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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary 13th June 2021

'Summer Dues'

Dear Parishioner,

The last year has been a very strange one and much of what we have taken for granted in the past, has changed. One of the areas where the impact of lower numbers and ongoing months of Church closures has had an effect is on the first collection which supports the priests of the Parish and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

We have been very grateful for your support by putting your offerings in the letterboxes in the Church. This, with your commitment to the Christmas and Easter Dues, has enabled the Common Fund to support the Priests here and in other Parishes.

However the Common Fund, which is made up of the first collection, Christmas and Easter dues, is at an all-time low and we need to build it up. We are introducing a 'Summer Dues' to help with this.

We are very aware that everyone's situation has changed and we appreciate all your support. If you are able to support this new 'Summer Dues' we and the other priests in the Diocese would be very grateful. Please take an envelope home this weekend and drop it back to us next weekend or indeed anytime you're passing by.

We hope that you get to enjoy some holiday time over the summer and meet up with family and friends.

We wish you every blessing and pray that things return to some sense of normality this year.

Fr. Des Fr. Antony



A big Thank You to the Divine Will Prayer Group for the beautiful new Altar cloth that they presented to us. May the Lord bless you all.

EXAMS



We pray for all our young people in the parish who are sitting exams. We pray that the light of the Holy Spirit be upon them to help them through this important time.

Holy Family Senior School

All sixth class students in Holy Family Senior School will be having their class graduation next week. We wish each student every Grace and Blessing from the Lord as they continue their journey in life.

Pope Francis on Hope:



"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear"

Maintaining Church Grounds



Our church grounds are always kept immaculate at all times and it's all thanks to Eugen on his ride-on mower and Jack and Noreen keeping the flower beds looking so colourful and indeed Gerry White and his team who drop by to give us a dig out!. Well done to everyone involved!

Thank you for all your donations to the parish .We ask that you please keep using the envelopes provided to you for the Sunday collections and for the upkeep of the church . We really appreciate all your kindness and generosity.





Monday 14th

Christine Foran Moore (RD)
Mass in Thanksgiving to all who
supported Geraldine Confrey on the
recent bereavement of her sister

Marie Malone (RIP)

Mary King (Happy 90th Birthday)

Tuesday 15th

Ellen Mc Cormack (RD)

Alec Mc Crory (RD)

Eilis O' Callaghan (RD)

Nell & Paddy Sullivan (RIP)

Ann Murtagh (Happy Birthday)

Wednesday 16th

Phyllis Murray (1st AN)

Liam Hazzard (5th AN)

Lucy Rowan (RD)

Thursday 17th

Michael Casey (5th AN)

George Casey (RIP)

Deceased Members of the Casey

Family (RIP)

Health Intention (Sr Emmanuel)

Friday 18th

Ava Kennedy (RIP)

Noel Mulroney (RD)

Health Intention

Saturday 19th

Vigil

5.30pm Brendan Carton (RD)

6.30pm John Desmond (1st AN)

Robert Mulvey (AN)

Sunday 20th

10am Mary & Peter Duignan (AN)

11am Theresa Agnew (RD)

12midday John Joe & Margaret

Murphy (AN)

Sam Nuytten (AN)

Michael Traynor Snr (RIP)

Michael Traynor Jnr (RIP)