## St. Joseph's Church Mass Times:

Sunday Mass Times 7:30 p.m. Vigil Saturday ,9:30 a.m. & 11:30 Sunday

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 24th August to Sunday 30th August

Monday 10a.m. Jim Brennan

Tuesday 10a.m. James O' Dowd

Wednesday 10a.m. Mary Josephine and Paddy Toolan

Thursday 10a.m. Sean Daly

Friday 10a.m. John and Sarah Brennan

7.30p.m. Gerard Beirne and The Deceased Family Members

Carol Beirne—Oliver

Mary Shanley

Paddy and Peggy Shanley

Sadie Mc Cadden

Teresa, Lily and Liam Wynne

Saturday 10.00 a.m.

Vigil 7.30p.m. Annie Shannon

Sunday 9.30a.m. People of the Parish

11.30a.m. Sean Mc Nama, Claire Beirne-Haslett and

The Deceased Family Members

### **Stewards:**

We are deeply indebted to the Stewards who volunteered and work on our behalf to keep us safe. Many thanks to them.

#### Confession:

Each Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, we plan to have Confession available in the Committe Room of the Church. We will guide you what to .

## Who Am I For You

What does this story tell us?

Jesus wanted a response to his question who am I for you? He had spent time with people and some have accepted him.

Peter's was the remark of faith.

Faith is in the person of Jesus before any creed.

Our faith is based on Jesus not on the Church.

It is knowing Jesus from the inside—knowing who he really is with the knowledge of the heart.

Is our faith just like a birthmark or a way of life and love? For some it is just a birthmark.

A label for birth, marriage and death.

It has become more like this in Ireland and the Church in many ways allows this.

Who is Christ for me? The question that will ground our faith.

We are here for partnership with the Lord in bringing on the reign of God.

What would that look like? That people who care for each other and particularly for the old, the child ,the weaker, the unborn and the refugee.

The Church is the community where the weakest are welcomed.

The son of the living God is the one who heals, cures, wants us, and is the human face of God.

We are that too—he has no body now on earth but ours.
(Donal Neary Sj)

# **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of 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.