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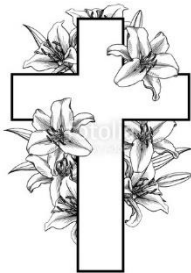
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Mass for the Recently Deceased

Our first Mass of the year for the recently deceased takes place this Saturday evening at 6pm in Halston Street. This month we remember :

- ✕ Esther (Ethe) Robinson
- ✕ Billy Swan
- ✕ Edward (Ted) Horrigan
- ✕ Thomas Masterson
- ✕ Rosaline Kelly
- ✕ Tommy Hyland
- ✕ Catherine Keogh

May their souls rest in the peace of Christ. We remember also at the Mass the families, friends and neighbours of those who have died, and all who mourn their loss.



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St Blaise was a Bishop and Martyr who died in 316. He is best known as the patron of those who suffer from illness or disease of the throat. The blessing of throats is an ancient tradition in both Eastern and Western Christian churches. St Blaise is famed for praying over a young man who was choking on a fish-bone – his prayers were heard and the young man's life was saved.

Are you called to serve ?

Thanks to those who have come forward to offer help for our various ministries. We are still looking for people to help. If you feel called to serve in any of our parish ministries, please let us know!

Family Offering Boxes

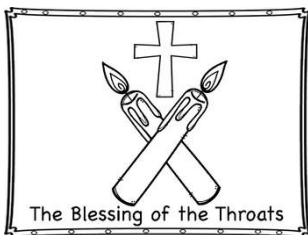
The Family Offering envelopes are available for collection from the Sacristy in Halston Street.

First Friday Calls and Sick Calls

First Friday calls take place on Friday 7th of February. If you know of anyone who would like to go onto the list, please let Fr Martin or Fr Patrick know. If you wish to arrange a visit outside of the first Friday sick calls, please contact Fr Martin or Fr Patrick. We prefer to check in with immediate family / next of kin before visiting to ensure that the sick person is open to a visit and able for it.

Blessing of Candles at Mass on Sunday – Candlemas Sunday

This Sunday we will bless candles for you to take to your home. Candlemas celebrates three events: the presentation of the child Jesus, Jesus' first entry into the temple and purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

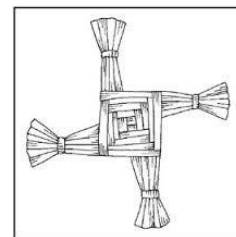


Feast of St Blaise (Monday 3rd of February)

Blessing of throats take place at the 10am Mass on Monday 3rd in Halston Street at at the 8am & 7.30pm

Masses in Church Street.

Blessings to you all on the Feast of St Brigid – Principal Patron of Ireland



Saturday 01 February marks the Feast of St Brigid. Brigid is one of the three Principal Patrons of Ireland alongside St Patrick and St Colmcille.

May the prayers of Brigid guide and support us. Amen.

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