



The Blessed: The Beatitudes

Today, the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, is the last Sunday of Christmastide.

For almost 40 days we have been asking ourselves 'what child is this' as we've looked upon the Nativity Scene – a moment frozen in time.

We have had a number of revelations (or 'epiphanies' to use the Greek word) telling us something more about the Baby in the Manger:

Gold for a King, Frankincense for God, Myrrh foretelling a significant death, He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, He is The Lamb of God and the Light of the World.

Today we receive the Beatitudes – what this Divine Child came to tell us.

Each Christmastide, if we listen and watch attentively, the Lord shows us something new about Himself, we see or hear something we never knew before, our relationship with Him is deepened.

What did He reveal to you this year?

FROM
Community
TO
Community

Parish Mission:
We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved honoured, worshiped & adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual discover the Lord who is waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle.



Holy Mass Times

Mon	10:00am
Tues	7:00pm
Wed	07:30am
Fri	12 Noon
Sat	6:00pm (Vigil)
Sun	10:00am

Confession Times

Tues	6:00pm
Fri	11.00am
Sat	5:00pm
Or 30mins before any Mass	



Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	Candlemas The end of Christmastide	2	3	4 First Wednesday Prayers	5	6 SOUPS CHESS 11am Quiz 7:30pm
8 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time	9 Bible Study	10	11	12	13 SOUPS	14
15 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time	16 Bible Study	17	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19	20 SOUPS	21
22 1 st Sunday of Lent	23	24	25	26	27 SOUPS	28
Lent Programme Begins						

Dates / Events coming up:

2 nd February	The end of Christmastide – The Presentation of the Lord
7 th February	First Quiz Night of 2026 – St Valentine theme
18 th February	Ash Wednesday
22 nd February	Lent
7 th March	St Patricks Quiz Night
29 th March	PASSION SUNDAY – the Beginning of Holy Week
2 nd April	Maundy Thursday
3 rd April	Good Friday

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

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Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

We are in the process of organising this year's Pilgrimage to Knock. (Please see the Itinerary opposite). The Pilgrimage is open to all so do invite family or friends to come along if they wish.

First of the Month Quiz

Our usual Quiz night will take place on the first Saturday of the month with a theme!

First Wednesday Prayers

Deacon Kim leads a time of prayer and formation on the First Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

Chess Club next weekend

On the First Saturday of each month, Deacon Kim organises the Chess Club for us. It will take place, as usual, at 11am next Saturday 7th February. The session is open to all, parishioner or not & all abilities!

Bernadeta Levinskas RIP

On Tuesday 3rd of February, a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernadeta Levinskas RIP. Father Petras Tverijonas, from the Lithuanian Catholic Church in London will offer this Mass in Lithuanian. Please Keep Bernadeta and her family in your prayers.

Baptism Preparation Session 2

It was good meeting with the families of the 6 children currently preparing for Baptism last weekend. Our second preparation session will take place at 10:30am on 7th Feb.

First Friday of the Sacred Heart

In this New Year, why not dedicate yourself to fulfilling the 9 Consecutive 'First Fridays' Jesus asked for? There are 12 Promises the Lord makes to all those who manage the Devotion.

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening Team
Saturdays

Community Pantry
Mon: 8am-10am and 12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am – 9:30am
Fri: 8am – 10am and 12:45pm – 2pm

ST VALENTINE'S QUIZ

**Sat 7th Feb
7:30pm**



- Teams no more than 8.
- Food at half time.
- £3.50 per person.
- BAR: £3.50 Pint of beer / Glass of wine



Town in Bloom Project 2026

As you know, we have had great success these past few years with our 'Town in Bloom' entries. We have a fantastic, dedicated, hardworking Gardening Team who work hard all year round, making sure the church grounds are as beautiful and welcoming as possible. (They are also always looking out for new members!) This year, the area adjacent to the porch will be our focus for the competition. (Above) Susan is now gathering ideas for the new display. If you have any ideas or if you would like to be involved, please speak to her!



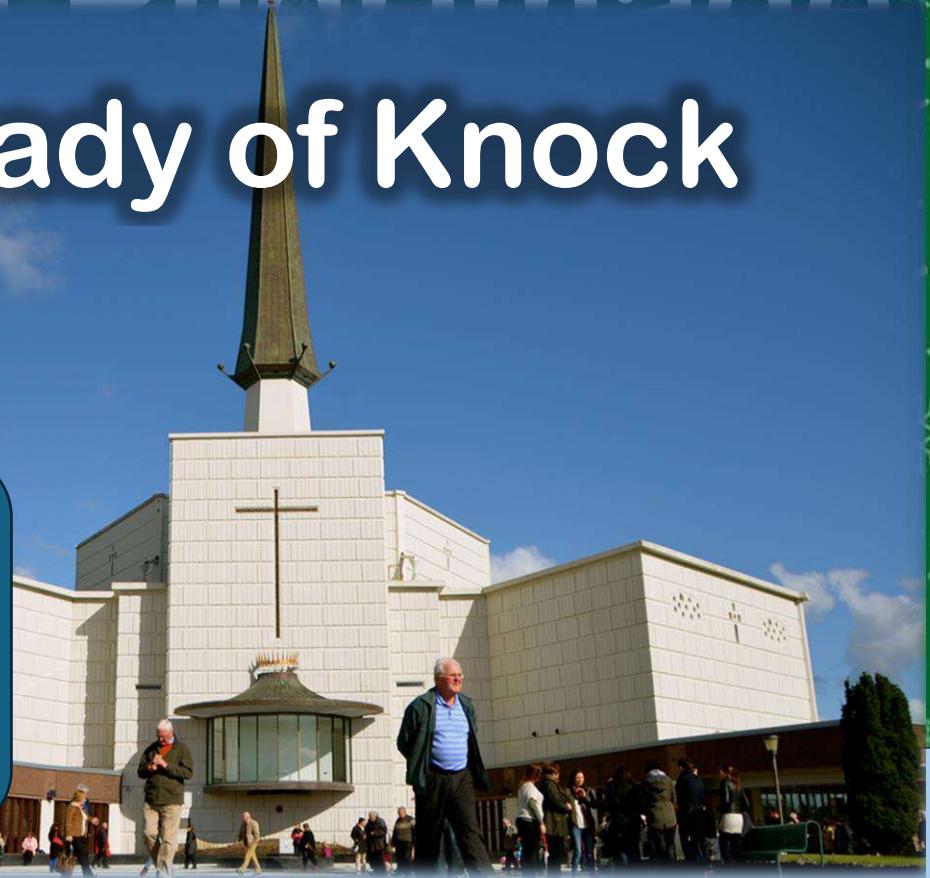
Candlemas 2nd February

We officially end the season of Christmastide this **Monday, 2nd February**, with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas.

During this Mass the candles we will use in the New Year ahead will be blessed. Then, on **3rd February** we commemorate St Blaize, a Bishop and Martyr, and as is custom, we receive his blessing of the throat, and two newly blessed candles are used for the blessing. Mass on Monday (2nd) and Tuesday (3rd) will be at 7pm.

Parish Pilgrimage Our Lady of Knock

Mon 11th May
for three
nights.
£565 sharing
£695 single



Following our successful pilgrimages to Fatima (2024) and Krakow (2025) Our Parish Pilgrimage for 2026 is to Knock, Ireland. Although this is a 'Parish Pilgrimage' everyone is willing to come along, so if you know anyone who would like to join us, please do invite them!

The programme will be: **UPDATED**

11th May 26: Depart from Heathrow airport at 11.05am for the flight to Knock on arrival transfer to the Knock House hotel for dinner and 3 nights' stay, Mass will be celebrated before dinner.

12th May 26: After breakfast Mass will be celebrated at 10.15am in the Apparition Chapel, after Mass there will be a tour of the grounds and then the opportunity of visiting the Museum. In the afternoon there will be Stations of the Cross, and you will have time to light candles and private prayers. After dinner the Rosary is said at 7.00pm.

13th May 26: We depart the hotel after breakfast and travel to Lough Derg, on arrival there will be a boat tour of the Lake and a DVD will be shown. Mass will be celebrated in St Brigid's Chapel on the Lake shore.

14th May 26: After breakfast Mass will be celebrated before departing for the Peyton Centre to watch a DVD on the life of Fr Peyton who devoted his life praying the Rosary, from here we transfer to the airport to join the flight to Heathrow which departs at 1.05pm.



Holy Baptism

Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

Confirmation

our next session will be on **Sunday 1st February** after Mass

Holy Communion

our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **7th February 2026**

Confession

Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm or 30mins before any Mass

Holy Matrimony

It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

Holy Orders

we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

Last Rites

As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



Family learning from the Catechism:

This weekend we are encouraged to think about the Beatitudes. Here is what the Catechism has to say:

1716 The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. the Beatitudes fulfil the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven.

1717 The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

SATURDAY 5pm



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Saturday 31st January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the season of Christmastide (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Bernadette Haydn RIP [N]

Sunday 1st February

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Richard Smyth Intentions

Monday 2nd February

CANDLEMAS – The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

7:00pm

Anthony Joseph Reed RIP [N]

Tuesday 3rd February

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions:

6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration:

6:00pm

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Patrick Joseph Collins RIP [N]

Wednesday 4th February

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Friends & Family of Rosini Mansur RIP [N]

Friday 6th February

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Confessions:

11:00am – 11:40am

Adoration:

11:00am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Anna & Paul Pissarek RIP [N]

Saturday 7th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VIGIL MASS)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration:

5:00pm

Holy Mass:

6:00pm

Ingeborg & Rudolf Mansel RIP [N]