

Halston Street Parish Notices

12 / 13 February 2022

Christmas Crib

Work has finished on our beautiful Christmas Crib. Thanks to John Behan for his work in creating the stable and to artist Vauney Strahan for painting the beautiful 'Bethlehem scene'. The figures will be put in the crib and it will be closed up until December.

Renovation of the North Anne Street Entrance

Thanks to John Behan and Stephen Ralph for the work that has gone into renovating this entrance. It hadn't been painted in a long time and was badly in need of some TLC. Much of the plaster work had to be repaired before a drop of paint could go on the walls. The work should be finished next week. Thank you for your patience. This renovation was possible due to a very generous donation. Sincere thanks to the donor.

Office Administrator Role

Over the coming weeks we will be advertising for an Office Administrator role for the Parish Office. This is an interesting and varied job based in the Parish Office in the MACRO Building. The successful candidate will have the necessary office skills and experience such as excellent written and spoken English, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint as well as strong communication skills. A full job spec will be available very soon. If you know someone interested, please let them know.

Welcome to ...

Conall Mc Grane who was baptised in the church this weekend. Please keep Conall, his parents, godparents and family in your prayers.

Gospel Reflection – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 6: 17,20 -26)

What Jesus says in Luke's gospel today is similar to Matthew's eight beatitudes. When we first hear them, they seem like a contradiction: the poor are happy; the rich are to be condemned. Does not the Church always condemn the world's poverty? And our societies always say that to make a lot of money is the sure sign of a successful life.

If we want to understand Jesus' words, we need to know he is speaking of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is the society that Jesus wants to establish and not just in some future life.

In the Kingdom, for the poor and the hungry there is only good news, because they enter a society which will protect and care for them. We have still a long way to go in making that Kingdom a reality.

(Taken from www.livingspace.sacredspace.ie)

Thank you for your ongoing support

Halston Street Parish
Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th February 2022, 6pm

Bridget Fagan (BR)

Deceased members of the Foy Family

Thomas Casey RIP

Stephen Ducie RIP

Patsy Ellis RIP

Sunday 13th February 2022, 12pm

James and Margaret Reilly RIP (A)

Denis Reilly RIP

Joe and Helen Quinn RIP

May and Tom Walters RIP

Vera Bodie RIP

Reilly and Finn Family - Deceased members

Connaghan Family - Deceased members

Pius Buckley RIP (BR)

Molly, Henry, Paddy, Jimmy and Olive Buckley RIP

John Devoy RIP

Ned Brien RIP

Barbara Jordan RIP

Conall Mc Grane – Parents, Godparents & Family (Baptism)

