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MASS TIMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday: St Patrick's 9.30am
St Mary's Saturday Vigil 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am
Daily Mass: St Patrick's Monday to Thursday 9.30am & Saturday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm (Mass on Fridays for all deceased)
Daily Rosary at 9.10am
Daily Mass: St Mary's Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am
Confessions: Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) and
St Mary's 7pm on Wednesday (before Evening Mass) also Saturday 11am/12Noon
And 5.30pm/6.15pm (before 6.30pm Vigil Mass)
❖ Cheques should be made payable to Maghera Parish
❖ If you wish to set up a Standing Order, forms are available at the Pastoral
Centre too.
**Please note - The Diocese has requested that all parishioners should wear a
mask when attending the church for private prayer and Mass.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebration in St Mary's Church today - Sunday 11 April at 3pm.
In 1931, Jesus appeared to a Polish nun called St Faustina. He asked St Faustina to paint an
image of Him exactly as she saw Him, with the words "Jesus, I trust in You" written under-
neath. As St Faustina's visions of Jesus continued, He requested that she start devotion to the
Divine Mercy, in which we are asked to recall that God is merciful, that we should be merciful,
and to completely trust in Jesus.
Of the requests that Jesus made, the most important was that a feast to the Divine Mercy be
celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Pope St John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy in
2000, which we celebrate this Sunday 11 April.

MESENTERS – now available in the usual places

NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - www.facebook.com/magheraparish

It's a useful way to stay up to date with all our parish events. Please hit the 'Follow' button and
we would be grateful if you could like and share our posts.

COMMUNION - My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love
you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you
were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from
you. **AMEN**

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - Thank you for last week's collection of £4,682.00. *We thank
you also for your continued generosity and support to the church and for bringing your enve-
lopes and donations to the church and Pastoral Centre, particularly in these difficult times.*

THIRD WORLD SHOP

Thanks to so many generous donations and also donations to St Joseph's Shrine which we
have received since the shop closed in December, £7,250 has been distributed as follows;
Fr. PJ Gormley and Fr. Martin O'Farrell SMA got £750 each. Fr. Seamus O'Neill also got
£500 to send where it is needed most. Sr. Catriona Kelly was so grateful for £1,500 to help
the education of women in Kenya to break out of the cycle of poverty. Kambundi Orphan
Care Project, who supports the very poor in Malawi got £750 to help buy maize as their crop
failed due to floods. £1,000 was sent to The Little way Association as they appealed for help
for the World's desperately poor families, and St Teresa Orphan Foundation started by Fr.
Liam Hayes RIP also got £1,000 to help the poorest of the poor in Argentina. Hopefully the
shop will be able to open when restrictions are lifted. In the meantime we really
appreciate the financial support since the shop closed.

GIFT AID - As the end of another tax year approaches, we are now preparing our gift aid
claim. We thank all those who have already signed. Forms are available from pastoral Cen-
tre. Any parishioner can sign a gift aid with the parish if:

- You contribute to the parish via your parish envelope or by Direct Debit
- You pay income tax
- Only a charity such as the church can claim this tax relief, which at present is 25p
for every £1 contributed
- This claim will not affect you at all, nor affect the tax you pay
- We don't have any access to your private PAYE details

**NOTE: If anyone who signed a gift aid form some years back and now no longer pays
income tax, please let the Pastoral Centre know so that your name may be deleted. Tel.
79642983**

FIRST COMMUNION – Bishop McKeown has taken the difficult decision, after some
consultation, that the celebrations of First Communion are to be deferred until September
2021. He did not take this decision lightly, but is conscious that we must do everything we
can to ensure that life is protected in the midst of this pandemic, noting that there has been
some upturn in case numbers in recent days.

As regards the celebration of Confirmation, it is acceptable for parishes to make provisional
arrangements for these in the month of June. However, he will review the situation in the
middle of May

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP, Swatragh – After a short break over
Easter, our Self-Care Hour sessions with Dr. Anne Monaghan will resume this Friday 16
April at the usual time of 12Noon(for Week 7). Please check out our Facebook Page: Gdwg
Swatragh or our Instagram Account @gdwg_swatragh for more information.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattvgrahamsac.com

Lotto Nos 45:42:26:25: No winner and no £50 winner. Next week £5,000.