

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you are admitted to hospital please insist the Hospital Chaplain is informed of your admission

**At the time of Critical Illness or Approaching Death
At Home or in Hospital**

The Ministry of the Church is important during critical illness and many would wish in addition to someone bringing Communion, to have a priest minister to them the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Confession. The Anointing of the Sick, which gives peace and often renewed strength, is a very special and intimate time of blessing; not just for the sick person but for the family and the priest. Should a person be gravely ill then the family may wish to join in prayer with their loved one and to receive Holy Communion. This is a most beautiful moment to cherish forever, a sign of the heavenly banquet. Such opportunities for prayer and the Sacraments brings about consolation and peace for everyone involved in your care.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Next of Kin:

Tel. No.:

Prayer of Anointing

*Through this holy anointing
may the Lord in his love and mercy
help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.
May the Lord who frees you from sin
save you and raise you up. Amen*

Your local priests are:

Fr Tom Farrell - Parish Priest

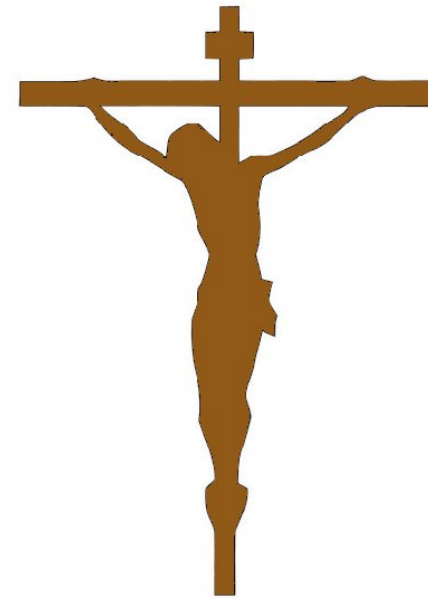
Fr Paul Johnson - Asst. Priest

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Parish of Christ the King & St. Augustine



Instructions for my Funeral Mass

Dear Parishioners

We are blessed with a strong parish community. This is seen each Easter when we renew our faith in Christ's Resurrection, a faith which tells us that, through Baptism, we already share that risen life of Jesus, a bond that nothing - including death - can ever destroy. That is why we have the confidence to pray the following in the Funeral Mass:

In him who rose from the dead, our hope of resurrection dawned. The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality. Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

Yet still we can worry about our own death and it is easy to put off making arrangements for our Will or our Funeral Mass until another day. In the same way that it is good to make a Will; it is good to make plans for our Funeral Mass. This is why I am asking you to complete this form.

At the time of our death those closest to us, those who will be responsible for making the arrangements, will be helped if we have made clear our own plans. As a Catholic we have the right to a Funeral Mass and it is important, especially if those making the arrangements are not Catholic or have lapsed from the Faith, that we express our wishes.

When you have completed this form, talk to those around you about it. Let them know you have planned your Funeral Mass and where they might find this form at the time it is needed. Put it amongst your papers, perhaps with your Will. We can even keep a copy of this form for you at Christ the King, if you wish.

We are blessed by the Lord to have Faith and it is good to reflect upon His loving mercy in our lives, and upon the sacrifice that He has made for us. His bright promise of immortality is a comfort in our hour of need. Through making these plans we will be able to ensure not only that our own Faith is expressed at our death, but that others will be strengthened in their Faith when they need comfort and reassurance.

May God bless you and your family.

Fr Tom

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I would like those responsible for my funeral arrangements to take into account my following wishes.

I would like to be buried/cremated and I wish the burial/cremation to be at:

Please use the following undertakers:

I wish my ashes to be buried in the grave of:

or

In a cremation plot at:

I wish to be brought into Church the evening before my Funeral Mass Y/N

I would like the following hymns to be sung at my Funeral:

I would like, if possible, for the following people to read at my Funeral:

Apart from family flowers, I should like charitable contributions made to:

Any other requirements you may have e.g. Scripture, receptions details:

A copy of my Will is located:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Next of Kin details:

My Parish Telephone No. Is: 024 76 591618