

LENT 2021: 40 DAYS TOGETHER WITH JESUS

Lent is an opportunity to pray, fast and give as a Parish community with other Christians throughout the world. You are invited to join the Parish Lenten programme each day. It is an invitation to come together and closer to Jesus for these forty days.

Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 7.45am, 10 am and 7pm.

Ash Wednesday, 17 Feb, is a day of fast and abstinence for adults. This year you may wish to make a black cloth cross and put it on your lapel or window; or prepare ashes at home and use them at home; or put a cross on your social media.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7.45am, 10am, Saturday 10am.

Each day we will pray for the members of our Parish community in different streets. The list will be printed in the Newsletter, on the facebook page and on cards at the back of the Church.

Evening Session

Starting Monday 22 Feb there will be prayer at 7pm for half an hour:

Monday Time of Adoration

Wednesday Scripture Reflection: *Taking the time* led by Thornhill ministries

Friday Stations of the Cross

Lenten Talks

Every Thursday Fr Columba will give a series of talks, *Little by Little*. He will focus on how we live our faith day by day and little by little. These talks can be accessed on our Facebook page every Thursday.

On the Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm Bishop Donal is hosting a series of conversations with members of the wider community reflecting on Lent and our present reality.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Please prayer for the intentions of all those who live or work in the areas listed each day.

Jesus, help us to make you the centre of our lives. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to repent of the wrongs we have done, that we may be refreshed in spirit and renewed in hope.

Through that same Spirit, help us to be good to one another and to be faithful to you, as we live out our vocations: married, single, priest, religious, so that our homes and our parish may be filled with your presence and be powerful sources of your peace. **Amen.**

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us
St Bernadette, Pray for us*

Wednesday 17 February Aileach View

Thursday 18 February Amelia Court

Friday 19 February Ardcaien

Saturday 20 February Ardnamoyle Park

Sunday 21 February Brookhill

Parish prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



PARISH INFORMATION

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BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Brian Og, son of Brian and Ciara.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Kathleen Dunn, 37 Drumleck Gdns.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Gerry Harvey, Annie Mooney, Moya Healy, Gerry O'Doherty, Francis O'Callaghan, Sadie Rafferty, Gerard Doherty and Margaret Breslin.

LENTEN CONVERSATIONS ONLINE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Knock Shrine are launching a new series of online discussions to engage you every Thursday at 8.30pm during Lent starting 18 February. The discussions will be streamed online via the Knock Shrine website and facebook page. Join us at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live or on Facebook @knockshrine.

PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The annual Day of prayer for survivors and victims of sexual abuse will take place on Friday 19 February 2021, the first Friday of Lent. Father, Since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples: "Suffer the little children to come unto me", we pray that your Church may be a secure. Where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son. May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE

All Masses will be streamed live on our Parish Webcam (www.churchservices.tv/steelstown) or visit our Web page Steelstownparish.com for a direct link.

Sunday 14 Jan	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass
Monday 15 Feb	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
Tuesday 16 Feb	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
Wednesday 17 Feb	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary: 4pm Hour of Adoration: 7pm Mass
Thursday 18 Feb	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
Friday 19 Feb	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary: 4pm Hour of Adoration
Saturday 20 Feb	10am Mass and 6.30pm Vigil Mass