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Joint Newsletter

Disinfection and Sanitising of our Church Many thanks to those who help to clean and sanitise the Church after each service. It is a great help in keeping our Churches covid secure. In a few week's time in St. Aidan's, we are going to trial a Disinfecting Sanitising Fogger. The Fogger claims to completely eliminate 99.9% of viruses, bacteria, spores and fungi, leaving the space disinfected and ready to be used with complete peace of mind. It will take about 10 minutes to disinfect the Church. We are looking for volunteers to take on this task after each Mass, training will be given on how to use the fogger. If you are interested in helping with this task, please let one of the Priests know.

Our Lady of Lourdes Acton Sunday Mass times. Due to the fact that because of social distancing the capacity of the Church has been greatly reduced, we are having to turn people away particularly from the 11.00am Mass. In order to avoid this we are planning to add an extra Sunday morning Mass. Even with this extra Mass, we remind you that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass and evening masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday have been added to the schedule in Our Lady of Lourdes to help ease overcrowding on Sundays.

Remembering our dead in the month of November. "They have gone no further from us, than to God, and God is very near" During the month of November, we remember the dead. During this time, we continue to pray for those who have gone before us in faith, from among our loved one's family and friends. It is also a chance to remember those who we have not personally known, but who come to mind because they have no one else left to pray for them. Both in St. Aidan's and Our Lady of Lourdes we invite you to make a list of your deceased relatives and friends and place your list of names in the box on the altar and they will be remembered in the Masses throughout the month of November. We will especially remember those who have died during lockdown and could not have their funerals celebrated in Church, during the first week of November. On November 2nd the feast of All Souls Mass times are as follows: St. Aidan's 10.00am and Our Lady of Lourdes 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Prayer for the dead in November Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; in death, bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into your paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

NHS Covid-19 Test and Trace App and QR codes. As you know from now on we have to sign-in to attend Mass, your name, phone number and number of people attending from your household. If you have the NHS Covid 19 APP on your smart phone you can scan the QR code of the Church instead of signing in. If you don't have the APP please do sign in. The sign-in sheets will be kept securely for 21 days and the information will only be made available for track and trace purposes.

Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes-Please pray for the Confirmation candidates who are finally going to celebrate the sacrament on **Friday 6th November and Saturday 7th in small groups.** Due to these celebrations there will be no evening public Mass on **Friday 6th.** Mass will be celebrated at **10.00am on Friday morning instead.** Only those connected with Confirmation will be admitted to the evening mass on Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

Sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2021. In normal times we would already be enrolling in our parishes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation at this time. Like everything else in our world today, covid 19 has changed the way we do things. Please remain patient until we figure out how we can safely proceed in a manner that will be covid secure, meaningful and faith enriching for your child. We will have information soon.

Numbers attending Mass “V” capacity of the Church We are noticing that the numbers of people who are attending especially the 11.00am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes is exceeding the capacity of the Church, despite the lifting of the Sunday obligation and the addition of evening Masses during the week. In order to remain covid secure we have had to turn some people away which we and they, I am sure, find very upsetting. As winter approaches and the dark nights are drawing in we are looking at the possibility of putting on another morning Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes on Sundays. Watch this space for more information.

We pray for all those who have asked us to remember their loved ones who are sick and for those have died. Please join with us in praying for them all.

Lord Jesus, when you were on earth, they brought the sick to you and you healed them all. Today I ask you to bless all those in sickness, in weakness and in pain.

Day	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intention		St. Aidan’s Mass Intentions	
Saturday 31st October	7:00pm	Brigid and Tom Lally-Anniv Int. of Dan and Peggy Wilson Joseph Leydon [80 th B.] R.I.P. Kathleen Hardie-Anniv. Int. of Freda Murphy	6:30pm	Pearse Maroney R.I.P. Anthony Coleman R.I.P.
Sunday 1st November	9:00am 11:00am	Raul Neves R.I.P. Bridie Brogan R.I.P. Patricia Thomas R.I.P. Holy Souls Divina Gracia Maines R.I.P. Susan O’Donnell R.I.P. Mary Mulpeters R.I.P. Maida Corduff-Anniv.	10:00am	James Clark R.I.P. Philipa Valentine- Get well
Monday 2nd	10.00am 7:00pm	For those who have died during the year R.I.P. For those who have died during the year R.I.P.	10:00am	Rita Maguire-Anniv. Deceased members of Marioni Family
Tuesday 3rd	10:00am	For those who have died during the year R.I.P.	-----	-----
Wednesday 4th	7:00pm	For those who have died during the year R.I.P.	-----	-----
Thursday 5th	10:00am	Roger Gallagher R.I.P. Alison Thornton [B] R.I.P. Divina Gracia Maines R.I.P. Jim Griffin R.I.P. Noreen Bradley R.I.P.	7:00pm	Int. of Margaret Giger Rita Corsini R.I.P.
Friday 6th	10.00am	Mary Lally-Anniv Lorraine Byrne R.I.P. Special intention Holy Souls	-----	-----

Parish Finances We would like to thank everybody for your continued kind and generous support of your parish. We know things are not easy in these difficult times. Due in no small part to your support, Emmaus house has remained open throughout lockdown and was able to offer a packed lunch for school children throughout the holidays. If you have not picked up your Gift Aid box of envelopes, please do so, it will be more important than ever in the coming months. Many thanks for your support. Fr. Fergal