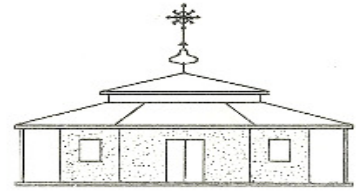


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
BAYSIDE

Bayside Parish Newsletter



SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH
DIMEKA, ETHIOPIA

**SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. HE HAS SENT ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

THIS IS HOW JOHN APPEARED AS A WITNESS. WHEN THE JEWS SENT PRIESTS AND LEVITES FROM JERUSALEM TO ASK HIM, 'WHO ARE YOU?'SO JOHN SAID, 'I AM, AS ISAIAH PROPHESED: A VOICE THAT CRIES IN THE WILDERNESS: MAKE A STRAIGHT WAY FOR THE LORD.'

HOW THESE MEN HAD BEEN SENT BY THE PHARISEES, AND THEY PUT THIS FURTHER QUESTION TO HIM, 'WHY ARE YOU BAPTISING IF YOU ARE NOT THE CHRIST, AND NOT ELIJAH, AND NOT THE PROPHET?' JOHN REPLIED, 'I BAPTISE WITH WATER; BUT THERE STANDS AMONG YOU—UNKNOWN TO YOU - THE ONE WHO IS COMING AFTER ME; AND I AM NOT FIT TO UNDO HIS SANDAL-STRAP.' THIS HAPPENED AT BETHANY, ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE JORDAN, WHERE JOHN WAS BAPTISING..

JOHN



NOVENA OF MASSES: A CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES will be celebrated here in the Parish. Cards are available in the Parish Office & Sacristy



SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the people we assist, we in the local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you most sincerely for your very generous response to our ANNUAL APPEAL and COLLECTION last weekend. Details will be given at all Masses.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2017

Monday 18th December: Penitential Service at 7.30pm

Tuesday 19th December: **FESTIVAL OF CAROLS 8PM**

MASSES:

24th Dec: VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS 9P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY: 8a.m. : 10a.m. : 11.30am.

No evening Mass

TUESDAY 27th to Friday 30th December:

Mass at 10a.m. only

CONFESSIONS: 23rd December

10.30a.m. - 12.30 & 2.30p.m.—3.30p.m.

MID-SUTTON ATHLETIC CLUB



Congratulations to Charlie O'Neill who came 2nd Boys U/9 and Dan Ring who came 3rd in the Boys U/11 Dublin Championships. Also the Boys U/9 Team who took the Bronze Medal.

PEACE LIGHT FROM BETHLEHEM: On Friday, 22nd December after the 7p.m. Mass the 132nd Bayside Scout Troup will once again welcome the Peace Light to our Parish Church. The Peace Light will have travelled from Bethlehem across Europe to Dublin and to our Parish Church. A short service will take place during which Lanterns and Candles will be lit from the Peace Light. All Scouts, Parents, Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend and share this event.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS: TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT 8P.M.

ALL WELCOME!!!

COME AND JOIN US !!!!



PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

KILBARRACK : SATURDAY 16TH DEC. @ 7.15 P.M. (after Mass)
BAYSIDE : MONDAY 18 TH DEC @ 7.30P.M.
BALDOYLE : ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE, MONDAY 18TH DEC @ 10.30A.M.
 : STS. PETER & PAUL @ TUESDAY, 19TH DEC @ 10.30A.M.
SUTTON: WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER @ 8P.M.

BAYSIDE WRITERS: Notice for the Launch of the 5th Anthology from Bayside Writers of their Migrating Minds Series on Sunday the 17th December at 3pm in Mid Sutton Community Centre. A bargain indeed at €5, for sale with Andy & Gertie in our local coffee shop Pavlova. Ideal Christmas present for everyone. A wonderful gift, a good read.

APPRECIATION

Jo and the Jennings Family would like to express their sincere thanks to all our wonderful neighbours and friends from Bayside Parish for the Masses, prayers and friendships accompanying us on our journey with Gus during his illness and his final journey. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be treasured.
 A special thank you to Fr. Joe for his visit to our home to offer support and condolences and your con-celebration at Gus's funeral Mass.
 "Go gcuidigh Dia Sibh"

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday Missals for 2018 for readers are available from Brigid or the Parish Office.

**BAYSIDE JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL
 ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Application forms for places in Junior Infants for next September (2018) will be available from the Junior School office from January 8th 2018.
 Acceptance of applications forms is conditional on parents/guardians seeing and accepting our enrolment policy. This policy is now available on our website: www.baysidejunior.ie (under policies). Printed copies are available from the Secretary's Office.
 Please note: Closing date for applications is January 31st 2018.

The Spirit of Christmas Concert in the National Concert Hall with St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir on Thursday 21st December at 1.05pm. Conductors, Bláinid Murphy & Amy Ryan, Accompanist, David Grealy. Favourite carols and seasonal music featuring all the traditional favourites. Tickets €15, concessions €12.


SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Ist Collection</u>	<u>SHARE</u>
8th December, 2017	€440	€250
10th December, 2017	€ 1110	—

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

We will be doing a clean of the church on Wednesday next 20th December at 7.30pm.
 'Many hands make light work' so if you can, please come with bucket mop or duster and help. Many thanks



PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM Tel: 01-8323150
 Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C. Tel: 01-8322305
 Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C. Tel: 01-8322964
 Sr. Eileen Browne Tel: 087-6452267
 Parish Office Tel. 01-8323083

St. Francis Hospice—A time to remember: Christmas is a special time when we remember those we have cared for as we light our Christmas Tree. You can remember a loved one by dedicating a light on our Hospice Christmas Tree which may be sponsored until the end of December, €5 per light. Contact the Hospice on 01 8327535 or just call into the Hospice.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eoin & Tony Fennessy, Jack Flood, James Briscoe, Sr. Julia Marie Burke, Fr. Dan Murray, Michael McInerney, Philip & Genieve Farrelly, Declan Morris, Paddy Ring, Mike Smyth,
Recently Deceased: Malachy Mangan, Anne Walsh, Tom Phillips, Tom Morris, Angela Gaynor, Harry O'Keeffe, Ann Lally, Dymphna Reddy, Nora Shea.

Mass Intentions week-end 23rd/24th December, 2017

SATURDAY:
 10am. Harry & Elizabeth Bradshaw (A)
 7pm. Eithne Sweeney (R/D)
SUNDAY.
 8am. Christmas Mass Novena
 10am. Bertie & Rita Shorthall (A)
 11.30am. Leo & Kathleen Brennan (A)

MONDAY	10A.M. 11.A.M.	Decd. Members of the Reynolds Family Funeral Mass for Nora Shea (R/D)	7P.M.	Catherine Evers (A)
TUESDAY	10A.M.	Christmas Novena Mass	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS Festival Carols @ 8.00pm.
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Deceased members of The McCabe Family	7P.M.	Kitt Kennedy (A)
THURSDAY	10A.M.	Bill O'Connor (A)	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Christmas Novena Mass Sr. Julia Maria Burke	7P.M.	Sean Giblin (A) Paddy McCole (A)