

Mass Times and Intentions for 9th January 2021

We remember in our prayers Tom Landers whose funeral took place last Sunday.
May he rest in Peace

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 9th Jan

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Sarah Swaine (A), Edith Daly (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 10th Jan No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 10th Jan

11.00am Martin Carey (A), Ned O'Rourke (A), Andy Lambe (2nd A),
Matt Dunlea (A), Tom Keane (3rd A), John Coogan (A)

Monday 11th

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 12th

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 13th

9.30am Mass

Thursday 14th

9.30am Mass

Friday 15th

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday 16th

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 10th January, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

*Baptism
of the Lord*

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

Visiting London soon?

OK, it's unlikely. And it's unlikely that the first place you visit would be the Temple Church. The Temple tube station is on the Circle and District line: the Temple Church is between Fleet Street and the river.

The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon, the Knights Templar, were founded in 1119, became a favourite charity throughout Christendom, and grew rapidly in membership and power. The Knights were among the most skilled fighting units of the Crusades.

The Temple Church was built as the English headquarters of the Knights, and was consecrated in 1185. An international order with international expenses they were among the first international bankers - and a tempting target for kings.

In 1308, King Edward II took control the church - it later became the Inner Temple and the Inner Temple, two of the four Inns of Court.

The church was badly damaged in the Blitz of World War II, but the church itself has a special connection with the monarchy. When the law authorities were asked when they were going to repair the church, they replied that they had a lot going on. When they were reminded of their obligation to repair the church, that the monarch could repossess the Inner and Middle Temples work started fairly quickly!

The story of the Knights and of the Temple Church is fascinating.

Father Niall Mackey

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**.

Diary Week 11th January 2021

There will be no AA Meetings in the Parish Centre for the month of January due to Government restrictions.

The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw is currently suspended due to the level 5 Restrictions.

Annual Gift Cards are now available and can be purchased from The Parish Office, Lotto Office, Berney's Chemist, DayBreak and Ger's Fruit & Veg Shop.

They are of value €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) to the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.

The lotto team wish all our promoters and customers a very happy New year and thank you for your continued support.

The parish office is currently closed to the public due to Government restrictions. Emails will be monitored. Masses can be booked by sending an email to kilcullenparish@gmail.com or you can drop a note with your request in one of the letter boxes at the priest's house.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

The first step towards an attitude of worship is to "lift up our eyes". When we lift up our eyes to God, life's problems do not go away, but we feel certain that the Lord grants us the strength to deal with them.

In the Child Jesus, God shows Himself to be lovable, full of goodness and gentleness. We can truly love a God like that with all our hearts.

#Peace can become a reality if we begin to be in peace with ourselves and with those who are near us, removing the obstacles that prevent us from taking care of those who find themselves in need and in indigence.