



21st - 27th February 2021

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THE PASTORAL AREA OFFICE IS ONLY OPEN FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAILS

STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com
 @PastoralAreaGNR
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ONLINE MASSES & INTENTIONS
 On our website you can find the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page www.pastoralareagnr.com

Sunday 21st February at 12 noon
 1st Sunday of Lent

- ✠ Gavin Quinn (1st Anniv)
- ✠ Monica Quinn (Rec dec'd)
- ✠ Betty Monks (Rec dec'd)
- ✠ Christine McGlone (A)

Tuesday 23rd February at 10.30am
 Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent

- ✠ Rory Kilduff (A)

Wednesday 24th February at 10.30am
 Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent

- ✠ Special intention

Thursday 25th February at 10.30am
 Thursday of the 1st week of Lent

- ✠ Missa pro populo

A list of other local & national online Masses is available on our website

Please contact the Pastoral Area Office by phone or email if you would like to request a Mass intention. Mass cards are also available.

CHURCHES CLOSED AT THE MOMENT

You may be aware that the Government has extended the current Level 5 restrictions until the 5th March at least.

Given how high the numbers associated with the pandemic currently are, we are, until further notice, temporarily suspending the opening of our churches for private prayer.

As well as the general safety aspect, this will help us to maintain the churches safely for any funerals, and will also give our dedicated team of sanitisers a much needed break from the wonderful work they have been doing consistently since last year's end of the first lockdown. We hope that you will at this time understand and support this decision.

Please keep in touch with us via phone and email and remember to keep checking our website and social media for further announcements and updates.

If you would like to receive a copy of our Newsletter by email then please contact the Pastoral Area Office

During Lent we will be having an extra online Mass on **WEDNESDAYS at 10.30am** on our Facebook page. Readings for Mass are available on the Sacred Space page of our website.



There's a whole menu of ideas to try via the website....

Our Hope Renewed LENT 2021

It is time to renew our hope! For we are a Community of Faith, Hope & Love. This Lent let's take the opportunity to connect with God and each other. We may be confused by Zoom and Social Media... but God is not... let's do what we can whilst keeping everyone safe. We are in this together.

- Book Club**
 "Return to Me with all Your Heart", Join others for personal reflection & be inspired by guest speakers.
 Wednesdays, 7-30pm via zoom
- Meditation**
 • Guided Meditation on the Sunday Gospel, Thursdays, 8am.
 • 3 Minute Meditation, for Business Growth
 • Evening Relaxation with the Lord
 • Pray as You Go App
- Scripture**
 Stop, Look and Listen.
 A guide to Lectio Divina with the Sunday Gospel resting with God through Word, Image and Music.
- Something Different for Lent**
 A Mixed bag of creative resources
- Lenten Talks**
 Let's Live Lent
 Diocesan - Tuesdays, 8pm via Zoom
 Brackinstown Parish
 Evenings of Reflection with Guest Speakers, Wednesdays, 7.30pm
- Evening Prayer**
 Evening Visperas
 Mon-Wed-Fri 7.30-8pm
 Blessingtonparishes.com
- Teens**
 Faithfest Online
 Friday 5th March, 6.30-8.30pm
 Teen House Connected
 Weekly Youth Group
 Wednesdays, 6-7pm
- Young Adults**
 YCD Connected
 Fellowship, Exploring Scripture, Discussion Groups & Prayer
 Wednesdays, 8-9pm
- Young Families**
 Godly Play
 8 Min videos telling the story of Jesus called "The Faces of Easter".
 Lent at Home weekly resources: I wonder what Lent means when you live it all the way through?
 Children's Prayer Service
 Thursday Lent, Blessington Parish Webcam
 Lent Q&A for Families
 Activity Book
- LOL**
 Lent-On-Line personal reflections from parishioners around the diocese posted @8am each day.
- Whatsup for Lent**
 Daily Ponder Point each morning to aid your reflection & journey through Lent.
 Ideal Busy Person Retreat

Full Information Available on www.evangelisation.ie in the "Living Lent" section
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Fingal COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

If you are feeling isolated or lonely because of Covid-19, WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.

Our helpline is open seven days a week, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm.

Don't be on your own, give the helpline a call

1800 459 059
covidsupport@fingal.ie

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES
 The new Family Offering Envelopes for the Parish of Naul (Naul, Ballyboughal, Damastown) are now available for collection from the Pastoral Area Office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could phone or email in advance of collection so we can allocate suitable collection times, as the Office is still closed at this time due to Level 5 restrictions.



This year's Lenten appeal focuses on South Sudan and on the friendship of two women who work together to survive. Ajak had to flee her home. She lost her husband. This is the brutality of South Sudan's war. Yet Ajak has found support from Awut, who also had to flee for safety. Yet they still urgently need your help. If you would like to help by using a Trocaire Box this Lent to collect money, or to make a donation, please visit: www.trocaire.org

FaithFest ONLINE

For Teenagers Register by 25 Feb

When
 Friday 5th March
 6:30 - 8:30 on Zoom

What to Expect
 Games, Workshop, Music, Chats, Prayer and much more.

For more info
faithfestdublindioocese.ie

Pope Francis has written a **Message for Lent**, to encourage us in this time for renewing Faith, Hope and Love. You can read it by clicking the link on the Lent & Easter page of our website.