



Christ the Healer

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*Dear God,
Dispel my fear.
End my anxiety.
Wipe worry from my mind.
May the one I care about
find good health and complete recovery.
Make known the healing power of Your
hands. Give comfort and shelter beneath
Your wings.
Grant restful strength and sleep tonight
and give safe passage to tomorrow.
Amen.*

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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 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 24th January 2021

This week in our Gospel Christ continues to call his disciples, and the unlikely fishermen called today left their nets behind and followed him - really they left behind the old ways and went off to see what this new man and new way was all about and see how they could join in. Last week we were reminded that we're all asked to be disciples in the world today - to repent and believe the Good News. We all know the repent side of things - cast off the old ways and try to change into something better, but often the believe bit can be the harder ask - to genuinely actually trust God, to really believe that He's there to guide us and help us make the most of life. With so many presumed quick fixes to life's problems the slow pace of God can sometimes leave us wondering, but to believe is simply to take Jesus at His word - to try our best to forgive, to change, to love, to help, to care and to be the face of God every day. we won't always get it right and we will always make mistakes, but that is part of being a disciple. A disciple is a 'learning follower' someone who just keeps on trusting and trying, and when we all try our best to do what God has asked us the difference can be huge and we can all do our little bit to renew the Church, to renew our communities and our world and make it a slightly happier, better, holier place for everyone. Sometimes when we look at the world as a whole we could easily just say what's the point, it's all away to hell anyway, but no, the day we give up is the day we lose our faith deep inside. The things of faith have so much to offer, and can lead us all to bring back the goodness of man and the goodness of the world. Everyone has their part to play and we all need to shake ourselves up every now and then, remember what God has called us to do and be, and just get on with it. Years ago Cardinal Cushing wrote, if all the sleeping people will wake up, and all the lukewarm people will fire up, and all the disgruntled people will sweeten up, and all the discouraged people will cheer up, and all the depressed people will look up, and all the estranged people will make up, and all the gossiping people will shut up, and all the dry bones will shake up, and all the true soliders will stand up, and all the Church members will pray up, and if the Saviour of all will be lifted up...then we can have the greatest renewal this world has ever known. Somewhere in that list we all fit in and if we all just shook ourselves a little what a difference it would make. The call to be a disciple goes out to you again today - it's a call to listen, learn and love - say yes to God and believe.

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 available date for Baptisms is Sunday 27th February. 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, COALISLAND

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sunday 24th January - 12.00pm - Joe McGrath

MONTH'S MIND: Monday 25th January - 7.30pm - Brendan O'Neill

MONTH'S MIND: Monday 25th January - 7.30pm - Michael Quinn

MONTH'S MIND: Tuesday 26th January - 10.00am - Sean Corr

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Tuesday 26th January - 10.00am - Barney O'Hagan

MONTH'S MIND: Saturday 30th January - 6.00pm - James Devlin

ROSARY will be recited on Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BRACKVILLE

OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER - 8.30AM - 6.00PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

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COLLECTION: Sunday 17th January 2021: £2120.00

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 Michael Quinn; Sean Corr; Leo O'Neill; Brendan O'Neill; Jimmy Devlin; Olive Devlin; Sean McNally; Frank O'Neill; John Paul McDonagh, Rose McNally; Mary McAleer; Malachy O'Hagan; Bridie McShane; Fr Michael Seery PE AP, Maureen Coyle; Gregory Kernaghan; Kathleen Butler; John Fee; Frank O'Neill; Ted Donnelly; Brendan McGeown; Nellie Hughes

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. Everyone is welcome to come and pray at any time but please do keep safe. When we all do our bit it helps everyone recapture a normal life all the sooner.

A WORD OF THANKS: to all who helped in any way in the Funeral Rites offered for Fr Michael Seery, PE, AP. A special word of thanks to Bernie Devlin, his housekeeper and friend, for all her kindness to Fr Seery throughout his years in Stewartstown. Sincere thanks to Peter Devlin and Dermot Quinn, undertakers, for the dignity and respect with which they carried out all funereal arrangements. To Archbishop Martin for offering Requiem Mass, to Martin and Lisa who led us in readings, and to Deacon Malachy who led the prayers of the faithful, to Roisin, Siobhan and Ellen for the music, to the members of Stewartstown Harps who carried to the grave, to our gravediggers and to all who lined the route to and from the Church. Many thanks also to Philip and Rhonan of Church Media who provided outside sound on the day. Thanks also to Fr Brian Slater who joined us in prayers on Friday evening and at the graveside. My sincerest thanks to Vinny, Paddy and John our Sacristans for their generosity of time in ensuring that all was proper and perfect throughout our days of mourning. Finally thanks to all who expressed their condolences and joined in prayers for Fr Seery and his many friends and family. We will continue to keep you and they in our prayers and as we adjust to life without Fr Seery we can only be thankful that he shared so much of his life and goodness with us all.

LOCKDOWN EXTENSION: with the announcement of the extension to current restrictions until at least 5th March, the presumption is that this will continue to apply to Places of Worship. A number of weddings are booked for the coming months and if any couple wishes to discuss their wedding or make any alteration to their plans, please feel free to contact the Office and all things can be resolved.

COALISLAND FOODBANK: is now operating from St Patrick's Hall in Coalisland and offers a dignified and respectful helping hand to all those who may be struggling at this time. The Foodbank is open thrice weekly and if you and your family are suffering from food poverty, please remember that this is not your fault and help is available. All dealings with the Foodbank are confidential so as to ensure that all families maintain their privacy at a trying time.

PARISH ENVELOPES: Many thanks to those who have been so generous in their support of the Parish in recent weeks and months, and it is humbling to think that so many have thought of the Parish in a time when so many more pressing concerns are at large. While we always appreciate your support please ensure that your own needs and the needs of your family are met before any anything else.