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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 16/8

12.00 noon Brendan Jones (36A)
Grace Hickey (1A)
Nerrys Brunkeer R/D
Norita O'Shaughnessy R/D

06.30pm Special Intentions

Monday 17/8

11.00am Special Intentions

Tuesday 18/8

11.00am Se Flynn Get well intentions

Wednesday 19/8

11.00am Special Intentions
Peter Whitaker R/D

Friday 21/9

11.00am David Musgrave (1A)
Sean & Karen Murphy (S.I.)

Saturday 22/9

11.00am Special Intentions

Condolences to the family of Gabriel (Gay) Thomas whose funeral took place on Our Lady of Dolours this week.

Reflection: The past number of years has seen a resurgence of a narrow form of nationalism across Europe and the US, which can find expression in a rejection of those whose culture, ethnic background or skin colour is different to our own. It is both fascinating and disturbing how Irish people can and have emigrated to North America and Australia in recent decades and created a life for themselves and their families there, and yet we are not always welcoming of those who come from other countries to do the same here. As this Sunday's readings make clear, in God's eyes, no one is a "foreigner". God's mercy and compassion embrace every human being, especially those in any kind of need, and as people of faith we are called to reveal the face of God to all. We can easily get caught up in our own cares and worries in this time of pandemic, but our thoughts and practical concern this week should be with the people of Lebanon, and especially Beirut, at this time of unprecedented suffering and need. 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples' (Isaiah 56:7)

Contributing to the Parish:

If you click on the 'Donate' button on the front page of our parish website, it will open up a number of options enabling you to donate online to the particular collection(s) you would like to support. It is an easy and safe method of contributing and enables the parish to keep a record of your donation. We appreciate your continued generous support.

Please ensure if possible, to write your donation **envelope number** on **all** envelopes including those for first and second collections, in order to keep our records up to date.

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.

A **weekly Zoom meeting** to look at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday takes place each Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Contact the parish office or Fr. Richard (richardsheehy@gmail.com) for the meeting ID number and password.

A young man, who has been preparing to be received into the Church for the past two years will receive the **Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)** at 11.00am Mass this Sunday 16th August.

Marriage Masterclass with Teams of Our Lady: A **Catholic Proposal** will be taking place on a private group on Facebook, from Thursday, 13th of August until Sunday evening, 16th August. Offered to couples as a support in discovering and living out a spirituality of marriage, the event on facebook will consist of 30 video presentations from 8 countries and 4 continents. To join, find search icon (magnifying glass) and enter **Marriage Masterclass with Teams of Our Lady**. A list of groups will pop up. Click on **Marriage Masterclass with Teams of Our Lady**. Click 'Join'. Once approved you can access the event from August 13th at midnight!

Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church

Our church has now been divided into two separate 'pods'. In keeping with government regulations, each pod must be four metres apart, can accommodate no more than fifty people, and must have its own separate entrance and exit. There can be no movement of people from one pod to the other. For this reason the following measures have been put in place for the safety of everyone:

* Parishioners may only enter by one of the two main doors at the front of the church. If you enter by the main door on the left, you will be accommodated in the left hand section of the church; whereas if you enter via the door on the right, you will be seated in the right hand section of the church. We ask parishioners to form a queue along the wheelchair ramp outside the church, so that stewards can count the number of people as they enter.

* Every second pew has been cordoned off, and only one person or couple may sit at either end of the available pews. Parishioners will be seated as they arrive by stewards rather than choosing their own seat. Where possible we invite individuals to fill up the green chairs first, so that the pews can be reserved for couples or families who can sit together. This allows us accommodate more parishioners.

* Parishioners are asked to provide and wear their own face mask to Mass and to sanitise their hands immediately on entering the church. The location of the hand sanitisers are clearly indicated. Please read and follow the directions on all the signs.

* Holy Communion will be brought to you by the celebrant or minister of the Eucharist. Those who wish to receive are asked to remain standing and to stretch out their arm fully in order to receive Communion from the priest/minister's equally outstretched hand. Those who would prefer not to receive are invited to sit down. provided) in the containers as the stewards pass by with them.

* In order to avoid congestion around the doors of the church as people leave Mass and many are trying to place contributions in the buckets provided, we have taken the decision that as of this Sunday, the two collection containers (for First and Share Collections) will be passed during the Mass, while the parish notices are being read. provided) in the containers as the stewards pass by with them. .../cont'd

Parishioners will not be asked to pass the containers but simply to place their offerings (in envelopes

* At the end of Mass parishioners will be invited to leave the church via the same door through which they entered.

* There is no expectation on any parishioner at a vulnerable age or with an underlying health condition to attend Sunday Mass. You are welcome to follow the Mass on the webcam from at home. Parishioners who are free during the week are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on a weekday (except Thursday) rather than on Sunday, so that those who are only free to attend on Sundays may do so.

* For the time being there will be two Sunday Masses only, at **12 noon** and **6.30pm**. The church needs to be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass and before the next one.

* **We would really appreciate extra volunteers to assist with stewarding at Mass on Sunday**, so that it is not left to the same few people each week. If you are willing to assist, please talk to anyone you see with a steward's badge at Mass. Many thanks in anticipation.

Mass will continue to be streamed via the webcam facility which can be accessed via the parish website (www.glasnevinparish.ie) at 12 noon and 6.30pm each Sunday and 11.00am weekdays. 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.

The parish secretary can be contacted during normal office hours by telephone (01/8379445) or email (ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com). If parishioners need to see a priest after weekday Mass or get a Mass card signed, the priest or sacristan will come out to the church to see them. In the interest of the health and safety of all, we ask parishioners not to come into the sacristy before or after Mass.

The church will remain open each weekday after Mass until 2.00pm (Mon-Sat) and for a short time after 12 noon Mass on Sunday, so that parishioners can drop in to say a prayer or light a candle. As the pod system will still be in place, visitors are encouraged to enter and leave via the same door and to use the hand sanitising gel available.