

# HALSTON STREET PARISH NOTICES

29 / 30 JANUARY 2021

## *Upcoming Feast Days*

Feast of St Brigid – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of February – Mass at 10am

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February – Mass at 10am

Feast of St Blaise & Blessing of throats – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February – Mass at 10am  
(Blessing of throats at Mass)

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**Music at Mass** – Michelle Donnelly will return to sing at the weekend Masses. She will alternate between Saturday evening and Sunday beginning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of February. We are delighted to have Michelle singing in the church and enhancing our liturgy.

### **Diocesan Collections (Basket Collections)**

Since January we have been trying out the Diocesan envelopes in place of the usual basket collections at Mass. In reality, these haven't worked out well. They are a lot of extra work to deal with and have caused a lot of confusion. We are still not permitted to pass baskets at this time. So, from this weekend we will have **one basket on the altar rail at the front of the church and one at the back for diocesan collections**. The money donated here goes to support the work of the diocese.

**Boxes of Envelopes** – we still have a number of boxes to be collected from the Sacristy. If you don't already take a box and think you could take one this year, we would be very grateful. We have experienced a 53% drop in donations since the beginning of COVID and the envelopes are our main source of income. Thank you for your continued support.

**North Anne Street Entrance** – Work will begin on repairing and painting one of the entrances from North Anne Street. The work should take about a week and this entrance will remain closed for that time. Please pay attention to any health & safety signage in the church.

**Christmas Crib** – John Behan has finished building the crib structure and this week Dublin based artist Vauney Strahan will create a beautiful 'Bethlehem scene' on the back wall of the crib. We will then put the figures back in, close up the crib and put the statues back in the recess. Thank you to all who have been involved in this work.

**Parish prayer book** – work continues on the compilation of a parish prayer book. Thank you to all of you who have submitted your favourite prayers and to those who have contributed towards the cost of printing. We hope to have the prayerbook ready in time for Easter.

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday 29 January 2022, 6pm*

*Marie Byrne RIP (3A)*

*William and Elizabeth O'Keeffe & family RIP  
(A)*

*James Molloy RIP (A)*

*Ken Kilkenny RIP (A)*

*Agnes Graham RIP (A)*

*Marie Byrne RIP (A)*

*Michael McGrane RIP (A)*

*Sunday 30 January 2022, 12pm*

*Ray Foley RIP (MM)*

*Sylvia Kavanagh RIP (MM)*