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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 23/8
12.00 noon Eilis Behan (MM)
 Maura Lynch (MM)
 Special Intention

Tuesday 25/8
11.00am Jimmy O’Sullivan (A)

Wednesday 26/8
11.00am Kathy O’Connell (4A)
 Angela O’Boyle (1A)

Friday 28/8
11.00am George O’Doherty (A)

Condolences to the family of Terence (Terry) McDonald whose funeral took place this week.

Reflection: Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time. And so I think it is with you; your ideas mature gradually—let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don’t try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ
excerpted from *Hearts on Fire*

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.

Many thanks to Freddie’s Convenience Store on Botanic Avenue for their donation to the Church and to our parishioners who donated flowers to the Church recently

A virtual **Ceremony of Light** for the pupils from Glasnevin Educate Together, Glasnevin National School and NDNSP will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 24th August.

The **celebration of Confirmation** for the children from **North Dublin National School Project (NDNSP)** will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th August.

The **celebration of Confirmation** for the children from **Glasnevin Educate Together NS and Glasnevin National School** will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 28th August.

We welcome the children who will receive the sacrament of baptism on Sunday 30th August. A **Baptism preparation meeting** for parents and godparents will take place in the church on Thursday 27th August at 6.30pm.

Mass in Our Lady Of Dolours Church

Our church is divided into two separate ‘pods’, four metres apart each of which can accommodate no more than fifty people, and has 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. We invite individuals to fill up the green chairs first, so that the pews can be reserved for couples or families, allowing 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.
- * Two collection containers (for First and Share Collections) will be passed by stewards during the Mass. Parishioners are invited to place their offerings (in envelopes provided) in the containers as the stewards pass by with them.
- * At the end of Mass parishioners are invited to leave the church via the same door through which they entered

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*Parishioners at a vulnerable age or with an underlying health condition 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 are **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 remains open each weekday after Mass until 2.00pm (Mon-Sat) and for a short time after 12 noon Mass on Sunday. 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.

Change to Weekday Mass Times:

Please note:

From **Monday 7th September** the time for weekday masses (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) in Our Lady of Dolours will change to **10.00am**

The Sunday Mass times of 12 noon and 6.30pm will remain unchanged for the present.