



# The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 13/02/21	12:30 CTK	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Paul Lewsley (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM		John & Hannah Callaghan (RIP)
Sun 14/02/21	10:00 CTK		Kathleen McClintock (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		Patrick Ratigan (RIP)
Mon 15/02/21	08:00 Con.	<b>Feria</b>	SI - For all who prayed for Annie Rochford
	09:30 Mon.		McDonald & Morrison Family
	12:00 CTK		Joe McKeown (RIP)
Tue 16/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Feria</b>	Don Sullivan
	<b>11:00 OLAM</b>		<b>Requiem Mass - Mary Jones</b>
Wed 17/02/21	09:30 CTK	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Martin & Trish
	09:30 Mon.		Sue O'Donahue
	19:00 CTK		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	19:00 OLAM		Mary Jones (RIP)
Thu 18/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Thurs after Ash Wednesday</b>	Rochelle & Peter Matthews & family
	12:00 CTK		Jerry Fitzmaurice (RIP)
Fri 19/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Fri after Ash Wednesday</b>	Michael Quinn (RIP)
	12:00 CTK.		Sylvia McAndrew (RIP)
Sat 20/02/21	12:30 CTK	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	Louise, Ryan & Mark
	18:00 OLAM		Kathleen Lysaght (RIP)
Sun 21/02/21	10:00 CTK		Mary Chambers (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		John Roche (RIP)

## PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

For next weekend masses, please use the link on the parish websites to book for a bench per bubble. If you can volunteer to steward at weekend masses please speak to either Fr. The-Quang or Andrew after mass. Thank you to our Stewards and Volunteers for keeping the church open and clean.

## BIBLE STUDY (Lectio Divina) on Zoom

No Bible Study on Ash Wednesday.

## COMPLINE – NIGHT PRAYER WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS ON ZOOM

Friday and Saturday at 9:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

## RIP

Please pray for Fr. Patrick Joyce, Mary Jones and Fr. Giles Goward who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Nancy Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Terry Lakin, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Patrick Hynes, Jo Teece.

## Ash Wednesday

Is the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of Fasting (one full meal and two light meals) and Abstinence from meat. Ashes will be distributed at the end of mass.

**DO NOT** come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.

You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m+) whilst in Church and wear a mask.

**STEWARDS** will welcome you, and give instructions.

The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.

**Last Week's Collection Ctk**

Envelopes	£ 67.00
Loose	£ 164.65
St. Orders	£ 206.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 438.34</b>

Thank you for your generosity

**Thank you for your kind donations.**

**Missing Items**

Two pieces of jewellery, wrapped in an envelope, were found in the collection box a few weeks ago. If you dropped them in by mistake, please see Fr. The-Quang to reclaim them.

**Covid 19 Safety**

I would like to remind those attending Mass, especially the weekend Masses, they should remember to follow the Covid 19 Safety Guidelines. Please always sanitise your hands when coming in to Church and remember to follow the One Way systems to your place. Most importantly and especially keep to the safe distancing guidelines designed to protect us all, by not getting too close to each other even when having a chat before or after Mass. It is too easy to forget and relax too much but we must remember if there was any infection we may be instructed to close the Churches. We must be grateful that we are still allowed to attend Mass and not put ourselves or each other in jeopardy and have this permission withdrawn. Thank you for help.

**Parish Finances**

As you may have read in the Weekly Newsletter the Parish Finances have been greatly affected by the current situation. It has not ended as quickly as we had hoped and is likely to continue for some time yet. We are very grateful for your continuing contributions each week but I am asking those who attend and those at home if you would consider signing up to the Planned Giving Scheme and giving your contributions by Direct Debit or Standing Order from your Bank. This would help us enormously by ensuring the continued ability of the 2 Parishes to operate and survive. Also as we approach a new Tax Year I would ask those who pay Income Tax to consider signing up for the Diocesan Gift Aid Scheme for reclaiming Tax on their weekly donations. This is also a major factor in helping the Parishes to survive. This has been running for many years and has helped us to pay for our ongoing costs. Please think seriously about helping your Parish in these ways.

**Entrance into Church for weekday masses**

Will be through the bell tower side door. This is to keep the social distancing with those who are coming to collect their lunch from St. John's Centre.

**Chests of drawers**

The SVP has requested for donations of chests of drawers for families in need. If you can help, please ring either 07960 050913 or 07984 082712.

**THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Is a Sacrament by which the Church shows solidarity with the sick and sees to their need of healing grace. This is not an attempt to manipulate the healing grace of God. Rather, it is an affirmation of our faith in the presence of the Holy Spirit who is always ready to restore our brokenness. In celebrating this sacrament, the Church opens herself to the Spirit who brings peace and strengthens the faith of the sick. The sacrament is available to all those who are poorly but still conscious. Please do not wait until the sick members of your family to lose their consciousness to call for a priest.

**CO-RESPONSIBILITY**

All faithful members of the Church are responsible for the life of the Church. We are called to take responsibility for the running of the parish life. A number of people have done that without getting or expecting any praises or reward. Could parents please teach by word and example the young people how to own their parish and Church community by becoming actively involved. We cannot expect to have people serving in the Church in the future if we do not invest time in nurturing the seed of faith within ourselves and the children.

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL: Reflections for Year B - Part 1.**

The link is [https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08L5XVT6V/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_mt\\_dp\\_ADgLFbWGHEdAX](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08L5XVT6V/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_ADgLFbWGHEdAX)

**Last Week's Collection OLAM**

Envelopes	£ 266.73
Loose	£ 97.91
St. Orders	£ 33.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 398.10</b>

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