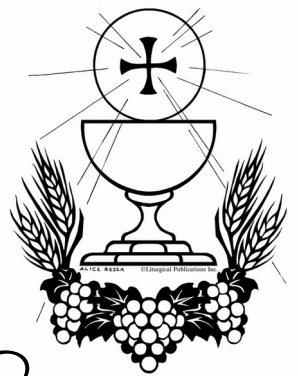


Called to Serve



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Issue 1

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New Arrangements for Naas Hospital Visitations

As mentioned in an earlier circulation, Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick in Naas Hospital on Sundays and First Fridays will **no longer visit the Lakeside Ward**. The new procedure is as follows: Staff of Naas Hospital will bring those recuperating in this ward, who wish to receive Holy Communion, to the Hospital Chapel at 11:00am where a Minister will greet them, pray with them and distribute Holy Communion. All other wards may be visited as normal.

What to do in the case of a Host falling to the ground during distribution

In the rare event that a Host falls during distribution of Holy Communion you have two options. **1.** If it is not soiled the minister should promptly consume the Host and distribute another to the communicant. **2.** In the case of the Host becoming soiled, the minister should **hold the Host between two fingers under the communion bowl** and continue distributing Holy Communion as normal. When the Minister returns to the Altar, they should alert the Priest or Deacon as to what has happened and the Priest or Deacon will ensure that the Host is disposed of in the proper manner.

Sunday Ministry to the Sick / Housebound

In order to help the coordinator ensure that all groups receive their expected visit, can those Ministers visiting the sick and the housebound on Sundays, please **sign the ministry sheet** in

the sacristy before they leave with their pyx. It is also very important that all Ministers please **return their pyx to the sacristy** as soon as possible after their visit.

Some of you have been asking for a ritual booklet to help with the prayers and the order of service when visiting homes or the Hospital. A copy of the ritual was emailed to all involved in this ministry in early December. If you did not receive a copy, extra copies have been printed and are now available in the sacristy for collection along with January's rota.

Prayer for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jesus, bless these hands you have chosen as your tools. Jesus, always keep us aware and in awe of this ministry of assistance that you have called us to participate in. Jesus, help us to grow in holiness in response to this great ministry we have humbly accepted. Jesus, bless those to whom we minister and send us out into the world to distribute your love to all we meet. Amen.

Reflection

Would you understand the Body of Christ? Hear the Apostle Paul saying to the faithful 'You are the body and members of Christ' If, then, you are the Body of Christ and His members, it is your own mystery that you receive. It is to what you are that you reply 'Amen' and by replying, subscribe. For you are told 'The Body of Christ' and you reply 'Amen'. Be a member of the Body of Christ and let your Amen be true.

St. Augustine

Weekday and Sunday Rotas
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Sunday Housebound Visitations
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Nursing Homes & Hospital
Noel Power 0879203444

Rotas for January 2018

WEEKDAY MASSES OLSD

January '18	07:30 AM	10:00 AM		In case of Funeral
Monday	D. White	P. Murray	M. Tobin	N. McGoey
Tuesday	A. Sheehan	M. D'Arcy	N. McGoey	M. Keogh
Wednesday	Sr. B. Tierney	M. Kinsella	M. McManus	S. O'Sullivan
Thursday	S. Morahan	M. Stewart	S. O'Sullivan	B. Byrne
Friday	C. Lawler	M. Reid	M. Murphy	M. Stewart
Saturday		R. McCabe	J. Murphy	S. Morahan

SUNDAY MASSES OLSD

Sunday	06:00 p.m.	09:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	06:00 p.m.
7 th January	C. Meagher	N. Leonard	P. Sealy	P.J. Murray
	A. O'Meara	J. Leamy	E. McCabe	K. Jones
	S. Jones	J. Brogan	R. Tia	D. Behan
	D. McCormack	P. Cullen	T. Tia	M. Hennessy
		M. Curtin		
14 th January	A. Archbold	M. D'Arcy	M. Pierce	K. Hughes
	U. O'Brien	C. Culligan	M. Kinsella	J. Callan
	M. Tobin	P. Culligan	B. Byrne	P.J. Murray
	B. Hickey	M. Ward	G. Russell	G. Keevans
		M. Reynolds		
21 st January	N. Power	J. Wemyss	C. Grogan	D. Behan
	C. Meagher	N. McGoey	R. Lynch	M. O'Brien
	A. O'Meara	M. Kennedy	J. Murray	K. Jones
	S. Jones	M. Phelan	K. Hanrahan	J. Callan
		P. Sealy		
28 th January	D. McCormack	M. Brennan	E. McCabe	P.J. Murray
	A. Archbold	M. O'Neill	R. Tia	K. Jones
	U. O'Brien	P. Murray	T. Tia	D. Behan
	M. Tobin	N. Power	M. Curtin	M. Hennessy
		M. Pierce		

WEDNESDAY NURSING HOME VISITATIONS

Mill Lane NH	Name
10 th January	B. Downey-Walsh
24 th January	M. Kinsella
7 th February	P. Cullen
21 st February	C. Brownlee
7 th March	M. Ward
21 st March	M. Mooney
4 th April	S. Campbell

Larchfield NH	Name
3 rd January	B. Fay
17 th January	M. Grogan
31 st January	N. McGoey
14 th February	R. Heaslip
28 th February	N. Power
14 th March	B. Fay
28 th March	M. Grogan

SUNDAY VISITATION TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Sunday	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
January 7	U. O'Brien	M. Brogan	N. Leonard	C. Brophy	J. Leamy	K. Hughes	P. Cullen	J. Brogan	J. Callan
14	C. Brownlee	S. McCarthy	M. D'Arcy	N. Hyde	T or R Tia	M. McCarthy	S. Campbell	M. Goggins	M. Ward
21	N. McGoey	D. Halibas	M. Lawlor	M. McManus	J. Sebastian	G. Keevans	M. McLoughlin	M. Phelan	M. Kennedy
28	N. Power	B. Hennessy	D. Gilligan	N. O'Brien	N. Moloney	B. Downey-Walsh	M. Grogan	B. Fay	M. O'Neill

SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION

January	Minister 1	Minister 2
7 th	Sr. M. Ryan	Sr. B. Tierney
14 th	M. Murphy	M. Valley
21 st	M. Farrell	M. Whelan
28 th	L. Hanley	M. D'Arcy

FIRST FRIDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION

FIRST FRIDAYS	P. Murray	A. Sheehan
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CARE OF THE AGED VISITATION

FIRST FRIDAYS	J. Mc Dermott
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Wishing all our team of dedicated Ministers Of Holy Communion a very Happy Christmas and a Peace filled New Year. May your generous service continue to bring the joy and peace of the Lord to all those to whom you minister throughout 2018.

Dn. Fergal, Sabrina and Noel