

Church Notices – 27/12/2020 – Feast of the Holy Family

- **Please WhatsApp your name and number to 0892174317 to get Church Notices and important updates. It's a private message from the parish. Your privacy is important to us.**
- **During the Sundays of lockdown we hope to distribute Holy Communion at Huntstown church from 10.40am to 12pm to those who would like to receive it after the celebration of the Mass at 10 am via parish webcam. 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.**

Our daily schedule the duration of lockdown as follows:

Mass Times in Sacred Heart Jesus, Huntstown via webcam

Monday to Friday – 9.15am

Saturday – 10am

Sunday 10am and distribution of Communion outside the church 10.40 am to 12pm

Please do join us on our parish website: www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie or can be followed via parish **Facebook page – MountviewBlakestown Parish**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Huntstown will remain open daily from 9 am to 5pm

St. Philip's will remain open from 8am to 6pm daily for private prayers and public worship.

All Masses can be followed via webcam www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie

- **New Year's Eve (31st Dec) Mass will be celebrated in Huntstown Church at 7.30pm via webcam www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie**
- **2021 Divine Word Missionary's Calendars available** - Donations for the missions.
- **Christmas Dues Envelopes** are still available at the back of the Church alternatively you may use the donation button on the parish website. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. The Christmas Dues is one of the two special collections that go towards the support of priests in the parish and your generosity now and in the past is very sincerely appreciated. Thank you.
- **An appeal for donations to the ongoing building project in Mountview.** The current works being carried out is funded by the diocese through Share Collection and the proceeds from the sale of the church property at Blakestown. The parish itself, however, will be required to fund the fitting out of the church, associated new

rooms and redecoration - (floor finishes, entrance, painting, etc.). We thank you for your support. **If you are in a position to make a special donation towards meeting the additional costs, we request you to do so. Thank you**

- **Please use the 'Donate' button on our parish website**

<https://mountviewblakestownparish.ie> to make Family Offering, Donations, 1st & 2nd collections, and Mass intentions and church renovations. Your help in these days for the parish and priests is much appreciated. Thank you to those who are already doing it.

- **Huntstown and Mountview parishes are recruiting a Maintenance Assistant** (19.5 hours a week) in association with **Tús Programme. Please contact the parish office or check the parish website for more information.**
- **The Family Offering Envelopes Mountview and Blakestown Parish:** are still available **to collect from Mountview parish office.** The Family Offering is the main source of income for the day to day running expenses of our Parish. Many thanks to our faithful and regular contributors. Standing order forms are also available at the back of the church. New contributors are welcome.
- **We would highly encourage the wearing of face masks when you are inside the church**
- **The Parish Offices will be closed for Christmas and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Sacrament Baptism:** Please contact the parish office for the available times, dates and full details.
- **Communion for the sick and housebound:** please contact the parish office.
- **Accord Dublin** has a new website –<http://www.accorddublin.ie/>

Youth Initiatives

The Young Church Dublin team would like to invite you to join us for our Young Adult Alpha online course which we will start from Monday, 18th January, from 7.00-8:15pm. The course will be run from the comfort of your own home over Zoom for 11 weeks until March 29th. This Alpha course with YCD is an opportunity for you to grow in your own faith. Alpha is also a wonderful opportunity for friends, family or community members to explore the Christian faith together. Taking part might even encourage you to run Alpha yourself in the future! All participants must register by emailing your name and contact details to kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie *Please note that numbers are limited.

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults – New Course Dates January 2021.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly

between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin and a team of young adult volunteers. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday morning starting in January 2021 (16 January, 20 February ,20 March initially)For more information, online registration and payment – use this link

<https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

Support Services

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups. If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free. Up until December 2019, phone providers did not include 0818 numbers in free call bundles, however since then, 0818 are included in any 'free' call bundles in a caller's phone contract.

Mass Intentions -. (M) Mountview (H) Huntstown (L) Littlepace

Mass via parish webcam from Huntstown.

26 th December, Saturday St Stephens Day	10.00am	Holy Souls, Special Birthday Intention
27 th December, Sunday	10.am	Deirdre O Brien(A),Agnes Donovan (A) Elizabeth Byrne(2A)
28 th December, Monday	9.15am	Special Intention
29 th December, Tuesday	9.15am	Nicholas and Norah O Brien (Birthday Remembrance)
30 th December, Wednesday	9.15am	
31 st December, Thursday	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Souls New Year's Eve Mass via webcam
1 st January Friday	915am	
2 nd January Saturday	10.00am	

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