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21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**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](http://www.firhouseparish.ie) or  
[www.churchservices.tv/firhouse](http://www.churchservices.tv/firhouse)

*All devices, phones, laptops, iPads are now compatible with the Parish webcam.*

#### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, with this year's theme being: 'You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).

We will pray for Christian Unity within the Masses and Prayer Service within the Prayer of Intercession during that week.

**There will also be an Interchurch Ecumenical Prayer Service on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January here in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, at 7.30 pm, and ALL ARE WELCOME**

#### **MASS TIMES**

Weekday Mass 10 a.m. (Prayer Service on Tuesdays)

Vigil Mass Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Sunday Masses 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

**(Eucharistic Adoration Friday after 10a.m Mass until 11.30a.m.)**

#### **MONDAY ROSARY:**

Monday Rosary continues every week at 6pm in the Parish Church. Its main intention is to pray for the return to faith of our children and grandchildren.

All are welcome.

#### **TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Team hope would be very grateful for any donations of wool, small toys or colouring books, copies etc.

Items may be left in the Parish Office .

#### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Monthly collection takes place after all Masses

This weekend 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> January.

#### **CHRISTMAS DUES / OFFERINGS**

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas Dues / Offerings. Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office, Sacristy, the Collection boxes around the Church. the Donate button on the Parish website or Presbytery 1.

#### **MYSTICISM AND PRAYER WITH DR DAVID HALPIN - FOUR WEEK COURSE**

Mysticism is the experience of union or the direct experience of ultimate reality which Christians call God. There have always been people who have had intense experiences of being united with or becoming one with the Divine. Many saints were mystics. But there are mystics found in every spiritual tradition. Some think mysticism is only for the few, however this course endeavours to equip people with the tools and insights to see mysticism is entirely open to anyone and everyone who is willing to put in the effort to live life at a greater depth. **Wednesday evenings (7pm-9pm),**

**7<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February Cost: €70 for four weeks (€15 per week if paying weekly).**

#### **INSPIRING FAITH WITH CANON MICHAEL HURLEY – SIX WEEK COURSE**

During these six evenings, Fr Michael Hurley and friends will guide participants to a life-giving awareness of God's love for us. They will tell stories of the profound, and often surprising, differences that God makes in the lives of people. *Fr. Michael has had seven very varied appointments as a priest in the Archdiocese of Dublin and has a particular interest in the relevance of God in these times of change. He works in many parts of Ireland with small faith communities that support personal faith and parish renewal* **Monday evenings, 7pm 8.30pm, 19th February to 25<sup>th</sup> March Cost: €75 for six weeks (€15 per week if paying weekly).**

To book please email, [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com) or phone 01 4048189.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6p.m</b>	<b>Norin DeBuse</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Willie &amp; Mary Kelly</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Dan &amp; Judy Kelly</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Christine McBride</b>	<b>(Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 9.30a.m.</b>	<b>Daniel &amp; Peggy Gallagher</b>	<b>(Remb.)</b>
	<b>Simon Byrne</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 11.30a.m.</b>	<b>Fiachra Treacy</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Alice Cahill &amp; Bridget Worrall</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Molly &amp; Robert McKenna</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
<b>Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10a.m.</b>	<b>Joan &amp; Fintan Roche</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Tony &amp; Aidan Browne</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
<b>Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 10a.m.</b>	<b>Tony Cafolla</b>	<b>(Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 10a.m.</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Ann McGuire</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Also the deceased members of the McGuire and O'Reilly families</b>	
		<b>(Remb.)</b>
<b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6p.m.</b>	<b>Tony Sherrin</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Ger Brady</b>	<b>(Remb.)</b>
	<b>Deceased members of the Loftus and Connaughton Families</b>	
		<b>(Remb.)</b>
<b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30a.m.</b>	<b>Doreen Keane</b>	<b>(Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.30a.m.</b>	<b>Mary McCoy</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Catherine &amp; Thomas McGreevey</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Brendan McGreevey</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Sr. Breda McInerney</b>	<b>(Rec. Dec.)</b>