

For July & August

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Sunday: 9am - 7.30pm

MASS TIMES

Temporary Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 10am

Tuesday & Thursday @ 7pm

Saturday @ 11am

Sunday @ 11.30am & 7pm

RADIO LINK

for housebound to listen to the parish Mass. Contact office.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN

Monday - Friday: 10am—1pm

MISSION SHOP OPEN

Monday - Friday: 10.30am - 1pm

PARISH LOTTO & BINGO

We are looking at ways to re-start the Parish Lotto. The Bingo will be postponed until restrictions are lifted.

SAFEGUARDING REPS:

01 453 4408 - Mary Flood, Josie McCann and Rita Berry

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange or confirm dates for your child's Baptism.



“Let us begin anew from the numerous examples of generous, freely-given love, which in these months have shown us how much closeness, care, and sacrifice are needed to nourish fraternity and civil coexistence. In this way, we will emerge from this crisis stronger.” Pope Francis @Pontifex

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM

The parish team has been planning the return to celebration of Mass. A support team has been appointed to oversee and review the guidelines in place. They are Fr Leo, Noreen Walsh, Joanne Lanigan, Mirella (Sacristan) and Philip Fitzpatrick. If you have any concerns or compliance issues with the guidelines please see a member of the team. We will review the situation every week. Our thanks to everyone who has helped prepare the church for the re-opening.

VISIT TO HOUSEBOUND & THOSE COCOONING

Some of the priests are available to visit those who are not able to come out to church for Mass. This is only possible where a person/household is free from COVID-19 or has fully recovered from it. The priests will be wearing some PPE and practice social distancing. Due to the restrictions in place we suggest providing a space to meet in the garden or front area of your home. Call 453 4408 to arrange a visit.

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Mary Immaculate

It's So Good to See YOU!

29th June - 4th July 2020

It seems like such a long time since we could come together to pray and chat and be a caring community. We have been through a lot. Bereavement so lonely and so different for us, illness with so much anxiety, loneliness that called on all our resources, worry about family and friends working on the frontline or far away, and the challenge of home schooling.

And yet here we are, the same but changed, and we have discovered resources we didn't know we had and new ways of doing things.

When we closed the door of the church in March we were sad, but in fact we soon realised that God hadn't stayed behind, he was out among us. We saw him in the medical staff who became our heroes; the supermarket and transport and cleaning workers who kept us fed and safe; neighbours who called to see if we were OK; the texts that drove us mad and kept us sane; the morning and night prayer on line; Mass on the TV; zoom prayer times and a routine to get by each day. We saw how our relationship with God and the Church could be done differently and still be prayerful and uplifting. We learned to be so grateful for the natural world; we could hear the bird song; see the spring flowers; walk through the parks. The sight of young families with so many toddlers learning to cycle lifted our hearts.

So here we are, let's not forget what we have learnt and draw on it to enrich our worship, let's value the faith community to which we belong. God is alive and active but he needs each one of us to build that companionship of faith.

And really ...it is so good to see you!!

PARISH INFORMATION

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INCHICORE-BLUEBELL

PASTORAL AREA

*Mary Immaculate (Inchicore),
St Michaels (Inchicore) and Our
Lady of the Wayside (Bluebell)*

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES for MASS with restricted numbers from Monday 29th June.

The current recommendation is to permit only 50 people

SOCIAL DISTANCING: As people must sit 2m/6ft apart (with households/families permitted to sit together), the church is currently configured to host **50** people (including stewards, ministers, priest, and sacristan). Once this limit is reached, we cannot admit anyone else. *Thank you for your understanding.*



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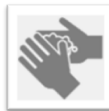


As you are no longer obliged to go to Mass on Sunday, you could go to one on a weekday.



COMING INTO THE CHURCH BUILDING: One-way entry and exit system is in place in the church. Everyone coming into the church must observe social distancing.

HAND SANITISERS PROVIDED: When entering, leaving or after having lit a candle, please use the hand sanitiser provided. **PLEASE DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES** immediately after using sanitiser as they contain 70% alcohol and are highly flammable.



SEATING IN CHURCH: In most seats only 2 people can sit one at either end of the seat. Seats in the side aisles is for only one person. The seating positions are indicated. People in same household may sit together. Seats marked “keep this pew free” are not to be used.

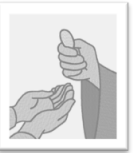


WHEELCHAIR USERS: Space has been allocated for six wheelchair users: two at the back, two at the front of the church and for two wheelchair users in St Therese of Lisieux Chapel.

AVOID MOVING AROUND: When you come into the church you should take your seat and remain in it. We are asking you not to move around and not to light candles. Candles can be lit at other times. **Please do not block any access/aisle areas.**



HOLY COMMUNION: Please remain at your seat for Holy Communion. The priest or the Minister of Communion will come to you. Communion is given in the hand. The chalice is not distributed during this time of Covid-19. **Low-gluten hosts** will be available, please inform the Sacristan or priest before Mass.



COLLECTIONS & FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES



We cannot pass around the bags for the collections. There will be two boxes on your way in, marked:

FIRST COLLECTION (for support of Oblates and Oblate Mission)

SHARE COLLECTION (for Dublin Diocese and poor parishes)

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES (for the upkeep of Mary Immaculate Church and parish activities) may be dropped into any box.

Thank you for your generous support

THE SACRISTY: The number of people in the Sacristy is currently restricted, so you cannot walk directly into the sacristy. If you need to contact a Priest or the Sacristan, please wait after the Mass. If you must talk with the Priest or Sacristan before Mass, kindly knock at the door and stand behind the marked line.



LEAVING THE CHURCH: When leaving the church, follow the one-way exit system. It is important not to gather in groups or get too close to one another. Many of us want to chat, but we must always maintain the recommended social distance outside and in the car park. Please do not block entrance/exit and aisles. On your way out of the church, use the sanitiser again.

FEELING UNWELL OR SICK: If you are feeling unwell or sick in any way, please **STAY AT HOME**. It is important that we continue to make every effort to avoid spreading the virus. If you become unwell in church, please see one of the stewards. The area at the back by St Eugene’s Chapel is reserved for those who feel unwell during Mass.



PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES and instructions provided by the Stewards as we embrace the richness of celebrating the Eucharist and the sacraments. Many things will be different, so we ask for your patience.

Thank You for your understanding. Be safe. Be Blessed.