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10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter

**First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners**

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month. If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

**Webcam :**

[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-mount-carmel](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-mount-carmel)

or [www.firhouseparish.ie](http://www.firhouseparish.ie)

**Parish Office closed until further notice.**

**Church will be open for private prayer**

**Monday- Saturday 10.30a.m.-12noon.**

**(Eucharistic Adoration Friday 10.30a.m.-11.30a.m.)**

**Sundays 11.50a.m. (Approx) -1p.m.**

**Please use the main entrance to the Church.**

**Rosary in the Month of May**

Pope Francis has asked that, during the Month of May, the Rosary should be recited in the Church right across the World in the context of the coronavirus and its effects.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

While the COVID 19 situation is preventing us from visiting people at this time, we are continuing to provide assistance to people in need, and, like much of the rest of the world, have switched to having our weekly meetings online. We anticipate that over the coming months we will see many people approaching us for help. We are very aware of the new financial pressures and the uncertainty that many people are facing at this time. If you would like to continue to support our work during this period when our monthly collections are no longer taking place, you can send an email to [ourladyofmountcarmel.firhouse@svp.ie](mailto:ourladyofmountcarmel.firhouse@svp.ie) and we will respond providing details of our Bank account, allowing you to set up a once-off or a regular donation via bank transfer.

To request assistance, visit SVP.ie or phone 01-8550022. We would like, once again, to thank all who support us throughout the year. Without your help we would not be in a position to help those who are in need. Parishioners have always generously supported the St Vincent de Paul Society and we encourage you to continue to do so within your capabilities. Thank you.

**FAMILY OFFERING /EASTER OFFERINGS**

Thank You to all who have returned their Family and Easter Offerings (Dues)also the envelopes for Priest and Share collections so far. Offerings may be left into Presbytery 1.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Contributions for Priests working in Parishes & Share**

Financial support of Priests working in Dublin Parishes and retired or sick Diocesan Priests is the First Collection at Weekend & Holiday Masses, Christmas & Easter Offerings (Dues) and Offerings give to the Priest / Parish at Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, known as the 'Common Fund' here in the Dublin Diocese. Obviously, owing to the suspension of Masses celebrated with a congregation at weekends, there is no First Collection and no Share Collection. Thankfully, we in our parish have the live streaming, where you can partake in the Masses celebrated by Webcam. The Dublin Diocese Website has a facility for you to make a contribution if you wish. Please go to [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) and click 'Donate' on the top right-hand corner of the Home Page. There you will be given a choice. All contributions will be gratefully received. If you wish to drop the Family Offering Envelopes into Presbytery 1, they will also be gratefully received. We still have our bills to pay! Also, if you wish to give for the First Collection or Share Collection locally, you may drop them into Presbytery 1 in an envelope clearly marked 'Priests' or 'Share'. I thank you for your support and generosity. May the Lord Bless and protect you. With every good wish. Fr Peter.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATION UPDATE**

In response to the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has sent out the following communication on 15 April 2020:

***"We can only begin to speak of timetables for these when it will be possible once again to hold large gatherings of people, especially children and this is unlikely for some months."***

For more information on this, please check out the Archdiocese website via the following link:

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/update-on-arrangements-concerning-coronavirus/>

**Face Masks**

Firhouse active women's group and Firhouse ladies Pitch & Putt club. Have been busy making face masks for frontline workers and are now also able to donate to parishioners who need them.

Please ring the Parish Office 4524702.

Thank you to lidl for the generous donations of elastic.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> May 11a.m.	Cillian Wall	(Anniv.)
	Brendan Loftus	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. & Birth. Remb.)
	Brendan O Donnell	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> May 10a.m.	Rita Hannigan	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> May 10a.m.	Ann & Maud Corcoran	(Anniv.)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> May 11a.m.	Mary Edge	(Rec.Dec.)

