

## Church Notices - 24/05/2020 – Ascension Sunday

- **We hope to distribute Holy Communion** to those who would like to receive it while making their private visit to Mountview church for prayer on Sundays from 11.15am to 12.30pm. **Social distancing and not being in groups is advised. After receiving the Eucharist if you would like to spend more time in prayer, please comeback at another time.**
- **'Donate' button on our parish website** <https://mountviewblakestownparish.ie> is fully active now for anyone who wishes to make **Family Offering, Donations, Easter Dues, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> collections, and Mass intentions**. Your help in these days of diminishing income for the parish and priests is much appreciated as we can't gather together as a faith community. Thank you to those who are already doing it.
- **Our sincere thanks** to all who have sent in **contributions and Family Offering envelopes** to the Parish and Presbytery (beside Parish), for the weekly Parish Collection and the Easter Dues. We are deeply grateful to you as these contributions help keep our parish functioning and support your priests. Every blessing to you and may God keep you safe!
- **May Altar Challenge.** Take a picture of your altar at home that you have either set for Mass or for the Month of May to honour our Lady and **WhatsApp to us (0892174317)** and we will publish them on our parish website and Facebook page.
- **Novena to prepare for the Feast of Pentecost** every evening at 8pm via parish Facebook page.
- **Every year Trócaire asks for your help** during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through to parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to your generosity. **Please call 0892174317 to make personal arrangements with the priest to return the boxes.** Alternately you may go **online** at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)  
The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.
- **Please send us your suggestions** to prepare ourselves for the safe reopening of the churches for sacraments and worship when time permits.

- **Parish Liturgy via webcam:** Morning Prayer 15 minutes before Mass, Mass Mon-Fri at 9.15am, Sat. at 10am & Sun. at 10.30am. Daily evening prayers at 7pm.
- **Parish website** [www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie](http://www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie) is updated regularly. Please visit it for more news and details.
- **Please like the parish Facebook page:** 'Mountview & Blakestown Parish' for more news and videos shared
- **Parish church in Mountview is open daily** from **8am to 7pm except for the morning Mass** and is sanitised regularly.
- **Vacancy for Safeguarding Officer with** the Archdiocese of Dublin Child Safeguarding Service. This role is offered on a permanent and full-time basis to support the service of safeguarding. Please email your C.V. with a Covering letter to: [Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie) by 5.00pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. For a full outline go to our noticeboard section on:: <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies/>
- **DCU – MA Theology 2020 and Applicants for Scholarships:** The DCU MA in Theology and World Religions is a flexible programme that is suitable for those who are busy with jobs and other responsibilities. Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. For more information, visit this page: <https://www.dcu.ie/dc693>, or contact Dr. Joseph Rivera ([joseph.rivera@dcu.ie](mailto:joseph.rivera@dcu.ie)) should you have any queries.
- **Scripture Summer School 2020** organised by Dublin Diocese from June 22-26 (Cost: €40 per household). Each participant will receive access to all eighteen presentations with full notes and study questions as well as being able to take part in all five Zoom conferences. For more information contact: Dr Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA, Biblical Studies Coordinator - M: 086 3390247 - E: [komahony1@icloud.com](mailto:komahony1@icloud.com) website: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)
- **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**  
ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024).
- **Virtual exposition of the Eucharist** all times via parish website.

- **A challenge for you all:**

**Is anyone willing to write a 200-250 words reflection how faith helps you these days of lockdown and virus**

Or just share your faith stories or reflections for the parish website?

Or another suggestions or ideas for to engage people with their faith and creativity.

Or ideas inviting children to engage with in a creative way?

Please contact: [mbparishes@gmail.com](mailto:mbparishes@gmail.com) & 0892174317 (WhatsApp). Thank you

- **On line survey:** The Leadership Team for the Foundational Leadership Programme (FLP) invite young adults and youth leaders to take a four minute survey on their Faith Experience during the Covid 19 Pandemic. Take the Survey <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/05/11/survey-young-adults-and-their-faith-experience-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-may-2020/> Please circulate on line.
- **Pentecost Sunday:** join Rathfarnham Parish online for an hour of music, song, prayer and testimony in the Church of the Annunciation on Pentecost Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. This special Mass theme is **Challenge & Hope** and can be viewed via webcam at <https://rathfarnhamparish.ie/webcam/>

### Mass Intentions

24 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday	Margaret Kelleher (2 <sup>nd</sup> A & 70 <sup>th</sup> B'Day Remembrance); Adam Whiston (RIP), 2 Special Intentions
25 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday	Michael & Cecelia Ojo (RIP), Margaret Eri (RIP), Helen McGrath (RIP); Special Intention
26 <sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday	Thomas Clarke (RIP), Special Intention for Jane Kelly & Family, Special Intention
27 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday	Majella Halstead (RIP), Special Intention.
28 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday	Theresa Obimma (A), Special Intention
29 <sup>th</sup> May, Friday	Special Intention
30 <sup>th</sup> May, Saturday	Holy Souls, Special Intention
31 <sup>st</sup> May, Sunday	Special Intention for Miriam Ward, Special Intention

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