

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



PARISH INFORMATION

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SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: **Fr Patrick McGoldrick.**

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of the Church: Ava, daughter of Manish and Sarah.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Patrick Gillespie, Oliver O'Callaghan, George Williamson, Danny Porter, Tony Byrne, Marie Corbett, Maureen McDonald, Pauline McDonald, Paul McConnell, Hugh Harper, James Patton, William McDevitt, Mary McDevitt and Neil McLaughlin.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

Last weekend's annual church collection for SVDP raised £8,582.00. The society would like to thank you for your very generous support.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC MASS

As our Church is open for public worship new procedures will ensure that the church building is sanitised and safe. People also have a responsibility to act safely (wearing a mask, physical distancing, good hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette); those who are vulnerable or unwell, especially anyone with Covid-19 symptoms, should stay at home and participate via webcam. There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at this time. Procedures have been put in place with stewards, controlled seating, guided Holy Communion queues and controlled leaving the church. Your cooperation is appreciated. It would be helpful if people could come slightly earlier than usual. It is recommended that Holy Communion be received only on the hand. The Priest and Eucharistic Ministers will be wearing face coverings and will use hand sanitiser. After each Mass the church will be cleaned so everyone is asked to leave to enable this to be done before the next Mass. Thank you to our Parish Preparation Team and those who have volunteered.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BLESSING

Monsignor Donnelly and Father John McDevitt thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement over the past year.

They thank all those who help in the parish and pray that you and your family will have a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

As a parish community we extend a special welcome to those who are visiting our church to celebrate Christmas.

'they found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the manger' Lk 2:16



PARISH SCHEDULE

Our Church is open and all Masses will be celebrated and streamed live via our Parish Webcam (www.churchservices.tv/steelstown) or visit our Web page Steelstownparish.com for a direct link.

Sat 19 Dec. Mass:10am, Vigil Mass 6.30pm.

Sun 20 Dec. Mass 9am, 11am, 12.15pm

Mon 21 Dec. Mass 7.45am, 10am

Tues 22 Dec. Mass 7.45am, 10am

Wed 23 Dec. Mass 7.45am, 10am
Parish Penitential Service 7pm via webcam

Thur 24 Dec. Mass 7.45am, 10am

Christmas Vigil Masses: 6.30pm, 9.30pm

Christmas Day Masses 9am, 10am, 12.15pm

Sat 26 Dec. Mass 10am
Vigil Mass 6.30pm

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENTADORATION

On Sunday 20 Dec. at 6pm there will be a time of led prayer and reflection. Why not spent some time in Reflective prayer during Advent?

FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET

A family prayer booklet has been compiled specifically with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. The booklet can be downloaded from the Parish Facebook page.

NIGHT PRAYER

Join us LIVE on our facebook page at 8.30pm each Monday during Advent to pray the prayer of the church. See you there.



CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

We hope to be able to celebrate public Masses at Christmas in our church this year. To ensure that present health restrictions are followed and for our safety a ticketed system will be operated. The planned Mass schedule will be

Christmas Eve 6.30pm - Fully booked
9.30pm - Availability

Christmas Day 9am, 11am, 12.15pm - Availability

We invite people to request seats by
i. emailing steelstownparish@aol.com or
ii. phoning the Parish Office (028 71351718)

Tickets can be collected in the Parish Conference Room on

Monday 21 Dec from 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm.