

## **Urgent Call for Volunteers to Steward in the Church**

A team of volunteers have been serving the Parish Community as Stewards since the Church reopened. We are obliged to have two/three stewards at each Mass/Service on weekdays in order to ensure that all safe procedures regarding COVID prevention are adhered to. It has been easier to roster volunteers for the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass than has been the case for weekdays.

**If the required number of Stewards are not available for a particular Mass/day of the week, it will be necessary to celebrate the mass for viewing on the webcam instead of having a live congregation.**

Many of the volunteers will be returning to work in September and will no longer be available to present for stewarding. We are **urgently** seeking more volunteers who can make themselves available on a weekday morning for Mass/Service and Funerals. Please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy if you can possibly find the time to volunteer as a Steward.

### **Meeting for Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Group**

A joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Liturgy Group will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in the Church.

**Sean Roche is organising Rosary at the Grotto and asked that the following Notice be placed in the Newsletter: -**

Would you like to make our  
Blessed Mother Happy?

Next to the Mass, the Rosary is our Blessed  
Mothers' Favourite Prayer.

Come and spend a half an hour in the company of the  
Blessed Virgin saying the rosary at the Grotto of St  
Philomena's Church every  
**Friday at 4.30pm.**



## *Parish Bulletin* **The Parish of St Philomena, Palmerstown**

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# **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**15-16 AUGUST 2020**

**Please note that the Church will be opened 15 minutes  
before the commencement of Mass.**

**It is important when wearing Face Masks/Coverings to ensure  
they are worn correctly, covering both nose and mouth.**

### **LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING FACILITY**

**Sunday Mass are 6pm (Vigil) on Saturdays and 12 noon on Sunday**  
**Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10am on**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**  
**A prayer service will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 10am.**



## Mass Intentions

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, 15 August	12.00 noon	Matt McClelland (Anniversary)
Saturday, 15 August	6.00pm (Vigil Mass)	Paddy Prior, Geraldine Mc Cabe (Ann) William Blake (Ann)
Sunday, 16 August	12.00 noon	Gary Foy (Anniversary)
Monday, 17 August	10.00 am	Jack Farrelly (Anniversary)
Tuesday, 18 August	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, 19 Aug	10.00 am	
Thursday, 20 August	10.00 am	
Friday, 21 August		
Saturday, 22 August	10.00 am	Myles & Kay Richards (Anniversary)
Saturday, 22 August	6.00pm (Vigil Mass)	James & Elizabeth Pender & Annie Pender (Anniversary)
Sunday, 23 August	12.00 noon	Anne & Patrick Mc Grath (Anniversary) Tom Collender (Remembrance)

### BAPTISMS

The celebration of baptisms has resumed.

As usual, we require one month's notice. In accordance with Covid-19 Restrictions, we are precluded from holding pre-baptism meetings for the present. The procedure is for a parent to report to the sacristy and make a request for a baptism. You will be given a pack with information about baptisms together with an application form. This completed form needs to be returned to the Sacristy at least two weeks prior to the baptism.

For the indefinite future, there will be one baptism per ceremony at 12 noon on Saturdays. The maximum number of attendees at these ceremonies is 20 people and, if possible, a smaller number. We would ask you to please exit the Church directly after the ceremony to reduce the time in enclosed space and to facilitate sanitisation of the building.

We thank you for your cooperation during these difficult times.

Sacristy Hours: 9.30am to 11am Monday to Saturday. Tel: 01-6266241

## REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR PARISHIONERS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is suspended.
- Our experience of Mass will be different for many months yet.
- You might consider spreading the participation in Mass across the week
- Parishioners who are vulnerable or unwell, especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate via webcam, social media, television, or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus in accordance with public health advice. Masses can be viewed from our Church's website: [www.palmerstownparish.com](http://www.palmerstownparish.com).
- It is important for the safety of all that Face Masks/ Coverings are worn.
- Sanitize your hands on entering the Church.
- The use of Holy Water fonts is not permitted
- Respect physical distancing of 2 meters.
- Do your best not to block the doors entering and leaving.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards.
- The use of Sunday Missalettes and hymn sheets is not permitted. To assist our parishioners, we have on sale The Sunday Missal (the order of Mass for Sundays and Holy Days for the three-year lectionary cycle). Copies will be available to buy on Monday, 29 June, from the sacristy in the Church before during and after Masses at a cost €13.00.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace until further notice.
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Sanitize your hands on entering the Church.
- **Most importantly**, please bear with us as we try to navigate through the re-opening process in line with Government guidelines. We are on a steep learning curve!