

HALSTON STREET PARISH

NOTICES

27/28 NOVEMBER 2021

Remembering those who have died

This Saturday 27th of November we have our 'Mass of Remembrance' for our parishioners who have died since December 2019. We have 90 names on this list. We will light a candle for each. This year the candles feature the image of the 'Pieta' from the Harry Clarke window in the church. A powerful image of Mary holding the body of her son, Jesus. We pray in a special way for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one at this time and we remember the words of Jesus – 'Blessed are those who mourn; they will be comforted'.

Family Mass

This Sunday (28th November) at 12pm we have our monthly 'Family Mass'. This is a special Mass for families – whatever age, whatever kind of family. You are welcome. In this Mass we remember our parish as a family and we acknowledge some of the crafts and trades that have made this area famous. Pope Francis often reminds us that the Church is a 'family of families' and so we invite you along to join our 'Parish Family' for our Family Mass.

The Season of Advent

This weekend begins the Season of Advent – the time of prayer and preparation as we await the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. We mark the Season of Advent in a number of ways – the Advent Wreath which symbolises the circle of life and eternity. The Advent Candles each to remind us that Advent is a Season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. The colour purple is used in the Church for Advent and Lent as both are penitential seasons – times in which we make a special effort to prepare our lives, our hearts, minds and souls for a great event.

Carols by Candlelight

On Wednesday 15th of December at 7pm we have a service of 'Carols by Candlelight' in the church. There is no cover charge however this is a fundraiser for our local St Vincent de Paul Conference who do so much to support people in our area. Music is from Michelle Donnelly accompanied by Denise Doyle (piano) and David Doyle (cello). Alongside the carols we listen to the Nativity story in the Gospel of Luke. Our Christmas Crib will be opened and blessed on the night. All are welcome. Please spread the word.

An Advent Prayer

God of light and hope, look upon us in love, and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus,
that we may love you and serve you with our lives.

Protect us, our families and friends; keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ; the Light of the World. Amen.

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27 November 2021, 6pm

The deceased of our Parish

*Those who have died since dec 2019 and those who are
grieving.*

Sunday 28 November 2021, 12pm

Eddie Aspell RIP (10 A)

Maura Aspell RIP (A)

*John and Annie Kenna RIP
(A)*

Kenna Family RIP (A)

Robinson Family RIP (A)

*Patrick and Margaret Rice
RIP (A)*

*Noel and Phyllis O'Toole
RIP (A)*

Martin Connolly RIP

(10A - 1st Dec)

Phyllis Abbott RIP

Gavin Abbott RIP

*Marto and Tisha Connolly
RIP*

Enda Connolly RIP

The Abbott Family

The Connolly Family

Kim McGuinness RIP (20A)

*Belle Fitzpatrick (Baptised
this weekend)*