

# Parish of St. Francis of Assisi Newsletter (St Michael's Church & Our Lady's Church)

**Diocesan Motto: "Lord, stay with us on our journey"**

**Date & Name of Mass:** 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> of September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

**OUR LADY'S: Saturday at 6.00 pm & Monday, Tuesday at 10.00 am & Thursday at 9 am.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S: Sunday at 10.30 am & Wednesday & Friday at 10 am.**

**Mass Offerings:** Fr. O'Leary, Emma Leigh Jones, Val McQuillan, Frank McQuillan, James Lomas, Norah McNamara, Terence Smith, Blessed Trinity, Special Intention, Our Lady, Mary Walsh, Fred & Vera Shaw, Alan Hadfield, Charlotte Ball.

**Lately Dead:** Austin Cook, Geoffrey Mills.

**Anniversaries:** Colin Pritchard, Margaret McGarell, John & Terence Jennings, Honora Wood, Margaret Wood.

### Your prayers are requested for the sick of the parish and those we have been asked to pray for:

Eileen Crowley, Maureen Beattie, Susan Entwistle, Barbara Whalen, Maureen Thomas, Bernadette Moffatt, Delma Summers, Nigel Brockbank, Austin Stigwood, Louise Matthews, Fred Dyson, Carla Jones, James (Jimmy) Entwistle (in New Zealand), Sarah Kershaw, Lesley Richardson, Kenny Dunne, Michael Wall, Helen Keating, George Eves, Margaret Meehan, Helen McMahon, Kristine Radcliffe, Michael Guilfoyle, Marie Edwards, Jessie Slattery, Tom McLean, Beatrice Butler, Frances O'Neill, Marjorie Hassett, Julie Hampshire, June Radcliffe, Paul Shepherd, Mary Corcoran, Debra Walsh, Rosalind George, Josie McLaughlin, Mary Dyson, Anne Smith, Margaret Kelly, John Royle, Barry Whitehead, Kathleen Connelly, Nora Hickey, Maria Brierley, Eileen Wade, Michael Guilfoyle, Mary Ruffles, Eliza Buczko.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Offertory Collection - At Our Lady's £519 and at St. Michael's £180. Thanks very much for your continued support, during this very difficult time, for our parish of St. Francis of Assisi.

We offer our prayers for and sympathies to the family and friends of **AUSTIN COOK** who died recently. Many at St. Michaels will know **AUSTIN** because he came to Sunday Mass with his brother Kevin before COVID 19. May he Rest In Peace.

**OFFERTORY:** Very soon, in fact in the next few weeks, we will have to order new boxes of offertory envelopes, the first time in the name of our parish St. Francis of Assisi. We need to know how many to order. All those who have signed Gift Aid declarations will be allotted boxes. Is there anyone else who would like to contribute to the offertory through the envelope scheme? If so please see Fr. Derek. A reminder that if you pay income tax whether on a salary or a pension then you can Gift Aid your collection. Free money for the parish and at no extra cost because the money has already been paid in your tax. We get 25% extra from your tax on what you give in the offertory collection.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We offer our congratulations to **NORA and HARRY GREGORY** who celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Tuesday. Nora, her daughter and granddaughter are now regulars at our Saturday evening Mass at Our Lady's. Also belated Birthday Wishes to **KATHLEEN LOMAS** who celebrated her birthday last Wednesday.

**READERS:** My thanks to those people who volunteered at both churches to be readers at our Masses. You will notice that we are publishing the readers for the next few weeks so that readers can think ahead. If you are unable to read on the given date then please either let Fr. Derek know or arrange a swop with someone yourself.

DATE	OUR LADY'S	DATE	ST. MICHAELS
11.9.21	Mairead Handrick	12.9.21	Carol Garside
18.9.21	Kath Handrick	19.9.21	Jane Rowbotham
25.9.21	Tom Muldoon	26.9.21	Sue Smith

**RED BOXES:** It's time for them to be emptied at both churches so can you bring them in to be emptied or if easier empty yourself and just bring in the money. Thanks very much.

**THOUGHT TO PONDER:** Though no one can go back to the moment and make a different start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new start and ending.

**CORNERSTONES BIG SLEEP IN** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of September Jim Waring and Sr. Joan are taking part in the annual "Cornerstones Sleep In". They are looking for sponsorship, and are asking that any sponsors sponsor them jointly. Sponsor forms are at the back of church or you can donate via Just Giving. For anymore details please ring Sister Joan on 07891526513.

**OUR LADY'S BONUS BALL:** Winning Number on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of September - Bonus Ball No 34.