

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

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**Parish Office: Mon - Fri: 10am - 3pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. <b>Vigil</b>	6.00	James Gerrard (A)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Chris McBride (bd)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.00	Special Int (D&KW)
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Jack Furlong (A)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Frances Banks (ld)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Special Int (MA)
Sat <b>Vigil</b>	6.00	Annie McCarthy (d)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Parishioners

**Masses received this week:**

Dinah Heneghan (sick)

**Let us pray for all those who have died recently:**

Nancy Gidney, Margaret Morris

**Let us remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

James Gerrard, Jack Furlong, Aidan Kirwan, George Scott,  
Hugh McColgan-Hughes

**And all the sick and house bound, those in our parish and all those in hospital. May the Lord bring them his healing.**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Monday - St Matthew, Apostle**

**Thursday - Our Lady of Walshingham**

**Saturday - Ss Cosmos and Damian**

**27 September 2009**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
6.00pm B Reynolds	6.00pm A Howarth
11.30am C Fitzgerald	11.30am C Turner
J Griffin	

The new rota's are at the back of the church.

**BAPTISM** Today Liam John Connolly and Lewis John Patrick Connolly will be baptized. I ask you to remember them and their families in your prayer

**K.S.C.Council 9 - Sponsored Walk**-Sunday 27th September. All proceeds this year is for their Lourdes fund (HCPT) to help send sick children to Lourdes. Envelopes will be given out on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and collected after mass on Sunday 4th October, or you can pass them into the Presbytery.

**Tote: 23 -39: three winners**

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION**

Plate: £ 302.77  
Env./SO: £ 422.30 Total £725.07

**SWINE FLU**

I was hoping to return to Liturgical normality, but I received an Ad Clerum from the Archbishop reinforcing the churches stance on preventative measures. So for the time being it is requested that we refrain from the physical Sign of Peace, Communion under one kind and Holy Water removal from fountains:

**The following text is from the Ad Clerum.**

Swine Flu: I am aware that there is confusion about our response to this. I have continued to take advice both here and while I was in the USA.

First of all it needs to be made clear that the recommendations I make are for this present time; they will not be permanent.

Secondly, I accept that there are conflicting voices and I accept full responsibility for what I am very strongly recommending .

Thirdly, there is already clear evidence across the world that the opening of schools, colleges and places of higher education and colder weather are factors in increased infection. It is quite likely that these

recommendations shall fittingly remain in force until spring.

Fourthly, I have been made vividly aware of the vulnerability of women who are pregnant and those whose immune systems are weakened because of treatment received in response to various conditions and of the fear they have had, even before this particular issue of infection, in being expected to share by a handshake the sign of peace.

So I am certain that it is prudence requires that:

Holy Water stoups should be emptied;

There should be no shaking of hands as the form of the sign and it will be simplest if the sign of peace for now is suspended entirely.

That the Chalice be not shared.

These three are required, and to these I add that communion on the tongue be discouraged as strongly as possible. I may not put this last any more strongly.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** If you have an envelope for Home Missions; please put it in the offertory collection.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Parishioners have asked us about selling religious Christmas Cards. We have bought a selection which will be on sale after mass next weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Anne Whittle and Thomas Bates who will be married here on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

**'MOTHERS UNITED IN PRAYER'**

Each Thursday at 7.30pm there is a prayer meeting in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**ST CHARLES PARISH CENTRE** Available for hire for any function. Contact Stan 727 4563 or 07973533448.

