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## 29th May 2022 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

### CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

<b>Sunday 29th May</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Second Collection:</i> <i>Catholic Communications</i>	9.00am	Chris Scullane RIP, Birthday Anniv.
	5.30pm	Peggy Doyle's Intentions
<b>Monday 30th May</b> <b>Solemnity of Dedication</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 31st May</b> <b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	7.00pm	Philip Archer
<b>Friday 3rd June</b> <b>Mem. Of Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 4th June</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	9.00am	Madgie O'Callaghan
	5.30pm	Joe and Rose McGreevy RIP Sue Cleary RIP

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for  
**Than Myint Gabbala**



### Recently Deceased

Richard Cotter and Andrew Deasy  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### Anniversaries

Bernard Taylor, Arthur Broughton, Andrew Brown, Stephen McGrath,  
Daniel O'Driscoll, Michael Murphy, John Thurlough, Patrick Connolle

**Welcome and Thank You:** We welcome Fr. Chris Greaney who will be celebrating the Thursday Mass for us this week. We are grateful to him for enabling us to attend Mass in our own parish while Fr. Noel is on holiday.

**Please Use the Front Entrance of the Church:** due to the work being done, the rear entrance is unsafe to use at the moment.

**Roof and Boiler Repairs:** This repair work has started. The work is expected to take a few weeks and once completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. All of this work will be covered by insurance.

**Lectio Divina:** The next meeting is tomorrow, 6th June at 10.30am in the Holy Family Room at St. Joseph's. All are welcome.

**Parish Finance:** There is a statement of the receipts and payments from 2021 on the notice board in the narthex, for your information.

**Traditional Irish Music Session:** next Friday 3rd June from 8.00pm.

### ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

#### *Thoughts on the Gospel.....*

*The Gospel of John brings us back to the central message of Jesus, His teaching for us and for all humankind: that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them. We need to stop and just listen to the meaning of those words once again. Jesus is praying that the love with which the Father loves him may be in us and that Jesus Himself may be in us. What a strong prayer! Can we believe that this is what Jesus wants?*

*In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we must keep calling on the Spirit to come into our lives. If the Spirit is in us, so is Jesus and so is the Father. At the level of faith, we believe that it is so. Yet we have to convert our whole being to believe in this reality! Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Holy Spirit! May we be filled with God's grace this day and may our longing to understand and live the heavenly mysteries be deepened. Come, God of our ancestors! Transform us in the love of Jesus by the power of the Spirit. Amen.*

#### **Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them**

Fina Monastero, Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser,  
Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig, Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi,  
Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

#### **Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 7th July.**

**No Mass:** Please note that on this second week of Fr. Noel's holiday the only mid-week Mass (including Saturday) is on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Sunday Mass will be at the usual times.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you are a tax payer and would like to contribute via a weekly envelope, please contact the office.

**The Friday Coffee Morning** will be back straight after the Friday 9.30am Mass when it resumes on 10th June. All are welcome!

**Chair Yoga:** Classes for all beginners at St. Joseph's Parish Centre on Wednesdays, 1.00pm. Contact Ildiko on 07933951794

**WW, (formerly Weight Watchers):** The group meets in St. Joseph's Parish Centre every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.

**Piety:** There is a selection of cards and gifts in the Narthex.

◆ **Second Collection today, 29th May, is for Catholic Communications**