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29th March 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

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
or www.firhouseparish.ie

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) MEASURES

Due to measures introduced by Healthcare Authorities limiting attendance at public indoor gatherings to 100 people, Mass in this Church is suspended until further notice. The Church will be open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.30a.m. – 1p.m., Saturdays 10.30a.m. – 11 a.m. & Sundays 11.45a.m. – 12.30p.m.

You may partake in Mass by way of the Parish Webcam at www.firhouseparish.ie on computer or laptop, tablet / Ipad or smart phone, or RTE 1 Radio or T.V. any further updates will be on the Parish Website and Facebook Page.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended until further notice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross each Wednesday of Lent after 10a.m. Mass. In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross, each Tuesday evening of Lent from 7.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. **(Via Webcam)**

Pope Francis: Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Blessing of Palm – Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The Blessing of Palm will take place at the beginning of 11 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday. Palm will be available in the Church after the Mass at the Private Prayer Time between 12 noon and 1 p.m. and Mon. to Wed. of Holy Week during the Private Prayer Time 10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Contributions for Priests working in Parishes & Share

Obviously, owing to the suspension of Masses celebrated with a congregation, at the weekend there is no First Collection for the support of Priests working in Parishes and retired or sick Priests, and no Share Collection.

Thankfully, we in our parish have the live streaming, where you can partake in the Masses celebrated by Webcam.

The Diocesan Website has a facility for you to make a contribution if you wish. Please go to the Diocesan Website, www.dublindiocese.ie, and click 'Donate' on the top left-hand corner of the Home Page.

There you will be given a choice.

All contribution will be gratefully received.

If you wish to drop the Family Offering Envelopes into Presbytery 1, or into the 'Church Maintenance Fund' box in the Church during the 'Private Prayer Time', they will also be gratefully received. We still have our bills to pay!

If you wish to give for the First Collection or Share Collection locally, you may drop them into Presbytery 1, or into the 'Church Maintenance Fund' box in the Church during the 'Private Prayer Time', in an envelope clearly marked 'Priests' or 'Share'. Thank you.

May the Lord Bless and protect you.

With every good wish. Fr Peter.

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are Elderly, self-isolating, or disabled you may not be able to go out to get important and necessary supplies.

We have volunteers who will help if needed,

If you need help, please contact the Parish Office on 01 4524702 with your name, address and phone Number.

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday,

8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024,

(hours may be extended to meet the demand.)

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sat. 28 th March. 6p.m.	George Galvin Eric Cahill Rita Finnegan	(Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.)
Sun. 28 th March. 11a.m.	Áine Mac Mathúna	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed. 1 st April 10a.m.	Brendan Loftus	(Remb.)
Sat. 4 th April 6p.m.	Kathleen Fay Michael Margaret & Jimmy O' Driscoll	(Anniv.) (Anniv.)
Sun. 5 th April 11a.m.	Eddie & Kathleen Whelan Kieran Williamson Michael & Elizabeth Mc Dermott Marie & Tom Berry Suzanne Harrison Paddy Quinn	(Remb.) (Remb.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.) (Anniv.)

