

**SUNDAY
1 NOVEMBER THE
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**
Sunday 1 Nov is the Feast of All Saints. Mass times are as follows:
Sat. 31 Oct 6.30pm vigil.
Sun 1 Nov. 9am, 11am and 12.15pm.

**MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY**
Mon 2 Nov is All Souls Day. Mass times are as follows 7.45am, 10am and 7pm.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Parishioners and friends of the Parish who have died since November last year will have a special place in our prayers on Sunday 1 November. They will be remembered by name at 7pm Mass on Sunday evening. Due to present restrictions and limited space in the Church you are invited to join the celebration online via the Parish webcam. Votive candles for the Dead will be available at the back of the Church.

Please contact the Parish office by Thursday 29 October and give the name of any loved one from this Parish who has died in the past year whom you wish prayed for at this Mass.

BIBLE ALIVE RENEWAL REMINDER

The Parish order of Bible Alive is due for renewal in November. Bible Alive is a monthly booklet which provides commentary and reflection for the readings used at Mass each day plus articles relating to scripture, prayer and life. If you wish to order Bible Alive for the next year please contact the Sacristan. Cost is £25 per year or £2.50 per month. If paying by cheque please make payable to: 'Our Lady of Lourdes Church'.

THE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST: THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Presented by Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Martina and Elaine will share their experiences of following Jesus and the call to trust and abandonment to God's will. On Tuesday 27 October at 7pm. To take part, send an email to: jim@wmi.ie to receive address and password for Zoom call.

UNPACKING LAUDATO SI'

A presentation by Oliver Barrett on Laudatio Si' with ideas how to implement the central tenets at Parish level. Today, Sunday 25 October at 3pm. To take part, send an email to: obarrett.lk@outlook.com to receive address and password for Zoom call.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC MASS

As we have now opened our Church for public worship new procedures will ensure that the church building is sanitised and safe. People also have a responsibility to act safely (wearing a mask, physical distancing, good hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette); those who are vulnerable or unwell, especially anyone with Covid-19 symptoms, should stay at home and participate via webcam. There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at this time. Procedures have been put in place with stewards, controlled seating, guided Holy Communion queues and controlled leaving the church. Your cooperation is appreciated. It would be helpful if people could come slightly earlier than usual. It is recommended that Holy Communion be received only on the hand. The Priest and Eucharistic Ministers will be wearing face coverings and will use hand sanitiser. After each Mass the church will be cleaned so everyone is asked to leave to enable this to be done before the next Mass. Thank you to our Parish Preparation Team and those who have volunteered.

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



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BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Daithi, son of Daithi and Chloe.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Maura Stewart, 10 Moyola Walk and Harbans Lloyd, Wales.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Robin MacFarland, Rita MacFarland, Jackie Deeney, Kevin McDevitt, Martin Sloan, James McDonagh, Lena Stokes, John Stokes, Arthur Twells, Catherine Cunningham and John Coyle.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. To donate go to www.wmi.ie/mission, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

LECTIO ONLINE Lectio Divina is a Latin term, meaning "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our agenda and open to what God wants to speak into our lives. We meet weekly with a cup of tea over Zoom to grow together. All are welcome. Lectio will be every Monday at 11.30am. Visit the website to join the conversation www.7milesaway.org/online-lectio.

CHURCH DEFIBRILLATOR

The Church Defibrillator is located at the front of the Church on the left hand side beside the Sacristy door.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 October 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass

Mon. 26 Oct. to Thur. 29 Oct. 7.45am and 10am Mass

Friday 30 October 7.45am, 10am and 7pm Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration 10.30am to 6.50pm

Confession 6.30pm to 6.50pm.

Saturday 31 October 10am Mass.

Confession 10.30am to 11am

6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 1 November 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass