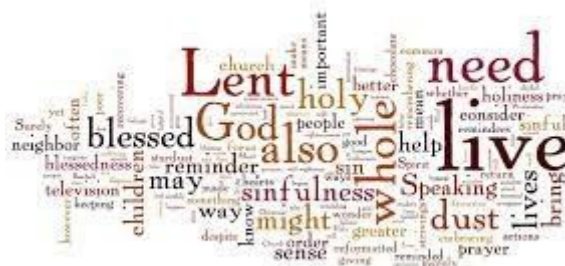




Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th February 2021



*You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS

Following the recent guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic there will be no public masses in the parish until further notification. With the church closed for public worship, Mass will be streamed on the webcam at the usual times. Following morning mass the church will be open each day for private prayer until 4.00pm. This week the Irish Bishops decided that there would be no public liturgies before 5th March 2021.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday –Thursday 10am Friday 7.30pm

Blessed candles are available at the candlebra. Thank you for your donations.

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass at 10am and in the evening at 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

During the Pandemic the reduced capacity of the church is **25** persons for both **FUNERALS and WEDDINGS**. **SANITIZE** your hands. Wear a **FACE COVERING**. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

DEATHS: Canon Brendan McGee, PE. St Patrick's and formerly Holywood
Patrick Hanna, Australia

ANNIVERSARIES Edward Maskey, Margaret Brennan, Francis Watson, Margaret Reddington
Roy, Masie, Delores & Madelaine Nulty, Ann Marie O'Loan, Margaret McMullan,

PARISH FINANCE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the parish collections during recent weeks. Please leave your Offertory envelopes through the letterbox of the parochial house.

Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Lord we pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.
At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy, we stand together.
In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick
And for health and strength for all who care for them.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

TROCAIRE: This LENT your love can make all the difference for the people of the Soudan. If you give your donation before 16th May 2021 it will be doubled by the UK government. You will be able to support thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families. **Please take your Trocaire envelope from the porch of the church.**

LENTEN PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, as we come before you today praying this Litany for the Season of Lent, we ask for your compassion and mercy. Help us turn to you so that our hearts and minds might be transformed. Hear our prayer as we pray to you.... "Forgive us, Merciful One."

- For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart.....
- When we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves....
- When we have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven...
- When we have been deaf to your call in serving our brothers and sisters...
- When we have not been kind, grateful, faithful, or compassionate...
- When we have been envious, greedy, impatient, and arrogant....
- For the wasteful consumption of unnecessary goods and comforts....
- For our lack of spiritual presence in prayer and worship....
- For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty....
- For our lack of charity toward our neighbours, for prejudice and contempt toward those whom we see as "the other"....
- For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for caring for our common home....

All: Creator of All, rekindle our love, revitalize our compassion, and renew our awareness that we may be your healing presence in the world. Through the passion and cross of Your Son, transform us and bring us to the joy of new life. Amen