

## What are Indulgences?

Over the centuries a tremendous amount of good works and acts of kindness have been done by people of faith in Jesus Christ. These can be seen as a great deposit of goodness using the image of a 'treasury of goodness'.

On the other hand, there may be many people who while basically loving of God and neighbour may be lacking in Christian love in some particular ways and after their death they cannot make up that deficit by themselves. Through indulgences the 'surplus' of goodness can be given to those who may be lacking in love of God or neighbour. This transfer is organised through the authority of the Church.

### Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

I. From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a Cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November.

The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

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**The November Altar List of the Dead** is one of the many ways in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and join our intentions in the Masses the priests offer for the repose of their souls. Please feel welcome to complete a list of your own and drop it in one of the special envelopes into the safe anytime during this month. All Masses on the First Fridays of the year are offered for those on the Altar List of the Dead.

#### Annual Remembrance Mass

Our Annual Mass to remember those whose funerals took place in the parish during the year will be held on

**Sunday, November 3rd at 6.15pm.**

All parishioners who have been bereaved during the past year are welcome, and if you would like to have your loved one's name included, please contact the Parish Office.

## Collections 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Offertory Collection: € 1,214  
Mission Sunday Collection: €1,310

Thank you for your support for these collections, particularly the Mission Sunday Collection, and for your contributions to the Parish Fund each month.

**Sacristan for 6.15pm Mass** we need just two more volunteers for Sunday Evening 6.15pm Mass to prepare the Church and help at Mass. It would involve just one Sunday evening a month, and training will be given. If you think you could help, please contact the Parish Office at 01 4972215.

### Kyuso Concert

The annual concert in aid of our partner parish in Kyuso, Kenya will take place on  
**Friday, November 29th at 8.00pm**  
in the Church.

This year it will be The Eurovision Show, starring Johnny Logan.

Tickets at €35 will be on sale after all Masses. They will also be available from our usual outlets and at [rathgarconcert@gmail.com](mailto:rathgarconcert@gmail.com)

**Christian Meditation** takes place every Thursday morning before 10.00am Mass in the Church. Meditation is the quiet prayer of faith, silence, stillness and simplicity handed on to us by the Benedictine Monk, John Main O.S.B. All are welcome.

**Autumn Talks** Join us in Gardiner Street Parish for our Autumn talks series: "*What does it mean to be a Christian?*" Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am: *Walking in solidarity with the excluded* with Fr. Peter McVerry SJ and Sr. Bernadette McMahan; and Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.00am: *Practising Prayer and discernment* with Fr. Brendan McManus SJ. The talks will be held in the John Sullivan Room.

**Divine Mercy Devotions** will take place this First Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm to include Mass, Benediction, Chaplet, and Blessing with the Relic of St Faustina. Devotions will be followed by vigil.

#### Beechwood Parish

As and from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the Irish Mass will be celebrated at **9.00am.**

#### Monday to Friday

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am

#### Bank Holiday Monday

28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Mass at 10.00am

#### Masses for All Saints' Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**7.30am and 10.00am, and 7.00pm**