

NEWSLETTER – 13th JUNE 2021

WELCOME BACK

It was with great joy that we were able to welcome people to Mass when restrictions were lifted recently. The enormous help with cleaning, stewarding etc has been much appreciated by everyone. In the weeks ahead we are still expected to wear masks, hand sanitize, keep social distance and help with cleaning of seats after each service. We are limited to 2 pods of fifty for Sunday Mass.

PRIORY INSTITUTE OPEN DAY ; 19th JUNE 2021 11.30am-2.00pm

The Priory Institute continues to invite interested students to engage with its Study Programmes in Theology, religion. By now we are all familiar with 'Learning from home'. The Priory Institute courses have been offered on-line for many years now. Maybe this might be your chance to engage in study of your religion at a deeper level.

Cf Notice under '*Special Information*' elsewhere on this website. Open Day Sat 19th .

FIRST CONFESSION

The special Service of Penance for First Communion children will take place on Wed next 16th June at 6.30pm. We appreciate the great effort on behalf of all to be in attendance when the children will make their First Confession.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The Mass of Enrolment for First Communion 2021 took place earlier this week. Our thanks to boys/girls and families who came along to the special Mass, and all who helped. The next mass in the 'Do this in Memory' as part of the preparation programme will take place on Tues 22nd June at 6.30pm.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

The programme of preparation continues in the school and in the homes of the boys/girls. Last week we celebrated their enrolment Mass.

On Thursday 24th June at 6.30pm The *Ceremony of Light* will take place in the Church. Some extra on-line preparation is planned for the summer months.

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS ETC.

Limit of 50 at present. BAPTISMS – small numbers.

REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

We endeavour to be positive in response to each request for a priest to be available for Baptisms, Weddings, Memorial Masses etc. There have been many extra requests (double the normal), as a result of postponements due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

PARISH VISITS, SICK CALLS ETC

Should you require a visit from a priest, please let us know: Please phone 091 582884

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Priory Institute Online Open Day

Theology is reflecting on life - everyday life - as a God-given gift. The Priory Institute is an initiative of the Dominicans in Ireland to support the laity+ in living the Christian way of life through the study of theology and spirituality from your own home.

With ongoing restrictions due to Covid 19 the Open Day is Online and so from the comfort of home you can take part, find out more and ask your questions.

Is this for you? Why not attend our Online Open Day and remember all are welcome.

Starts: 11:30am, Saturday, [June 19th, 2021](#)

Ends: 2:00pm, Saturday, [June 19th, 2021](#)

Take the opportunity to learn about what it would be like to study with us by attending our online Open Day on 19 June.

The Priory Institute is located in Tallaght Village, Dublin, D24. It has the right atmosphere for teaching and to support your learning needs.

Visit the website <<Prioryinstitute.com>> for yourself and learn more.

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