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**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday 04/10**

**12.00 noon** Frances Jacob (A)  
Mary Gaynor (13A)  
**06.30pm** Kathleen McKay (MM)  
Joseph McKay (A)  
Marie Jones (MM)

**Monday 05/10**

**10.00am** Sr. Mary Margaret of  
Redemptorist Sisters,  
Platinum Jubilee

**Tuesday 06/10**

**10.00 am** Tony Adams R/D  
Special Intentions

**Friday 09/10/2020**

**10.00am** Donal O'Callaghan (A)

Condolences to the family of Ethel Carr whose funeral took place this week.

Condolences to the family of Raymond Bell died 28/0. A private funeral service will be taking place at a later date.

The funeral of Thomas Kennedy RIP will take place in our Lady of Dolours on Monday 5/10 at 10.00am [www.glasnevinparish.ie](http://www.glasnevinparish.ie)

The monthly meeting of the parish **Finance Committee** will take place by zoom on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm

**Change to Sunday Mass Time:**

**Please note that from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October the Sunday morning Mass will revert from 12 noon to 11.00am.**

**Reflection:** September gives way to October. As I write, dusk is falling and fireworks are going off, making me feel I am living near a war zone! In France it is the season of the 'vendange' or grape harvest, very appropriate for the parable of the vineyard and the tenants in this Sunday's Gospel. This Sunday, feast of St. Francis of Assisi, brings to a close this year's season dedicated to creation. However, as Greta Thunberg and young campaigners right around the world are reminding us, the work of facing up to the reality of climate change and putting pressure on our government to honour its commitments to lower carbon emissions must continue for the sake of our planet. We are the tenants whom future generations will hold to account

**Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church**

Since moving to Level 3 of the new government plan, Sunday and weekday Masses are now accessible via webcam only. They will continue to be celebrated but behind closed doors. The webcam can be accessed via the parish website.

**From this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October Sunday morning Mass will revert from 12 noon to 11.00am.** There will continue to be a Mass at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. The church remains open each day for private prayer from about 11.00am to 5.00pm. For the safety of all concerned, First Communion celebrations are postponed until we return to Level Two.

From the parish website, parishioners can directly access our Facebook page where a 'thought for the day' based on the daily readings is put up each day.

Each Thursday there is a weekly **Zoom meeting** where we read and discuss the readings for the following Sunday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to contact the parish office or Fr. Richard ([richardesheehy@gmail.com](mailto:richardesheehy@gmail.com)) for the meeting ID and password.



**Invitation from the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion**

The course advertised below is being presented by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald and the Sisters of Sion, who specialise in the Old Testament and in dialogue with the Jewish faith. Sr. Therese has led a number of very successful and informative Scripture study sessions in our parish over the past few years. Contact Sr. Therese directly if you are interested in taking part.

If you would like to **enhance your relationship with God and with others**, you may find this invitation is for you. We are offering an opportunity to:

- \* **Notice how God's Word nourishes your life.**
- \* **Consider how you find meaning and purpose both in the Bible and in your own life.**
- \* **Build up your own skills in how to read Biblical texts and enhance your understanding of them.**

To do this we will begin by reading and exploring the Biblical book of the Prophet Jeremiah. This will also allow us to increase our general understanding of the Prophetic Writings in the Bible. The following are some of the themes we will be developing as we read the book:

- \* **Being Transformed and Finding Freedom in God's Word**
- \* **Enabling Connection and Developing Acceptance**
- \* **Nourishing our Relationships with God, Self, Others and Creation**
- \* **Together Building Community**

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This programme is free of charge and will be through Zoom. Further information about dates and times will be made available once we know interest levels. Provisionally, this will start on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm for 10 weeks.

As this opportunity is about deepening our appreciation of the Word of God in our lives, it is suitable for all levels of familiarity with the Bible and none.

If you are interested, then please let Sr Thérèse know ASAP at this email address:

[theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com](mailto:theresefitzgerald7@gmail.com)

Parishioners who would like to contribute to the work of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** local conference may leave an offering in an envelope marked SVP and place it in the safe at the back of the church. We will ensure that it gets to them quickly.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.