



**The Parishes of  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale  
and  
Christ the King, Kingstanding**



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**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Sat 09/01/21	12:30 CTK	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>	William McCarthy (RIP)	
	18:00 OLAM		Stephen Cusack (RIP)	
Sun 10/01/21	10:00 CTK		Gerry Gorman (RIP)	
	11:30 OLAM		John Roche (RIP)	
Mon 11/01/21	08:00 Con.		Feria in Ordinary Time	Sarah McCallion
	09:30 Mon.			Eileen Davis & Family
	12:00 CTK			Ellen Bell (RIP)
Tue 12/01/21	09:30 Mon.		Feria	Mary Ann Gniadkowski
	12:00 CTK			Eileen Tams & Fr. David Tams
Wed 13/01/21	08:00 Con.		Feria	Chris & Eddie Walsh
	09:30 Mon.	Danny & Darren Fields		
Thu 14/01/21	09:30 Mon.	Feria	Frank King (RIP)	
	12:00 CTK		Baby Ariella Byrne (RIP)	
Fri 15/01/21	08:00 Con.	Feria	Tony McClintock (RIP)	
	09:30 Mon.		Theresa Gniadkowski & Family	
Sat 16/01/21	12:30 CTK	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parishes	
	18:00 OLAM		Frank King (RIP)	
Sun 17/01/21	10:00 CTK		John Cassidy (RIP)	
	11:30 OLAM		Mr & Mrs McLoughlin	

**PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS**

For next weekend masses, please use the link on the parish websites to book for a bench per bubble. If you can volunteer to steward at weekend masses please speak to either Fr. The-Quang or Andrew after mass. Thank you to our Stewards and Volunteers for keeping the church open and clean.

**BIBLE STUDY (Lection Divina) on Zoom**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING ON ZOOM**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

**RIP**

Please pray for Anne Ellis (Fr. Simon Ellis' mother), Angela May Stokes and Anthony Sargent who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Nancy Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Terry Lakin, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Patrick Hynes, Fr. Giles Goward.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** there is a plate in front of the crib for donations which will go to Father Hudson's Care working with disadvantaged people of all ages.

**DO NOT** come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.  
You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m+) whilst in Church and wear a mask.  
**STEWARDS** will welcome you, and give instructions.  
The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.



### Points for reflection:

- Water is important for life and cleansing.
- Life would be impoverished without cleanliness.
- Natural water is pure but it can be polluted by man.
- Polluted water brings diseases and death and cannot cleanse.
- 'Living Blood' purifies water.
- How often do I receive the water that is purified by the living blood?
- How often do I come to be cleansed by it?
- Can I have a fulfilled life just with a clean body?
- Has this anything to do with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation?
- Have I finished with the living water or with these Sacraments?

### Mass Intentions

Please note that Mass Intentions are booked in the following order of priority: Funeral, Anniversary, Sick, Birthday, Private Intention, periodic request. Also, as Parish Priest, Fr The-Quang has a duty to offer mass for the people in the parish, both the living and the dead. As a friend to many people, a son to his parents and a brother to his siblings, he has a debt of mutual love that can only be met by the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. He hopes you can understand that on solemn occasions, such as Christmas and Easter, his mass intentions will be for the people of the parishes and for those known to him, including the many sick people in the parishes who are or were looked after by him but have gone to the Lord.

### Last Week's Collection CtK

Envelopes	£ 35.00
Loose	£ 84.00
St. Orders	£ 206.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 325.69</b>

Thank you for your generosity

### Last Week's Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 555.50
Loose	£ 119.84
St. Orders	£ 33.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 708.80</b>

Thank you for your generosity

### Thank you for your kind donations.

**Thank you:** A big thank you to all the people who prepared, cooked and delivered the Christmas meal to those of us who couldn't join our families for the festive season. It was very much appreciated as were all the lovely extras you put in our bags. May God bless you all and we pray for an end to this very difficult time. Happy New Year to everyone.

**Standing Orders:** Parish Finances have been hit heavily in the past 6 months. What does help us is people giving via Standing Orders and those who saved envelopes. If you don't use standing orders, please see Fr Thé for a form and sign up. Your giving is a real sign of your faith and commitment to God. It is only through people giving financially that we can spread the Good News, help the poor and minister to young and old pastorally.

**Baptism Booking** Could parents please speak to Fr. The-Quang after Mass for booking. They are expected to show their commitment to the faith with their baptism certificate and reference from their Parish Priest who would certify their weekly mass attendance for at least six months. Only close family and godparents can come to the baptism. In line with the Government guidelines, facemasks must be worn by all attendees (excepting children under the age of 11, and those with medical exemption).

### IF you would like a Catholic Paper

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