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14th June 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

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.firhouseparish.ie or www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-mount-carmel

Parish Office opening hours Monday to Friday
10.30a.m. – 3p.m.

Only 1 person in at a time please.

Church will be open for Private Prayer

Monday- Saturday 10.30a.m. (Approx) -12noon.

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

Please use the main entrance to the Church.

Prayer Service on Tuesday 10a.m.

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

Plea for Volunteers

As public Masses are set to get underway. We will need several volunteers to assist with Cleaning and Stewarding and other roles and responsibilities to help our parish return to public Masses and celebrations of the Sacraments.

The "major need" is for parishioners to look after the Church and make it a safe place to return to.

If you can commit to at least one hour per week, please contact the Parish Office before next Wednesday 17th June either by phone or by email. Details available on Parish website.

I also call on the younger members of our Parish to step forward in helping us manage the transition back to full parish life. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough volunteers, we will be unable to return to public Masses and celebrations of the Sacraments.

Open – Air Mass in Leopardstown is now Cancelled

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Due to the present challenging circumstances (Corona Virus Covid 19),the Bethany Bereavement Support Group is unable to operate in the usual way i.e. home visits or facilitate a "Drop - In Centre". However, we are happy to offer telephone support. If you are bereaved, or if you know somebody who is bereaved and would benefit from this support do not hesitate to telephone 087 2852647.

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 or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church. 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 and click 'Donate' button on 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 or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church, 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, or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church, 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.

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. 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 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 to thank all who support us throughout the year.

Trócaire

Please return your donations as soon as possible. If you would like to bring them to this Church during Private Prayer time, you may leave them in the basket provided on the table at the top of the Church. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sun. 14th June 11a.m.	Michael Gormley	(Anniv.)
	Jo O' Neill	(Anniv.)
	May & Jack Delaney	(Anniv.)
Mon.15th June 10a.m	Special Intention	
Wed. 17th June 10a.m.	Mary Jo Coyle	(Rec. Dec.)
Fri. 19th June 10a.m.	Vera Commane.	(Rec. Dec.)
Sun. 21st June 11a.m.	Brendan Boyer	(Rec. Dec.)