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## **Twenty First Sunday of the Church's Year**

### **22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

#### **Public Masses**

#### **Next Weekend**

Saturday 6.30pm	SM	Canon Philip FitzGerald
Sunday 9.00am	SM	Canon Philip FitzGerald
Sunday 11.00am	SM	People of the Parish
Wednesday 12 noon	SC	Luniw Family
Friday 12 noon	SC	Matthew Buckley

#### **Next Weekend**

Saturday 6.30pm	SM	People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am	SM	Vincent Finn
Sunday 11.00am	SM	John Dunne

On the days when there are no public celebration of Mass Fr Michael will offer Mass for *The Faithful Departed on the November Dead List*.

#### **Please pray for:**

**Lately Dead:** *Canon Philip FitzGerald, Martin Holmes, Peter Durkin*

**Anniversaries:** *Matthew Buckley*

**Change to Mass Time Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Please note that a 12noon funeral service at St Columba's means that Mass that day will be celebrated at 10.00am. Please book for Track and Trace for that date ignoring any reference to the time of Mass.

**Registering on Time.** Please remember that the list for Saturday evening Mass is printed around 4.30pm on Saturday afternoon and lists for **both** Sunday morning Masses at around 7.45am in order that Fr Michael can bring them with him to church.

**Leaving contact details.** When registering for track and trace **Always, Always** leave your contact details. It is true that we might already have these, but they have to be looked up and added to **that day's** list for a complete track and trace record – an extra administrative burden after Mass!!!

**Registering for the celebration of Mass.**

Bookings should preferably be made through the website ([www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolumbascatholicchurch.com)) or by calling Fr Michael on 361682 or Marina Armstrong on 07768 875708 being careful to leave your name and phone number and the Mass you wish to attend in any message.

**Volunteers as stewards/sanitizers.** Required especially for the Saturday 6.30pm Mass. Please let Fr Michael know if you can help.

**THE BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE**

**18th to 20th September 2020** – Parish Retreat (Weekend Retreat with opportunity for Day Guests) – Led by the Briery Team, this retreat is open to small group or individuals who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective times.

**25th to 27th September 2020** - Living with Loss – Part 1 (Bereavement Weekend with opportunity for Day Guests). Led by Abi May, an experienced retreat leader, author and educator ([www.livingwithloss.co.uk](http://www.livingwithloss.co.uk)). The aim of this retreat is to help deal with life changing loss.

Further information can be found on the website: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) or by contacting the Briery, Tel: 01943 607 287 or Email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**Keep In Touch.** Please fill in one of the keep in touch slips available at the back of the churches or email your Name, Address, Phone Number(s) and email address to Fr Michael so that we can keep in touch should there be further lockdowns.

**St Columba's 200 Club – BIG DRAW – September**

We would like to start the prize draws from September (Big Draw) and as many people have already paid up in advance we are suggesting having a 'catch up' prize draw within this year's subscriptions to cover the missing months if the number of people still subscribing allows. The draws will be recorded and available for anyone to view (until the Hall has re-opened).

If you haven't yet paid your subscriptions up to date (due to the current situation) but would like to continue with the 200 club if you can please pass your payments to either Fr Michael, Marina, Pauline or Winifred who will make sure that Julie & Kath get the up-to-date subscription information.