

## Parish Notices

31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Wolfe (Dublin), John Higgins, Aidan Vaughan Snr., John Magee (London), Terence Magee (London),

**Months Mind:** Susan McCrissican, Jim Denvir,

**Anniversaries:** Vera Coyle, Willie Byrne, John Doris, Jimmy Shields, Godfrey Curran, Eileen Walsh, Joe Blaney, Dympna Taggart, Paddy Feenan, John Oakes, Rita Quinn, Kathleen Quinn, Mary Igo, Raymond Hazard, Dermot Fitzsimmons, Gwen Fitzsimmons, Michael Fitzsimmons, Brendan Rice, Anne-Marie Smyth, Noel McGrady, Mary McGeown, Jack Fitzsimmons, Gretta McDonald,

**We Also Remember Our Diocesan Clergy:** Fr. Terence Keenan, Fr. John McCarroll, Fr. Patrick White, Fr. Henry Casey, Fr. John Courtney, Fr Daniel Keenan  
*May They Rest In Peace*

**Baptisms:** We Welcome Caoimhe MacNabb & Padraig Wynn into our parish family. Baptism can be booked by contacting Mary on 02844612084 Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

**Current Covid Restrictions:** The Church remains closed for Mass until at least March 5<sup>th</sup>. All of the Masses are available to view online at [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv) or via the parish facebook page – ‘Downpatrick Parish’.

Confessions, & Adoration have also been suspended until further notice. **HOWEVER, the Church is open** Mon – Sat 1pm – 4pm & on Sundays from 2.30pm – 5pm for private prayer. Please follow social distancing and sanitizing guidelines at all times.

**Offertory Collection: Monthly Direct Debits: £1250,** Thank You for your support during these challenging times.

### Mass Intentions:

*All Masses are in St. Patrick's Church.*

### **Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv: Jimmy Shields, & Anniv: Vera Coyle, Malachy Craig, Rita & Kathleen Quinn,

### **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Deaglan Moran, Anniv: Brendan Rice, William & Brigid McKeown, Noel McGrady,

**Phillip Course:** Online Course starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Join us for a series of talks with speakers including Fr. John Murray, Jackie Breen, Elaine Kelly & Martina Purdy. The Course consists of Scripture, Music, Talks and Prayer and is open to everyone. Why not join us and discover how to enrich and deepen your relationship with God and with those around you.

### **Readings for the week Commencing January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

#### **Sunday, January 31st - 4th Sunday of the Year**

Deuteronomy 18:15 -20

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

#### **Monday Feb 1st Feast of St. Brigid**

Hebrews 9:15, 24 -28

Mark 3: 22-30

#### **Feb 2nd Purification of The Lord**

Malachi: 3: 1-14

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

#### **Feb 3rd Feast of St. Blaise**

Hebrews 10: 11-18

Mark 4:1-2

#### **Feb 4th:**

Hebrews 10: 19-25

Mark 4:21-25

#### **Feb 5th St. Agatha**

Hebrews 10: 32 -39

Mark 4:26-34

#### **Feb 6th St Paul Miki & Companions (Japanese Martyrs)**

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Mark 4: 25 -41

*Readings will be available via the Parish Bulletin and also at the top of the Parish Facebook page on a weekly basis.*