

St. Mary's Cathedral
24th January 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

Recently Deceased

Sr. Nora McCarthy, Presentation Convent,
Joe Duffy, St. Francis Terrace,
Eileen Kennedy, Castlecomer Road.

Anniversaries

Jamie Cullen, Arthur Connick, Maura
Gaffney, Mary Broderick.

Sunday 31st January 11am Mass

Next Sunday, 31st January, Bishop Farrell
will celebrate the 11am mass here in the
Cathedral. This will be his final Sunday
before he begins his new ministry in the
Archdiocese of Dublin. This mass will be
available on the Webcam.

Did you know?

There is a great Facebook page called *St.
Mary's Parish*. Check it out.

Website Donate Button

A word of thanks and appreciation to those
who have used the Donate button on the
website to support St. Mary's Cathedral
Parish. We encourage others to use this
facility to financially support the Parish and
Cathedral at this time.

Parish Office Hours

In accordance with Government Guidelines
the Parish Office will remain closed at this
time. Please contact Fr Scriven.

Funerals in Church

10 people are now allowed to attend funerals
in accordance with government guidelines

Celebration of Baptisms

There will be no celebration of Baptisms at
this time.

Year of St Joseph
**Joseph's spiritual path "is not one
that explains, but accepts"**

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled **Patris
corde** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis
describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a
tender and loving father, an obedient father, an
accepting father; a father who is creatively
courageous, a working father, a father in the
shadows. The Letter marks the
150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's
declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the
Universal Church. To celebrate the
anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a
special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020
and extending to the same feast in 2021.

Joseph, beloved, tender, obedient father, Pray
for us.

Joseph, who welcomed the will of God,
Pray for us.

Joseph, creative and courageous father,
example of love, Pray for us.

Joseph, who teaches the value, dignity and joy
of work, Pray for us.

Joseph, a father "in the shadows" centred on
Mary and Jesus, Pray for us.

"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."

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father

and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,

and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Communion for the Housebound

Arrangements can be made for a family
member to bring Holy Communion – please
contact the Parish Office.

Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards (Sympathy, Get
Well and Mass Bouquet Cards) are available
in the Parish Office. Mass will be celebrated
in the Cathedral each Thursday morning for
those who ask to be remembered in the
shared masses. Individual Mass Cards are
also available.

Cathedral Monthly Draw

Thanks to all who continue to support the
Monthly Draw in aid of the Restoration of the
Cathedral. The January draw will take place in
conjunction with the February draw.

Confirmation

Bishop Farrell has asked that there be no
celebration of the Sacrament of
Confirmation before Easter. This time will
allow the infection number to come down,
our Schools to re-open, our Churches to be
open once again for public worship, and
preparation for the Sacrament to be done.
Re-scheduled date will be given as soon as
possible

Cathedral Bookshop

The Cathedral Gift Shop is closed at this time.
Supplies etc will be available through the
Parish Office: please contact Fr Scriven.

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ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL**

You are invited to be a Friend of St
Mary's Cathedral and assist us in
works planned to enhance our
beautiful cathedral for parishioners,
pilgrims and tourists.

Over the coming years we hope to
develop the Chapter House as a
visitors centre, restore the Cathedral
Crib and the chapels of St Joseph
and Our Lady.

We invite you and your family
members to commit a small
financial monthly contribution
and *through the small contribution
of many we can do great things
together.*

*Pick up a brochure in the
Cathedral, or read online our plans
at www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends*

***Going the extra mile
to polish a jewel***