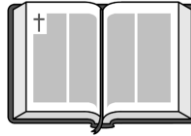


Today's readings

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

EXODUS 20: 1-17
1 CORINTHIANS 1: 22-25
JOHN 2: 13-25



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

7th MARCH 2021

THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AT 5.00.p.m. ON SATURDAYS TO PREPARE FOR LIVE BROADCASTING.

Christology is one of the most important areas of theology. Christologists attempt to say who Jesus is. And the answers are many: Jesus the Messiah; Jesus the Son of God; Jesus the Good Shepherd; Jesus the Bread of Life; Jesus the Healer. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI adds to this list Jesus the Philosopher, the one who teaches us the art of living and dying.

We might add yet another description of Jesus: Jesus the Psychologist. In John's gospel, we hear that no one needs to testify to Jesus about human nature because the Lord understands the human heart and its emotions.

Jesus knows what makes us tick; he knows our motivations and our wishes, our foibles and our strengths. He is not a distant psychologist but one who draws close to us so that we might experience the Father's love and mercy. May we experience that love and mercy especially during these challenging times for all of us. Stay safe and stay well.

Fr. Cristóir shall continue to offer Holy Mass privately every day.

The Mass Intentions for the coming week are:

Saturday, 6 th March	Bill Beausang, RIP
<i>we also remember</i>	Eileen Harris, RIP
	John Corridan, RIP Months Mind
Sunday, 7 th March	John & Abina Hennessy, RIP
Sunday, 7 th March	John O'Leary, RIP
<i>we also remember</i>	Bill & Tess Cronin, RIP
Monday, 8 th March	Hugh Pollock, RIP (Months Mind)
Tuesday 9 th March	Mass for Parishioners
Wednesday 10 th March	Ellen & Peter Healy, RIP
Thursday, 11 th March	Eileen O'Donoghue, RIP Month's
Mind and her husband Dan	whose anniversary is this month.
Friday 12 th March	Kevin, Mary & Susan Waters, RIP

We pray for Martin Boland, Woodbrook Road who died this week.

We also remember: Fr. Sean McCarthy, Dean Denis O'Connor, Fr. Dan McCarthy, Jack English, Una McCarthy, Ted and Rose Moylan whose anniversaries occur.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

During the year of Saint Joseph.

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Please visit our updated new website where you shall find useful links that direct you live to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, Lourdes, Fatima and also to Vatican City.

CURRAHEEN ROAD PARISH YOU TUBE
HOLY MASS SHALL BE LIVE STREAMED EVERY
SATURDAY at 6.00.p.m. and EVERY SUNDAY at 11.30.a.m.

Some young people have recorded the Rosary and that shall be available 15 minutes before Holy Mass.

They have also recorded The Stations of the Cross. This is available every Friday during Lent at 3.00.p.m.

The streaming service is also available to parishioners who would like to have the Requiem Mass for a relative live streamed. This is a service given free of charge. A link is given to a family member for private viewing.

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PIONEER ASSOCIATION: Novena prayers in honour of Matt Talbot shall be live streamed from Toghher Church at 6.30.p.m. on the Mondays during Lent.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for your weekly contribution to the upkeep of our beautiful church. It is very much appreciated during these challenging times.

THE WINDOWS OF OUR CHURCH HAVE TO REMAIN OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPER VENTILATION.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2021
TROCAIRE BOXES AND ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EXIT DOORS OF THE CHURCH

Just in passing.....

Let us remember in our prayers this weekend, our Holy Father, Pope Francis as he continues his pastoral visit to Iraq. Live coverage on the Catholic channel EWTN.

Saturday 6th March: Baghdad 6.00.p.m. Holy Mass at Chaldean Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

Sunday 7th March: Baghdad: 10.00.a.m. Prayer of Suffrage for the Victims of the War.
11.30.a.m. Visit to the Qaraqosh Community.
4.00.p.m. Holy Mass at the Franco Hariri Stadium in Erbil.

Monday 8th March: Baghdad – Rome. 9.20.a.m. Departure Ceremony at Baghdad International Airport.

There is a 3-hour time difference between Ireland and Iraq.