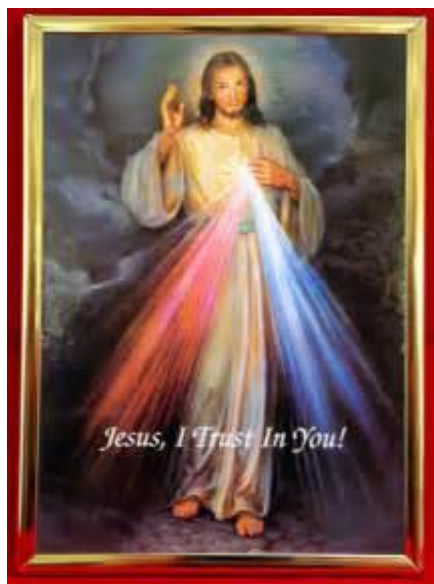


**Second Sunday of
Easter
19th April 2020
Divine Mercy Sunday**



Today is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast day of great joy and peace in the Mercy of God.

Pope Francis says:

“The Lord wants us to belong to a church that knows how to open her arms and welcome everyone, that is not a house for the few but a house for everyone where all can be renewed, transformed, sanctified by his love- the strongest and the weakest, sinners, the indifferent, those who feel discouraged or lost”
God's Mercy is for Everyone.

**Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus
pandemic**



O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health
of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Fr Des and Fr Antony will continue saying a private Mass daily at 7pm on the parish webcam

www.stfiniansparish.com.or.mcenmedia.com

Mass will be offered for the Intentions that have been booked in and for God's protection on the people of the parish. Please make a spiritual Communion. You can receive great grace from the Lord by quietly inviting Him into your soul at Holy Communion time even though you don't receive sacramentally

**The following is a prayer for spiritual Communion:
My Jesus, I Believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

Offerings received to our church for the last month

Family Offering	€980
Standing Orders:	€370
Upkeep Envelopes	€260
Shrines	€550

THANK YOU!

Many Thanks for your kind donations to the Easter Dues envelopes and indeed for all your donations to the church over the last few weeks.



Mon 20th

Patricia Kelly (RD)
Michael Griffin (AN)
Bob Clarke (RD)

Tuesday 21st

Joan Gallagher (RD)

Wednesday 22nd

Health Intention

Saturday 25th

Deirdre Clark Bailey (Birthday Rem) (RIP)

May & Andy Geary (AN)

Eileen Moynihan (AN)

Joe Dougan (AN)

Sunday 26th

Bridget Pepper (4th AN)

John Pepper (RIP)

Mary Fullerton (2nd AN)

Parish Office

The parish office is closed. You can still get in touch with Steph through the parish email

stfiniansparish@gmail.com if you have any queries or if you need to book a Mass. All information is on Parish Website

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