



St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 31st October 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times

WEEKDAY 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, St Munchin's College Chapel
All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in St Mary's on Thursday and Friday.

WEEKEND Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' Church 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

As covid restrictions have been further lifted, the following applies when coming to Mass:

- YOU MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING
- You must sanitise your hands on entering the church
- Be mindful of social distancing
- Communion in St. Munchin's college chapel, go up the centre and down the sides.
- Communion in St. Nicholas' church - people in the centre of the church go up the centre and down the side aisle. Those sitting to the left and right of the altar and sitting on the benches by the wall, stay in your place. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to you. Stand as the minister approaches
- Receive in your hand

By observing these guidelines we help to keep everybody safe.

Prayer for when you can't receive 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.



Feast of All Saints

Mass for Feast of All Saints, Monday November 1st :
9:45am St Munchin's College Chapel
6pm St Nicholas Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday in November from 7pm to 8pm in St Nicholas Church, Westbury. Confession will be available during this hour for those who wish the sacrament.

November Remembrance Mass

Our November Remembrance Mass will take place in St. Nicholas' Church on

Saturday, Nov 6th at 6pm. This mass will also be available online via webcam. <http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie>

We invite all to come and remember loved ones who have died.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com



Parish Office Opening

hours Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the

Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061-341300

Baptism



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dymrna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael and Ralph.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

We Cannot Remain Silent – 'we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' Acts 4:20

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
24th October 2021

Sunday 31st October

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie *

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?
2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?
3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

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Time of Reflection and Prayer



As a parish community we are aware that many people experienced bereavement and loss during the past 18 month of Covid. For those who have been bereaved we hope to offer a time of reflection and prayer in:

- St. Mary's church on Wed 17th at 7.30pm
- St Nicholas' Church on Thurs, Nov 18th at 7.30pm.

Thanks to Stewards

To all who helped steward in St. Nicholas church and St. Munchin's college chapel during Covid

Thank You!

Your help was very much appreciated

