

# St Gregory's Bulletin

## 'Rebuild my Church .... Rebuild the Community'

Mass intentions: Fr Martin will be saying mass each day for our intentions. Please phone or text a message leaving your mass intentions to Fr Martin on 07754 057074

Saturday 25 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	6pm	Barbara Crack and family (birthday)
Sunday 26 June <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Dermot O'Connor birthday (C O'Connor)
Monday 27 June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	10am	Ken Howle RIP (C S and J Gay)
Tuesday 28 June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	10am	Intentions of June Biggar (Church cleaning friends)
Wednesday 29 June <i>Sts Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Elaine McNulty (L Murphy)
Thursday 30 June <i>The First Martyrs of the See of Rome</i>	10am	Michelle McCabe and family
Friday 1 July <i>St Oliver Plunket</i>	<b>12 noon</b>	Jennifer Coward and family
Saturday 2 July <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	6pm	Intentions of Sue Welsh and Jean Holmes
Sunday 3 July <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am	
	10:30am	

### Corpus Christi: Sharing the Eucharist: Communion to the Sick and Housebound

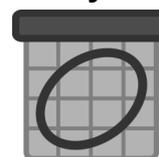
If you have a family member, relative, neighbour or friend who is unable to come to Mass and who would like a communion visit from Fr Martin over the next few months, or a regular communion visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers, please let Fr Martin or Liz know.

### Corpus Christi: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Beginning this week, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, there will be the opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday before Mass at 11.30am. This will be an opportunity for quiet prayer.

We will have this opportunity each week, except during Lent when we will pray the Stations of the Cross, and during May and October when we will pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

### Dates for your diary



**Fridays (starting 24 June):**  
11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday 26 June:** 10.30 Mass; prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

**Tuesday 28 June:** 7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting in the Hall

**Friday 1 July:** Confirmation celebration in St Alban's at 7pm

**Sunday 10 July:** 'Party on the Playground' at St Gregory's School

**Sunday 17 July:** 10.30 Mass – Renewal of Vows of Br. Paulin SDB



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# Parish News



## Reflection from Fr Martin

The Gospel of today sets Jesus 'resolutely on the road to Jerusalem'. It is his mission, his life's task. And on his journey he faces the inhospitality of the Samaritan villagers and the hesitancy of those who are called to follow his way and his mission; they have other priorities and pre-occupations.

This is a real turning point for Jesus in St Luke's Gospel; he is leaving behind his native Galilee as he heads south to Jerusalem. Jesus is placing his mission before the security of home and family, stepping out into the uncertainty of the unknown.

And Jesus's call to his disciples, and to us, is to follow; to do the same. What is important is for them to be resolute in their desire to follow Jesus, to put the mission as the first priority in their lives. The commitment of the disciples must be single-minded because all disciples must face their road to Jerusalem; we all face doubts and opposition, trials and troubles at times. This is part of the cost of discipleship.

Today we are invited to follow the call of Jesus; to follow him, wherever that may lead, and whatever that may cost.

Fr Martin

## First Holy Communion

Some of the children received their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion last week in a very beautiful and prayerful celebration; thanks to all involved in church and with the catering in the hall.

Congratulations to them, and a big 'Thank you' to their families and prayer sponsors who have supported them during the preparation, and especially to Barbara, Carol and Anne for their hard work and dedication over many months.



## St Gregory's Fundraising Campaign

Our fundraising campaign is off to a very positive and encouraging start; thank you to those who have already made or pledged a contribution.

Green 'pledge cards' are available at the back of church. Please note that the full name of new account is **SRCDT-St Gregory Fundraising Account**. Thank you for your generosity!



## Thank you thank you

*A big thank you to all those in this parish community who contributed in some way to supporting me, Carol, Anne and the families as we led all 28 of our children to receive their First Sacraments.*

*Our priests, Savio House team, our Parish Secretary, Liz, Alistair, the welcomers, the prayer sponsors, all those who others who prayed for us, our own families especially Paul, Jake and Sean, our teachers, the choir, Paul our organist, our altar servers, Joanna our repository stall keeper, our flower arrangers, Irene and Peter who made and put up the bunting and gifts, our church cleaners, the coffee makers and the food providers. I counted at least 75 people! What a joy to be involved. Thanks be to God the Father, Jesus our brother, the Holy Spirit, and Our blessed Mother Mary for guiding, helping and watching over us.*

*From Barbara*

## Offertory collection

Many thanks to all for your continued support.