

# Halston Street Parish

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### Thank you

A sincere thank you to all who came to the Novena of Grace. It was a time of great blessing for our parish. Thank you to all our celebrants and preachers – Fr Patrick Flynn, Fr Cory, Fr

Severino and Fr Mike Burgess. Thank you to our musicians – Michelle, Ken, Noreen, the Romanian Greek-Rite Catholic Community Choir and the Brazilian Catholic Community Music Group. Thank you to the members of the Brazilian Community who provided the ministry of welcome and to the Altar Servers. Thank you to those who looked after the petitions table, who brought up the gifts, created the beautiful floral displays and to Robert for looking after the Sacristy. I pray that the graces we have received during this novena will bear much fruit for us all.

*Fr Martin OFM Cap., PP.*

### ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, and hours may be extended to meet the demand.

### St Patrick's Day Masses

**Halston Street:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm (Vigil Mass).  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – 10am

**Church Street:** 9am, 11.30am & 7.30pm

### Padre Pio Mass

The Next Padre Pio mass will be held in **Church Street on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.30 pm.** Confession before Mass and blessing with relic after Mass.

### Hand Washing Technique

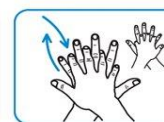
The advice coming from the HSE is us to wash our hands regularly with soap and warm water. However, there is a right way and a wrong way to wash our hands. Here's a helpful guide that takes as long as singing "happy Birthday" twice! Washing our hands correctly and following the cough hygiene guidelines are great acts of charity towards ourselves and others.

#### Six steps to clean hands

Washing your hands properly takes about as long as singing "Happy Birthday" twice, using the images below.



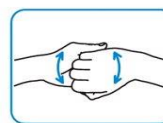
Rub hands palm to palm



right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa



palm to palm with fingers interlaced



backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa



rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.

Source: World Health Organization

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