

WELCOME TO St. Attracta's Parish, Meadowbrook

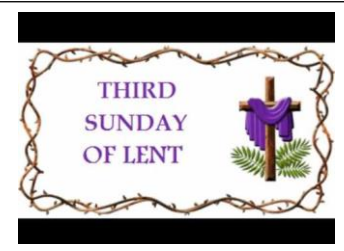
Sunday 15th March 2020 "Third Sunday of Lent"

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

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IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE LITURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Sunday/Weekday Mass

At this time the celebration of Mass on Sundays and on weekdays - including Saint Patrick's Day - will continue as normal. However, those with underlying conditions and those who are considered vulnerable are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend. We strongly encourage people with such conditions to be spiritually united with their local community. Where possible they should avail of parish radio broadcasts and webcam. While in church and as far as possible people are asked to keep a safe distance from one another, in keeping with current advice.



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Mass intentions for the Coming Week

15th March 2020

Sun.10am Elaine Brady [A]

Gerry Fitzgerald [R.D.] Brenda Sinnott [R.D.]

11.30a.m. Gerry Crowley [A] Sp. Intention

Agnes Heritage [A] Maura Kelly [A]

Mon. 10am Parishioners Intentions

Tues .10am Desmond & May Mooney [A]

Sean Peare [A] Benedict Gordon [A]

Wed.10 am Mary Connolly [A]

Sp. Intention

Thur.10am John & Peter Dunne [A]

Maeve McLoughlin [R.D.]

Fri.10am Holy Souls

Sat.10am Mark Lynch [A]

Building a Bridge Meeting

In the last year of his life Fr. Tony Coote (PP Mt Merrion/Kilmacud) was moved and inspired by the words of acceptance, love and sensitivity expressed of Fr James Martin SJ, in his book 'Building a Bridge' for members of the LGBT community.

Building on Fr Tony's practical work, we would like to hold a meeting of the LGBT community, family and friends (as an extension of Fr. Tony's original outreach group) in our Parish Pastoral Centre on Wednesday, 18th March at 8pm. All are welcome.

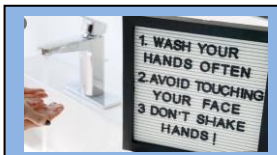
We hope to share with you some conversation, hospitality and friendship. In the words of Fr. Tony, this is an invitation offered in humility and sincerity 'so that we can all listen to each other with respect and dignity to find a way to begin to cross the bridge together'.

For more information, please contact either Fr John Bracken; or Mons. Paul Callan, or Audrey O'Sullivan (Group convenor/Chairperson Mount Merrion PPC) through the Dundrum / Mount Merrion Parish Office who will be happy to provide more information.

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COVID-19 Helpline:

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, and hours may be extended to meet the demand.



TEMPORARY PUBLIC HEALTH PERCAUTIONS

HOLY WATER FONTS

Until further notice there will be no Holy Water in the Fonts at the doors of the Church. We encourage you to bless yourself as you enter and leave the Church.

SIGN OF PEACE

There will be no shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Please choose an alternative - like a smile or a bow. As you leave the Church the priest will be there to meet you but shaking of hands will not take place for the time being.

HOLY COMMUNION

For the moment Holy Communion will only be given on the hand, not on the tongue.

Holy Communion will not be shared from the chalice.

Coeliac Hosts are always made available at Masses