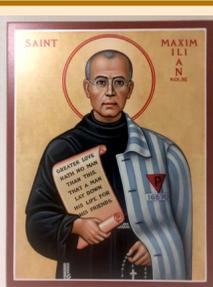




The Assumption of the Virgin or Frari Assumption is a large altarpiece panel painting in oils by the Italian Renaissance artist Titian, painted in 1515–18. It is on the high altar of the Basilica di Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari or Frari church in Venice. It is the largest altarpiece in the city, with the figures well over life-size. The figures are in three zones, divided by spaces filled only with light. On the ground are the Apostles, tightly packed in a group and in a variety of dramatic poses, most looking up at the unprecedented sight of the Virgin Mary rising to heaven. They are shown in a variety of poses, ranging from gazing in awe, to kneeling and reaching for the skies. In the centre zone, the Virgin Mary stands on clouds, wrapped in a red robe and blue mantle, and also makes a gesture of astonishment. Around her "throng of angels are melted into clouds irradiated by heavenly light". Above is God the Father, who is about to be handed a crown for Mary by the angel to the right. Altogether there are twelve apostles, some only visible by a small area of their face. Saint Peter sits at the centre with his hands together in prayer, and Saint John the Evangelist is the younger man in red to his left.

Saints of the Week

- Mon 10 ST LAWRENCE DEACON AND MARTYR
- Tues 11 St Clare, virgin
- Wed 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
- Thurs 13 Ss Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
- Fri 14 St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr
- Sat 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Our dependence on Mary is greater than we can imagine. We receive all graces, absolutely all of them, from God through the Immaculate, who is our universal mediatrix with Jesus.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe



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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th 6.00pm Vigil
Margaret (Peggy) Egan – Months Mind

Sun 9th 11.30 am
Dympna Horkan 1st Anniversary and Tommy Horkan Anniversary
Colette Hearne 3rd Anniversary
Sean & May Gavin Anniversary
Richard Nolan RIP
(Birthday Remembrance)
Fergal Mc Kevitt (20th Anv)

Other Intentions

Recently Deceased

John Hume
Owen O' Neill
Stephanie Meagher

Anniversaries

Doris & Joe Dunne
Johannis Peter Climax
Bernadette & Bill Dervan
Godfrey Greene
John Walsh

Miriam & James Harvey
Tom Barrett
Josephine Cooney

Birthdays remembrance:-

Ciss Clifford RIP 100th Birthday died three months ago.
Carmel O'Brien RIP

Recently deceased
Margaret (Greta) Downes
May she rest in peace





August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried.

**NINETEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spend the night in it.

(1 Kgs 19:9.11-13)

PSALM

I will hear what the Lord God has to say a voice that speaks of peace.

(Ps 84:9-14)

SECOND READING

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too.

(Rm 9:1-5)

GOSPEL

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away.

(Mt 14:22-23)

**FOXROCK PARISH MASS
BOOKING**

We invite those of you who are coming to the Church to Mass to book to attend the weekend Masses at :

6.00 pm on Saturdays, 10.00 am on Sundays and 11.30 am on Sundays

You are welcome to make your booking by email to

foxrockparishmassbooking@gmail.com or by 'phone to the Parish Office, at 01 289 34 92 or by calling in to the Parish Office between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon each weekday.

If you are booking by email, please ensure that you receive a reply by email telling you that your booking is confirmed before coming to Church.



New pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore- Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600's and 1700's when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org

for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

We welcome into our parish community through baptism

Nell Mary Eileen Freeman.

Alan James Blake

Daithi Niall Blake

Jack Scott Maher

Cara Rose Sheehan



Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one year, part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline (or equivalent). The course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complemented with self-

directed study. There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. More details of the programme are available at: <https://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higherdiploma-in-theological-studies> For admission to the course or other details, please contact Barbara Mahon, at the SPCM - Admissions Office at: admissions@spcm.ie 01-708-4772