



PRAYER 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 again.*

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLERGY

It may not always be possible for your local priest to be available. In case of an emergency, Clergy can be contacted at any of the numbers below.

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INTERNET BROADCASTING: Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The service provider is www.churchmedia.tv and the operator of the system is Fr. Eugene O'Neill PP, Parochial House, Coalisland, Tel 8774 0221, to whom queries should be referred.

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Parish Bulletin | The Baptism of the Lord | 10th January 2021

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, that moment when Christ joined the queue going to the River Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist, and we remember the voice that came from heaven and said "This is my Son the Beloved, listen to Him". With that Christ began His mission on earth to proclaim a message of life and love, of forgiveness and hope and called us all to follow His ways everyday. As Christians we're all marked by God at Baptism and claimed as one of His own, blessed with the Spirit and sent out into the world as God's prophets. In the words of Baptism we're all charged with one task - to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. Do we? We all know that faith is a many pronged gift - it is the desire and the love of worshipping God and receiving the strength, comfort and grace of God in return. It is constantly accepting the forgiveness of God for our faults but always trying to improve our lives and be better people. It's taking the great virtues of faith and making them come alive in the world - care, kindness, interest, patience, love, charity and being gracious enough to give other people the extra opportunity that God Himself gives to us. Faith is the lifelong task of ensuring that we leave the world a better place than we first found it, leaving people better people than when we first met. Today is our invitation to reflect on how we live the grace of Baptism every day. The world today is more in need of hope and care than ever before, more in need of good people who cast the selfish ways of life into the waste and live for the sake of the good that they can do and who never get tired trying to do what is right. If the world was filled with people of faith, not the mad zealots who go crazy on God, but the ordinary decent souls who make an effort - how much better would our world be? Rather than look for the down of the world, why not use today as a chance to see where exactly you can make your difference in a positive way. Tiny things can shape the whole of the world, and tiny things always have to start quietly somewhere. Why not let them happen in your life, your home, your community, your Church, your Parish. The greatest waste in life is the good deed undone, the good thought left in the head, the perfect moment to do good that was let pass by. Your life is a one off gift to the world, and your faith is God's gift given just to you. In a world that needs it use your life wisely and well, use your time for positives not negatives, let your blessings be the blessings that others really need. It's what Christ asks of us all, and as God our Father said "This is my Son the Beloved, listen to Him".

With best wishes for the week

Fr O'Neill

ROSARY at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday to Friday at 8.00pm.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Broadcast from Holy Family Church, Wednesday @7pm.

BAPTISMS Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Church of the Holy Family, Coalisland and on the 3rd Sunday of each month in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown. The next date for Baptisms is Sunday 24th January. At present, due to the ongoing health crisis, **THERE IS A LIMITATION OF 10 GUESTS AS A MAXIMUM PER BAPTISM PARTY.** To book please contact the parish office by email: coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

CHURCH CLOSED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP BUT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6.00pm; Sunday - 9.30am & 12.00pm

WEEKDAY MASS 21ST - Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday - Friday - 10.00am

NOVENA MASS: every Monday evening at 7.30pm

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 9th January - 6.00pm - Mary Dynes

MONTH'S MIND: Sunday 10th January - 12.00pm - Michael McNally

MONTH'S MIND: Monday 11th January - 7.30pm - Patrick McGlinchey

ROSARY will be recited on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm

CONFESSIONS: Currently suspended to maintain distancing regulations.

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKAVILLE

OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER - 8.30AM - 6.00PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

CHURCH CLOSED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP BUT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

SUNDAY MASS: 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 10.00am

COLLECTION: Sunday 27th December 2020 & 3rd January 2021: £3679.31

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church".

If anyone would like to arrange donations to the Parish by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for any necessary details. Thank you to those who already contribute in this way.

LATELY DECEASED: Please pray for Mary Dynes; Patrick McGlinchey; Micky McNally; Ella Weston; Sean O'Donnell; Michael Corcoran; Micky Quinn; Sean Corr; Leo O'Neill; Brendan O'Neill; Jimmy Devlin; Olive Devlin; Sean McNally; Frank O'Neill

CHURCHES REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Despite the temporary suspension of Public Worship, Churches will remain open for Private Prayer throughout the day and outside Mass times. Please remember to wear your mask and sanitise when in the Church so as to maintain all legal requirements but also to ensure your own safety and the comfort and safety of others who may wish to visit. I know this can seem like a further imposition on your good will, but it is only to try to ensure the most swift reopening of our Church and lives as is possible. When we all do our bit it helps everyone recapture a normal life all the sooner.

2021 MASSES: New lockdown restrictions were introduced on St Stephen's Day and as of midnight on 7th January all places of worship have been closed for Public acts of worship. All our Masses and Services will be live streamed and can be accessed through our Parish Website or www.churchmedia.tv All anniversaries which have been booked will be offered on the requested day, but if any family would like to change the date of their anniversary please contact the Parish Office by email at any time and this can be easily accommodated.

WEDDINGS: Weddings are still permitted to take place under the latest restrictions, but are limited to a maximum of 25 in attendance. If you are planning to get married this year I would ask you to contact the Parish Office to arrange for the completion of all necessary paperwork. However, if you have any concerns about your wedding or wish to seek an alternative date this can also be easily discussed and alternative arrangements can be made. Any changes are not due to the fault of any person, merely the result of global events, and both the Parish and Council will happily work with all couples.

FUNERALS: As part of the new restrictions funerals are sadly restricted to a maximum of 25 in attendance. This is a government regulation over which we have no discretion, and I thank you all for your understanding on this issue. All Masses will be live streamed for those who cannot attend.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021: This year Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Parishes in a smaller format similar to 2020. Our dates for these Sacraments are as follows, and our Schools will inform each class of their specific date.

Confirmation:	Primate Dixon PS:	Tuesday: 20th April 2021
		Wednesday: 21st April 2021
		Thursday: 22nd April 2021
	St Mary's PS:	Friday: 23rd April 2021
First Holy Communion:	Primate Dixon PS:	Tuesday: 4th May 2021
		Wednesday: 5th May 2021
		Thursday: 6th May 2021
	St Mary's PS:	Saturday: 22nd May 2021

First Confessions will be celebrated privately in the School during Lent.