



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

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

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)
Mon 22/02/21	08:00 Con.	<b>Chair of St Peter, Feast</b>	Mary Donohue (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		Michael Quinn (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Patricia & Lawrence Tams (RIP)
Tue 23/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Lent Feria</b>	Mike & Bridgett O'Reilly
	12:00 CTK		SI - Continued recovery of Annie Rochford
Wed 24/02/21	08:00 Con	<b>Lent Feria</b>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	09:30 Mon.		Helen & George Nessim
	12:00 CTK		Breed Kennedy
Thu 25/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Lent Feria</b>	Father Patrick Joyce (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		James McMahon (Anni.)
Fri 26/02/21	09:30 Mon.	<b>Lent Feria</b>	Alan Holland & Stephanie (RIP)
	12:00 CTK.		Jamna Mikula's Intention
Sat 27/02/21	12:30 CTK	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	Mary Josephine Fahey
	18:00 OLAM		Maurice Kelleher (RIP)
Sun 28/02/21	10:00 CTK		Mary & Gemma Ormsby (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		Nora O'Connor (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** on Zoom on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

**Stations of the Cross** on Friday at 7:00pm in CTK Church.

## 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.

**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, 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, Nicola Jones, Annie Rochford, Deacon Jack.

## Happy Birthday to Patience

## RIP

Please pray for Dr. Linus Teku Fon who died recently. His funeral will be in Cameroon. May he rest in peace.

**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	£ 106.00
Loose	£ 189.97
St. Orders	£ 206.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 502.66</b>

Thank you for your generosity

**Thank you for your kind donations.**

**Last Week's Collection OLAM**

Envelopes	£ 125.70
Loose	£ 157.78
St. Orders	£ 33.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 316.94</b>

Thank you for your generosity

**Family Fast Day – Friday 26/02/21- to be collected at Masses on 27/28 February 2021**

Donations from your saving on Family Fast Day will reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of our envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to donate £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information please see CAFOD's Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice](https://cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice).

**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)