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SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	13th	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	Paul Cooper RIP
SATURDAY	13th	18:00	Sixth Sunday	<i>Solemnity</i>	Tom Butler
SUNDAY	14th	08:30	Sixth Sunday	<i>Solemnity</i>	
		10:00	Sixth Sunday	<i>Solemnity</i>	Aodh Kennedy RIP
		12:00	Sixth Sunday	<i>Solemnity</i>	Pro Populo
MONDAY	15th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	16th	10:00	Feria		Angele Falle
WEDNESDAY	17th	10:00	ASH WEDNESDAY		Ashley Rita
Wednesday	17th	19:00	ASH WEDNESDAY		*
THURSDAY	18th	10:00	Thursday after Ash Wednesday		Deceased relatives of Butler family
Friday	19th	10:00	Friday after Ash Wednesday		Teresa Chanje RIP
Saturday	20th	10:00	Saturday after Ash Wednesday		Nancy Pierce RIP

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS 12-2, SAT 4-6.



We pray for Katrina Fleming, Joscelyn Ferdinand Haughton-James and Seamus Conlon who died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As we experience the bitter cold at this time we remember those who have housing difficulties; those who cannot afford their rent, those who suffer under landlords who fail to provide adequate heating, lighting and hot water. We pray they are able to survive in the damp and cold.

We have been listening to the Book of Genesis in the readings for Ordinary Time during the week at the moment. The story of the origin of our first parents is profoundly moving and beautiful. In it we learn that "The Lord God fashioned man out of dust from the soil." We are asked to recall this truth on Wednesday in the traditional formula of words which accompany the (in light of COVID) *sprinkling* of ashes on our heads: "thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." This calls to mind our creatureliness; that we were fashioned or moulded into being by our Creator with great tenderness. Within Mark's Gospel - which we are also listening to at present - Jesus' curing of the sick involves Him moulding them too with great tenderness: with the man who is deaf and dumb He puts his fingers into his ears and with the blind man he makes a paste to put in his eyes. In these healings we understand the divinity of Jesus Christ; He is our creator and our sustainer and also our saviour. In his moulding of us - which we see in his behaviour of fashioning the sick with His own hands while on earth - He teaches that the creative act of God didn't cease once we began to be. In fact we can only become who He created us to be when we let Him mould us: let us ask Him to help us to let Him do so this Lent.

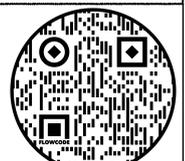
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PARISH NEWS

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK! Hooray! Only joking. Lent is almost upon us and the time in which we're invited to resist selfishness in different ways. Let us ask Our Lady to help us discern how we can make a good Lent this year; what we can give up and take up in order to be changed by grace in the coming weeks. **There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday at 10am and 7pm:** if you wish to attend either Mass you will need to book via the following links:

[ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 10AM](#)

[ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 7PM](#)

PRAYER BEFORE LENT 2021: It was great to be together - both physically (in the Church) and virtually (online) - for the talk on prayer I gave last Wednesday evening. If you weren't able to be with us you can still watch the talk online on our YouTube channel via [this link](#).

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON: The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese have worked with our Archbishop, John Wilson, to produce a video during each week of Lent. Following [this link](#) you will also be able to download prayer materials and others resources. You can also sign up to receive the materials directly to your email address.

NEW SECRETARY: I am very pleased to announce the appointment of our new Parish Secretary - Mrs Melanie Corbett. She will begin working for us after the Easter holidays (pandemic permitting).

CHANGE OF TIMING FOR WEDNESDAY PRIVATE PRAYER: From next Wednesday our Church will be open between 12 and 2pm instead of 4 and 6pm. The new period of time is within daylight hours and please do advise people you know of the opportunity to come and pray at this new time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES 2021: All parents of children who were being catechised for their First Holy Communion should have received emails from me about how we are to conclude the programme. For parents of children who were to be catechised this year (in year 3 of primary school) our application process is now open. Please [click here](#) to access the online application form. Parents will be provided with resources to catechise their children at home and I will also give several sessions to parents on the subject. Details of the programme will follow by email but - pandemic permitting - we hope the children will be able to make their First Holy Communion before the end of the Summer term.

WORSHIPPING SAFELY TOGETHER: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended and you are not obliged to come to Mass. If you are clinically vulnerable you should stay at home!

WEEKDAY MORNING CHURCH OPENING, ADORATION AND MASS: Mass will be at 10am.

MONDAYS:	CLOSED	
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS:	Adoration (9am-10am)	Mass (10am)
SATURDAYS:	No Adoration	Mass (10am)
WEDNESDAYS	Private Prayer (12pm-2pm)	
SATURDAYS:	Private Prayer (4pm-6pm)	