

## Parish Mission

### Parish Mission Prayer

Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your sacred picture to be inspired by the example of your life.

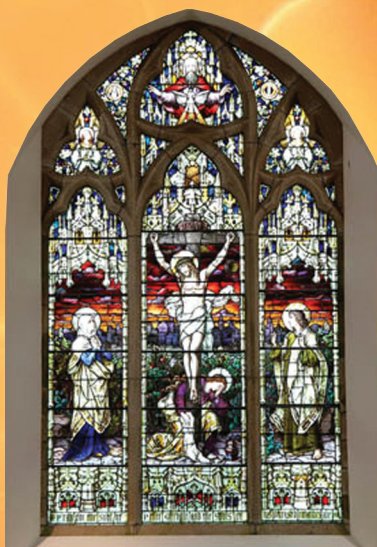
We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children to accept with joy our own calling in life.

When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help.

Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you Mother at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony.

But your joy was great when he rose from the dead victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows help us to realise that we must expect trials and disappointments.

Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.



## Prayer for Healing

ALL PRAY:

O Jesus, we believe in you,  
we hope in you, and we love you.  
Strengthen our faith, renew our hope and  
love, and grant our prayers.

Touch with your healing love, O Lord,  
all who feel the hurt of life's wounds.  
Long ago, when people prayed to you  
for healing, you listened to them,  
blessed them and answered their prayer.

Heal us now of our sinfulness  
and of the hatred that divides us.  
Take away our hardness of heart.

Open our eyes which are often blind  
to the needs of others.

Remove our selfishness and our greed.

Give us self-control at all times,  
and fill our hearts with your eternal love.

O Jesus, we ask you now to heal and bless  
us, and fill us with your peace.

Amen.



Enfield and Rathmolyon Parish

## Faith Mission

IN HONOUR OF

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THEME

*Faith Nourished, Celebrated and Lived*



## Invitation

Fr. Michael and Fr. Timothy would like to invite  
all our Parishioners and Friends to our  
PARISH FAITH MISSION. It will take place in  
**St. Michael's Church, Rathmolyon**  
at 8.00pm on each of the  
**FOUR MONDAY NIGHTS** between  
**FEBRUARY 13th and MARCH 6th (inclusive)**



## Message from Fr. Michael and Fr. Timothy

Dear parishioners and friends

Our Churches are at the centre of the Faith life of our Parish. Jordanstown Church is well over 150 years old, while Rathmolyon Church celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone in 2017.

People come to our Churches as individuals and families to be strengthened in Faith through prayer, listening to God's Word, receiving the Sacraments and offering encouragement and support to one another. As a help in nourishing and strengthening our Faith we have organised a Parish Mission and it will be dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

One of the aims of this Faith Mission is to help us understand what our Christian Faith is all about. The theme of our mission is Faith, Nourished, Celebrated and Lived. The prayer of our Mission is that of the person in the Gospel of St. Mark, Chapter 9, Verse 24 who says to Jesus, "Lord I believe. Help my unbelief".

The Mission Service will commence at 8.00pm each Monday evening in Rathmolyon Church and will include some congregational singing, some readings from Scripture and a talk delivered by a guest speaker.

The theme of each week's Service will relate to a specific area of Faith and each night people will have the opportunity to offer their own special petitions on the enclosed page which you can return to the box provided in each Church at any time.

I sincerely hope you will find time to join us in this special event and that our Parish Community will be all the more enriched for celebrating and sharing in this Parish Mission.

Thank you and God Bless.

Fr. Michael Whittaker  
Fr. Timothy Mejida

Confessions available  
Monday 27th February  
with visiting priests



## Monday 13th February

Speaker: Fr. Declan Hurley P.P. Navan

*Theme*

*Faith -*

*What difference does it make?*

### PETITION

Special prayers for those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage and for all children and young people

## Monday 20th February

Speaker: Fr. Peter Mc Verry

*Theme*

*Faith - Lived out in helping and supporting others*

### PETITION

Special prayers for all who work as individuals and groups in supporting and caring for people in their times of need

## Monday 27th February

Speaker: Mrs. Jessie Rogers

Lecturer in Sacred Scripture in Maynooth College.

*Theme*

*Faith and the Mercy of God as a source of healing*

### PETITION

Special prayers offered for all in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing

## Monday 6th March

Speaker: Bishop Michael Smith

WHO WILL CELEBRATE MASS

*Theme*

*Faith and the Sacraments in building a Parish Christian Community*

### PETITION

Special prayers for parents, grandparents, teachers and all living and deceased who have helped in continuing to pass on the Faith