.30pm (vigil), 10am, 11am, and 12.30pm).

Please note: **Readers, musicians are also not** to come to the church.

Parish Newsletters with information on parish life can be found as posters outside. We cannot preside at **funerals** over the next ten days.

Please pass this information on to make sure people know. As soon as we get the all-clear we will be more than happy to resume normal parish life!

There are **people in our parish** who are tested positive for the virus, and are not well. There are also people who were close contacts and are therefore isolating as well. Please remember them in prayer and possibly in practical help!

All this tells us to double our efforts (and our patience) as the situation seems to get much worse for the moment before it improves.

BAPTISMS: are postponed for the month of January. Families concerned will be contacted.

WEDDINGS: 6 people allowed in the church;

FUNERALS: 10 people only.

IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT DURING THIS UNIQUE YEAR OF 2020

The parish team and parish committees would like to express a special word of thanks to all parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's parish for the support and understanding during this year of pandemic. It has not been easy. It required more effort and care on all sides. Thank you for following the guidance to give safety a priority. Thank you for the continuous moral, spiritual, and financial support for your parish. We managed well in many ways – it was a true team effort. Many a day our church has really been a house of prayer as Jesus wants it to be.

Keep in mind: COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE - OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over Christmas.

HEATING IN THE CHURCH

Just before Christmas, two of the gas heaters in the church were replaced. This means that over the past three years, the four heaters on the left hand side of the church (looking up to the altar) have been renewed.

Christmas Dues (as on 31 December): €2465 Euro. Thank you for the generous donations, which have been forwarded on to the Dublin Diocese.

NEW BISHOP OF DUBLIN

On behalf of St Teresa's Parish we congratulate Bishop Dermot Farrell who takes over from Diarmuid Martin as Archbishop of Dublin. Bishop Dermot was ordained Bishop of Ossory in 2018 and has shown great leadership and pastoral care to the priests and laity in Ossory Diocese during these last two years. We will keep Archbishop Dermot in our prayers as he begins this new chapter in his priestly vocation, being installed as Archbishop on Feb 2nd.

We also express our sincere gratitude to Archbishop Diarmuid Martin for all his hard work and dedication to the Archdiocese and in particular, his constant affirmation and encouragement to the laity through the ordination of permanent deacons and parish Pastoral workers. We wish him a very happy retirement and assurance of our prayers.