



St Oliver Plunkett Parish

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How to book a funeral, anniversary Mass Or month's mind Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Parish Church

FUNERALS

- Normally the chosen undertaker will liaise with the parish office to book the funeral Mass for your loved one
- The priest will be informed by the funeral director as to when the deceased ones remains will arrive home and the priest will generally call around that time to say prayer with the family
- It is useful to prepare some information about the life of your loved one so the priest can speak of them at the funeral service
- Family can participate in the Mass by reading or bringing up the gifts. The priest will generally organise this with the family
- Burial is organised in advance of the Mass and with the funeral undertaker to ensure the priest is available particularly if the burial is not directly after the funeral service

MONTH'S MIND MASS

- We hold the last Saturday of the month when we pray for all those who have died during that month. No anniversary Masses can be booked on this date.
- An anniversary Mass can be booked on the other Saturday's for the 6.30pm Mass
- If you wish to have a mass dedicated to an anniversary, you can book the 10am morning Mass Monday – Wednesday or the 7.30pm Mass on a Friday night.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

- An anniversary mass or birthday mass can be celebrated at the normal 10am mass weekdays (except Thursday & Friday as there is no 10am mass on these days) or at the weekend masses. However, in the event of a death, the funeral Mass will take be the priority and we would have to re-schedule the anniversary Mass
- We only take 2 names for each mass at the weekend services and we will ask if you are happy to share the Mass with another family
- Please book in good time to be sure of availability
- Your family members can bring the gifts up at the consecration of the mass though this is not compulsory
- Providing we are advised or your anniversary is in our diary, we will add them to our weekly bulletin but this goes to print on a Thursday morning so if you wish to have a name in the bulletin regardless of when the Mass is, we need notice
- Names can be added even if you are not having a dedicated Mass – just ring the office and advise of the name of the deceased and when you wish to see it in the bulletin