

No Public Mass until further notice however

we will continue to say Mass in private

@ 10 am (7 days a week) and ask you to join us on the Web –Cam

[Www.salthillparsish.ie](http://Www.salthillparsish.ie) or Google 'msnmedia.tv'

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### Mass Intentions this Week

We pray for those who died recently and for all with Month's Minds, Anniversaries, Memorials, Birthday Remembrances etc. at this time of the year and all who have gone to God.

Sun 22nd	10 am	Jerome Murray (16th A) Mai Croker, Bridget Croker, Cecila Jordan & Anne Gavin (Remb) Margaret Swords (A) & William & Kate Swords (A) Professor Brendan O'Madagáin R.I.P.	
Mon 23rd		Josephine Murphy R.I.P.	
Tues 24th		Donal O'Donoghue (A) George Murray (A) Eileen O'Reilly Trapmore (A)	
Wed 25th		Kathleen Griffin (A)	
Thurs 26th		Private Intention	
Fri 27th		Private Intention	
Sat 28th		Patrick Keogh (1st A)	

Special prayers for those affected by the Virus itself and its implications.



# PARISH NEWS

Week of 22-28h March 2020

**“CHRIST THE KING PARISH — A FAMILY OF FAMILIES”**

**Dear Fellow Traveller,**

(or should I say - Dear Fellow “Non Traveller !”

We celebrate Mother’s Day this weekend in unusual circumstances. This year it may not be possible to visit your mother or grandmother in person. For many, after a week of close bonding, it may become a little more challenging to show our love. I wonder is this a typical Mother’s Day at the present time

A Mother’s Day - a Memory !

*Are you up yet? Make your bed.... Did you brush your teeth?... Who left that there?... Leave your sister*

*alone... Take your coat... Have you got your lunch?... Hurry Up!... Did you say your prayers?... What’s going on in there ?... Don’t argue with me... You’ll do it because I say so... I mean it!... Go to your room... Get off the phone... Give my head peace... More what?... More ‘please’ - that’s better. Ask your father... Set the table... We’ll see... Tough!... Eat your vegetables!... I said ‘Stop it’... What’s wrong?... Don’t worry... Calm down... I love you... Give me a hug... Give me a kiss... Goodnight... God Bless...*

Family life has changed and we struggle to find new ways to interact as family. The wisdom of a mother is central to the wellbeing of a family. After a week of semi quarantine we are a bit discommoded and we need help on how to continue to be family with a lot of the comings and goings of modern life. We can help by giving a minute to think how the other are feeling at this time and we all react differently. The other may be hurting and struggling in ways we can’t even imagine. Mothers seem to have a keen eye and ask the right questions. So we need to be patient and kind with each other. Honouring and remembering Mother she always got on with things, did what she had to do, and kept the show on the road. God Bless her -We blest to have them !

In terms of Parish we have many challenges with the new reality. True Christianity is evident around us in the way neighbours are watching out and helping those who may need a bit of a “dig out, Medics and scientists and administrators are doing trojan all around us. In terms of Church we will continue with 10am Mass each day on the WebCam (www. “salthillparish.ie live webcam”) The church building is open each day from 10:30am, for private visits to light a candle and Adoracion continues Monday to Friday 10:30 to 7p.m. The Parish Office will remain open for now but we encourage people to use the phone and limit personal direct contact / social distancing. Special sprays are available at the doors of the church and we encourage people to use them. Your priests are available for any pastoral care you may need - again contact through use of phone is encouraged.

Be safe out there—have a good week - P.T.

