

THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH SERVICES THESE WEEKS, beginning Sunday 27th December 2020

Here in Thomastown: Mass will be celebrated on 108fm at 6pm on Saturday and 10am and Midday on this Sunday as we continue with the restrictions due to the coronavirus.

Next weekend, and while Masses are online, we will have Saturday Mass at 6pm, and Sunday Mass at 10am.

We will omit Sunday Midday Mass until congregations can join with us in Church physically.

30 minutes prayer will be held on Sunday and Tuesday at 5pm on 108fm and online.

Funeral Mass for Kathleen Stafford will be held at 11am on Monday.

Mass on Wednesday at 10am.

Mass on Friday, 1st January at 10am.

Anniversaries this weekend: **Margaret Galway**, Knockard (6pm Mass); **John Maher, Teresa Maher & Joe**, Castleknock (6pm); **Fr. Paul Fitzgerald**, (10am Mass); **Ned Whelan** (10am Mass); **Louise Walsh, Gowran & Anastasia O'Brien**, Mong (10am Mass) **Jacqui Doyle**, Carrickmourne (12noon Mass); **Matthew Kearney & Michael Kearney**, Ballydonnell (12 noon Mass); **John Butler**, Pleberstown; **Patrick Morrissey & Emily Morrissey**, Ladywell; **Eamonn Morrissey**, London.

Anniversary Masses next weekend: **Breda Burke**, Dublin and Newtown (6pm); **Trevor and Gerry Minogue**, Newtown Terrace, and **Bridie Minogue**, Cloghabrody (6pm).

What is Love?
Where does it come from?
Who can create it?

Before anything else,
Love is there
wanting to
share.

So in Love's own image
and likeness, we
were created.

But our Creator knew we couldn't
walk this path alone. So
Love came as a babe
to Bethlehem and
he walked
right
with us,

holding our hand,
teaching us all
the ways of
love.

'We
can only
stand in awe-struck silence
and wonder at his love
that is beyond all
telling.'

Karl Rahner, Encounters with Silence