

## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

New Year's resolutions:  
the pope Francis list:

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy: (The Joy of the Gospel).

A blissful New Year to all...

**As we begin a new year, let's keep Vocations to Priesthood especially in our prayers. God continues to call all who are baptised to follow Him and He calls some to follow through the ministry of Priesthood. Let us "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38)**

"The time has come," he said.  
"The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

MARK 1:15

### Parish Office

The Parish Office is not open for personal callers at the moment due to the virus.

You can contact Steph via email [stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com) or by phone 8409043.

Envelopes can be dropped in the parish office letterbox at the front of the church (in the external office door beside Our Lady's statue near the main church door).

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all your donations to the parish over the Christmas. Your generosity helps us to keep our church open. A big thank you for your contribution to the Christmas Dues Envelopes.  
God bless you all.



All donations to the crib this year will be given to the Morning Star Hostel. The Morning Star provides beds and meals for 64 homeless people in the city.

The hostel has been running since 1927 and has no paid staff. It is run by the Legion of Mary who provide volunteers to manage and staff the hostel 24/7 every day of the

year. Thank you all for your kind donations.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open **seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free.

### Visiting our Church

It's great to have our church open each day, providing an opportunity to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please be aware to keep your social distance when visiting. Also there is a sanitising spray and cloth available at the back of the church which you can use to sanitise your seat before and after you visit. It's important that we keep one another safe in these strange times.

**God Bless You**



### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Dermott Clarke (RD)  
Anne Maxwell (RD)  
Special Intention

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Johnathon Odlum (RD)  
Jerry O'Connell (RD)

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Tommy Butker (RD)  
Evelyn Cusack (RD)

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Anne Maxwell (RD)  
Thomas Murphy (RIP)  
Health Intention

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sarah Keegan (AN)  
Geraldine Levins (RD)  
Austin O' Malley (RIP)

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Vigil 7pm

Florence Johnston (RD)  
Holy Souls

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

**10am** Paddy Carpenter (AN)  
Paric Tunney (5<sup>th</sup> AN)  
Fr Gerard Finnegan (1<sup>st</sup> AN)  
Chrissie Curtis (AN)  
Holy Souls



We remember in a special way this weekend Anne Maxwell (RIP) whose funeral Mass took place in our parish this week. May she rest in peace.  
Amen