

ONLINE BULLETIN- Solemnity of the Assumption Year A

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Sacrament of Confession- before and after Saturday Vigil Mass in Saint Aidan's and from 6:30pm on Thursday evening in St Mary's before Mass.

This weekend we celebrate the joyous Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, body and soul into heaven. This feast has been transferred to the Sunday this year.

Death has no hold over Mary, who at the end of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heaven where all of God's creation, the heavens and choirs of angels rejoice at such a great sight, she who bore the Eternal Word, Jesus Christ, will now forever reign as Queen of Heaven, she is our Mother and Advocate. Let us praise the wonders of all the good things God has done in calling Mary to such heights of grace.

Another opportunity for Sunday Mass has now begun with a 8:00am Traditional Latin Mass in St Mary's, this will be a weekly Mass, no prior-booking required.

Most of the Weekend Masses are well attended and we have not regularly had to turn anyone away, however the 09:30am Mass in St. Mary's is fully subscribed.

Should more parishioners contact the parish to attend this Mass your name will have to be kept as a reserve, and we will make sure you can attend as soon as possible, on the understanding that some people will be willing to attend this Mass every other week to allow for others to also be able to attend Mass. There are places at the other Masses on a Sunday at 8am and 4:30pm.

Throughout this 'Phase 3' time we continue with restricted number of a maximum of 50 faithful present at each Mass.

Please bear in mind that there will be some who work during the week and cannot attend weekday Mass, workers should have priority for weekend Masses, especially as there is no Sunday Obligation.

Please wear a mask inside the Church (except children under 5 years of age or those with respiratory conditions).

Thanks to those parishioners who are making themselves available to help with stewarding.

Requiem Masses can be celebrated in the Church, with a limited number of 20 people present.

This Sunday Holy Mass will be streamed live on Facebook at 09:30am from Saint Mary's.

Recently dead: Kay Skiffington, Walter Stewart

Anniversary & Months Mind: John & Elizabeth O'Neill, James O'Neill, John & Kathleen Cameron, Margaret Hendry, Delia Sloan, William Sloan, Catherine Miller, Carroll, Jackson & Allen Families

Names for the Bulletin - If you would like Holy Mass offered for a loved one, please email the parish or post a note through the door of the house. These should be handed-in by Saturday morning at the latest.

For St Mary's the Covid co-ordinator is John Nolan and for St Aidan's, Jacqueline and Stuart Burton.

KEY POINTS WHEN IN CHURCH FOR PRAYER

- You should carefully consider your own health to decide when it is safe for you to return to church.
- You should wear a face-covering (not required for children under 5 or those with respiratory conditions.)
- You should use a hand-sanitiser when you enter and exit the church.
- Make efforts to prevent your hands touching flat surfaces such as doors, pews etc.
- Please observe two metre distancing spaces on the floor and in the pews.
- You must sit alone or in your household group.
- Each place can only be occupied once before being sanitised, so you will be directed to a particular seat. Please follow the directions.
- On exiting, you must avoid crossing over other people.
- You must exit by the side door.

- The church will be cleaned immediately after this time of prayer.

We are living through troubled times, but our parishes still have bills and expenses to pay, so it important that we continue to support them financially.

One way of maintaining your support is to start a monthly Standing Order for the benefit of your parish. You can do this through your internet banking. If you do not have internet banking, please contact Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290, and a Standing Order form will be emailed to you.

The bank details for the parishes are as follows:

St Mary's:

Account Name: RC Mission St Mary

Sort Code: 83-17-09

Account No.: 00245194

St Aidan's:

Account Name: Parish of St Aidan

Sort Code: 83-28-08

Account No.: 00235008

If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, we will get in touch after the crisis is over, as this can be done retrospectively.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to call Jim on the above number.

Parish offerings - If you can, please continue to support the parish while we are unable to take up a collection. If you're out for your daily walk, you can put your offering through the door of the house in an envelope. God bless you.

If you are aware of anyone who requires some help please email the parish: stmaryandstaidan@rcdom.org.uk

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

HOLY MASS:

SUNDAY: 08:00 09.30 & 4:30

MONDAY: 10.00AM

WEDNESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY: 7.00PM

FRIDAY 10.00AM

SAINT AIDAN'S CHURCH

HOLY MASS:

SUNDAY: 11.00AM

TUESDAY: 10.00AM

THURSDAY 10.00AM

SATURDAY 10.00AM VIGIL 5PM