



Saint Nicholas'

# Parish of Carrickfergus & Whitehead



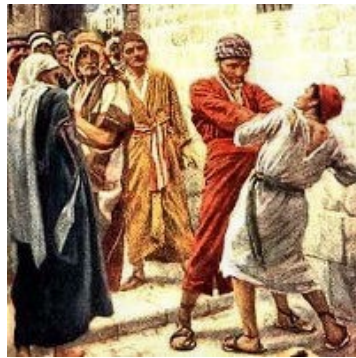
Our Lady of Lourdes

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**13th September 2020 24th Sunday of the Year Cycle A Week 4**

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**Mass on the Parish Website** Fr. Peter will celebrate Sunday Mass for  
**24th Sunday of the Year from St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus**



**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL 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 as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

**Bulletin Notices to be submitted to the parish email address by 12 noon Wed**

**'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?'**

## Requiescant in Pace



### Anniversaries

Joe Rice  
Olga Rice  
Gary Creighton  
Hilda Butler  
Seamus Stewart  
Sammy & Sue McFerran

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them. May  
they rest in peace. Amen*

## Returning to the Celebration of Public Mass

We would like to invite those with Surnames in the following alphabet order to Mass on the assigned Sundays this month of **September**.

(If people come in a shared car, the Driver's Surname is applicable).

To comply with social distancing requirements; the churches have a capacity of:


**38 individuals/household units in Mount St Nicholas, Carrickfergus**

**15 individuals/household units in Our Lady of Lourdes, Whitehead**

Sunday	Carrick 11.30am	Sunday	Whitehead 9.30am
13th Sept	F-L	13th Sept	G-M
20th Sept	M-Mc	20th Sept	Mc-O
27th Sept	N-Z	27th Sept	P-Z

## **"Is there Life after Covid-19? The Search for Meaning and Moral Values" with Dr Johnston McMaster**

This Public Theology course by Zoom hosted by Drumalis will commence on 22 September and take place over eight Tuesday evenings from 7 pm – 9 pm. It will explore two themes: The Search for Meaning and The Search for Moral Values. The cost is £50 for the series. To register or for further details, please contact Drumalis by phone during office hours (Mon – Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – Tel 028 28272196 or 028 28276455, email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) or check the website <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

<p>The COVID-19 contact tracing app for Northern Ireland</p>  <p>HSC</p>	<p><b>stopCOVID NI App explained.</b></p> <p><b>Download from the App Store</b></p>	<p><b>Download the StopCOVID NI App.</b></p> <p>HSC has developed the StopCOVID NI App <a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/stopcovid-ni-app-explainer-leaflet</a></p> <p>to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. The leaflet is also available on the Parish Website.</p>
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### *In the Garden*

Traditionally, the **cyclamen**, with the flower's bowing head is associated with Our Lady at the Annunciation. Many flowers are linked by Christian tradition with Mary: **marigolds** were originally 'Mary's Gold', **sea-pink** was called 'Our Lady's Cushion', and the French call **foxglove** 'gant de Notre Dame' (Our Lady's Gloves'). But the **rose**, is the most Marian flower. The Rosary, after all, takes its name from the Latin *rosarium*, meaning 'rose garden'.



### **St. Nicholas' Parish Repository**

With COVID regulations, the Repository will only be able to serve one parishioner/household at a time. The shop can also be accessed by booking an appointment. Please contact Anne or Patrick on 07449 749476.

Papers and Magazines will continue to be delivered directly to households.

### ***This Coming Week***

*14th - 20th Sept*

#### **Mon**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### **Tues**

Our Lady of Sorrows

#### **Wed**

St. Cornelius, Pope

St. Cyprian, Bishop

#### **Thurs**

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop

#### **Sat**

St. Januarius, Bishop

St. Theodore of Canterbury

#### **Sun**

25th Sunday of the Year

### **Online Resources for Children making their First Holy Communion**

**Episode 1:** The sacrament of Reconciliation (or as some call it 'Confession') is the focus for this first lesson.

**Episode 2:** In this lesson for those preparing for Holy Communion, Eleanor and Johanna along with Fr Chris explain more about the different parts of the Mass.

**Episode 3:** In this lesson, Eleanor and Johanna along with Fr Chris explain how to prepare and practice for receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

All episodes (30mins each) and resources are being made available and delivered through the iCatholic player. <https://www.icatholic.ie/category/sacraments/>. They are also available from [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org).

**Worksheets 1, 2 & 3** can be found on the Parish Website.

[www.carrickparish.org](http://www.carrickparish.org).

### **Sacramental Preparation**

If you have a child who will be in P3, P4 or P7 and who is not attending St. Nicholas' Primary School or Acorn Integrated Primary school and you want your child prepared for First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation, could you **please contact** the Parish Office asap?

This is particularly important for Confirmation preparation, as the date for Confirmation can be as early as January.

You will be pleased to know that our parishioners continue to help out various charities and have not forgotten others even in the midst of their own concerns around the pandemic.

A grand total of **£315** was raised recently by parishioners for Cancer Research - *well done!*

**Care for the Family Website.** Links: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/>

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support/widowed-young-support>

**Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse**

<https://www.loughshoreparishes.org/webcam/>

**Mass at St. Bernard's, Glengormley**

<https://www.churchservices.tv/glengormley/>