

Halston Street Parish

St Michan's Catholic Church



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07/08 March 2020

NOVENA OF GRACE 2020
Halston Street Parish
4th to 12th of March

Theme: The Grace to love one another as Jesus loves us

Date	Novena Mass	Led by
Wed 4th	7.30pm	Fr Martin Bennett OFM Cap
Thurs 5th	7.30pm	Fr Patrick Flynn OFM Cap
Fri 6th	7.30pm	Fr Cory and the Greek-Romanian Catholic Community
Sat 7th	6.00pm	Fr Martin Bennett OFM Cap
Sun 8th	12.00pm	Fr Patrick Flynn OFM Cap
Mon 9th	7.30pm	Fr Severino and Brazilian Catholic Community
Tues 10th	7.30pm	Fr Mike Burgess OFM Cap
Wed 11th	7.30pm	Fr Mike Burgess OFM Cap
Thurs 12th	7.30pm	Fr Mike Burgess OFM Cap

The first Novena of Grace to be preached in Ireland was held in Halston Street Parish in 1712. The Parish has held a Novena of Grace every year for over 300 years.
We invite you to join us for this year's Novena.
Confessions available before Mass each evening. Blessing with the cross of St Francis Xavier on the final night.
For more information contact 01 873 0675 or email halstonst@gmail.com

Novena of Grace

Our Novena of Grace continues this weekend and into next week. This coming Monday the Brazilian Catholic Community (based in Church Street) will lead the Novena Mass and bring with them their great energy. Thank you to the members of the Romanian Greek-rite Catholic Community who led such a beautiful celebration last Friday.

There will be no 7.30pm Mass in Church Street for the duration of the Novena.

Just a reminder that this year we have a **first-class relic of St Francis Xavier** each night and the **Mission Cross** on the final night. **Petitions can be dropped in the basket** at the back of the church each night.

Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to come and join us for the Novena. Tea / Coffee will be served after Mass on the last night.

HSE Coronavirus Advisory



We continue to follow the HSE guidelines on Coronavirus. These include **no sign of peace at Mass, communion to be received in the hand only and no use of the holy water fonts.**

Parishioners are advised to **stay at home if you feel unwell** and to seek appropriate medical advice and support. We will provide further updates as we receive them.

Confirmation Retreat

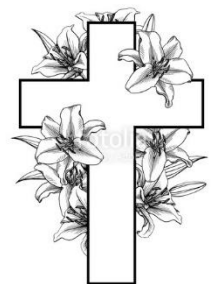
Last Wednesday the Parish facilitated a Confirmation retreat for the pupils from St Paul's Brunswick Street and Presentation Primary George's

Hill. The retreat was a time for the pupils to pray and reflect on what Confirmation means for them in a fun-filled and creative atmosphere. The retreat is the final part of a five-part Confirmation programme designed and delivered by Fr Martin and Patrick Muldoon (DCU Chaplaincy Student). The parish hopes to work in collaboration with the schools to run a similar programme next year for both Communion and Confirmation classes.

Mass for the Recently Deceased

This weekend we remember in a special way those who died in February – **Tim O'Leary, Marie Salmon, Glenn Chapman, Tommy O'Neill and Vinny Cronan.** May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

We also remember their family, friends and all who mourn their loss.



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