

Halston Street Parish

Newsletter

5th & 6th of September 2020



Congratulations to the girls of Presentation Primary School, George's Hill who made their Confirmation this Saturday (5th of September). We wish them every blessing as they continue their faith journey as young Christians and as they begin in secondary school.

The boys from St Paul's Primary, Brunswick Street make their Confirmation on Saturday 12th September (Mr Howard's Class) and 19th of September (Mr Cunningham's Class). We wish them well as they prepare for to receive this Sacrament.

First Communions take place on the 2nd and 9th of

October at 11am.

We wish all in Presentation Primary and St Paul' well as they begin the new school year in these particularly challenging times for schools.

Deepest Sympathy (August 2020)

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and neighbours of those who died in August 2020. We remember in prayer:

Esther Lawlor RIP – 04 August 2020

Michael Tims RIP – 09 August 2020

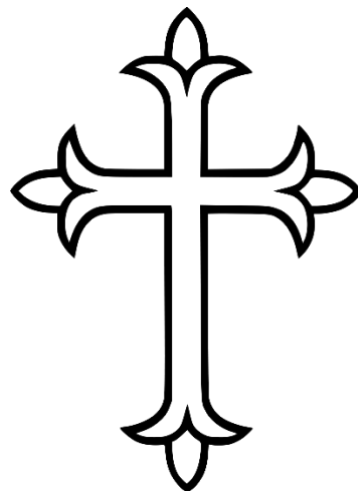
Liam Sullivan RIP – 16 August 2020

Margo Cunningham RIP – 16 August 2020

Kay Champion RIP – 18 August 2020

Maureen McCue RIP – 25 August 2020

Rosie O'Shea RIP – 30 August 2020



New Electric Candelabra

We are delighted to receive delivery of our new electric candelabra. This candelabra is much safer than traditional candles and can be cleaned and sanitised after use. Thanks to those who have made contributions towards the cost. This is an investment and will last for many years to come. We hope to work towards replacing all candles with electric candles over time.

Thank you...



To the team from Nugent Contract Cleaners for doing such a fantastic job on the church deep clean. Each year we must have the floors and tiles cleaned and sealed and I am sure you will agree that all the hard work has paid off.

Thank you also to all our parishioners who donate towards the Church flowers each week. This allows us to have beautiful fresh flower displays in the church. I'm sure you'll agree that we have a particularly beautiful display of flowers at the moment for the Confirmations.

To our volunteers who are so generous with their time and talents. Without them we could not open for Mass, funerals, Baptisms – anything. Thank you all so much for your dedication.

First Friday Sick Call List

If you know of anybody who would like to be included on the sick calls list, please let Fr Martin or Fr Patrick know. Each First Friday the priests of the parish bring the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. This is an especially important ministry in these times when many older and sick people are unable to attend church. Please note that visits to a sick person must be agreed with the person themselves or their close family members prior to the visit.

The Season of Creation

September 1st is the World Day of Prayer for Creation and begins the Season of Creation that runs up until the feast of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th of October. Each year Pope Francis asks us to pray for the care of creation. This year's theme is 'A Jubilee for the Earth' and marks the 15th anniversary of Earth day. During this Season of Creation, we are asked, individually as a parish community, to reflect upon the practical ways in which we can care for our common home – the Earth. It can be a time for us to call upon the Lord to send forth his Spirit and renew the face of the Earth and to open our hearts and minds to new possibilities.



