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Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Charles & Maureen Saunders (A)	20 th July	10.00am
Peggy Stapleton (R/D)	21 st July	10.00am
Anne Collins (R/D)	22 nd July	10.00am
Patrick & Catherine Hayes (A)	23 rd July	10.00am
Mary Kelly (A)	24 th July	10.00am
Raphael Waldron (A)	25 th July	10.00am

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website.

Note Mass Times – Monday to Saturday 10am, No weekday evening Mass.

Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10am, 11.30am.

We encourage all those at home to pray as set out below -

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Manresa

Check out the various online events on www.manresa.ie

Guidelines for Returning to Church Services

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is suspended. You may wish to come on a weekday instead.
- Keep the doors and porch clear.
- Pews are marked. In the longer pews take the middle spots to allow others to sit at each edge.
- Sanitize your hands on entry.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards, following the signs on the floor.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace at the moment.
- Those distributing Holy Communion must wear a face mask.
- Please observe social distancing and follow the floor signs when coming forward for Communion.

- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Keep the lighting of candles at shrines to private visits at times other than for Mass.
- Hand sanitizers can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.
- If you feel unwell, do not come to the Church.
- You may like to wear a facemask coming to Mass.
- Enter by the front door and leave by the side door.
- Please be aware that all of the above is open to change, depending on Government advice.

The Church seats and doors are sanitized each day by volunteers - your cooperation is essential.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

The Lord is our Merciful Judge

Today we are reminded of God's central characteristic – merciful love. We are always in need of forgiveness, and the readings today assure us both of God's mercy and compassion and the promise of assistance. The Holy Spirit is given freely, to help us in our weakness.

Today's **First Reading** reaffirms that God's mighty strength is demonstrated through fair judgement. And, because God is lenient and kind to us, we might be moved to treat others in the same way.

The **Psalms** continues the theme of God's quality of mercy. God is full of compassion, abounding in love and truth. God is forgiveness.

The **Gospel** deals with the problem of evil. God's kingdom is one of truth, justice and integrity, but it exists in an imperfect world. St Matthew tells us that God will be faithful to those who have tried to seek him in the midst of the reality of evil.

Let's ask, this week, for the help of the Spirit, who prays in and for us. May we receive what we need to cope with the evils of the world and with our own weaknesses, and may we find our strength in the loving mercy of God.

Easter Dues, Family Offerings and Collections

Dues and **Family Offering** envelopes may be dropped into the Parish Office or the parochial house 1 Baside Square Nth.

DONATE BUTTON

A donate option is now available on the website baysideparish.ie

ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese.

Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

The late John O' Donohue wrote that "The greatest sin is the un-lived life". In a powerful one-hour talk, he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that "when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing . . . that was compassionate, that didn't judge, and that tried to look after the poor and neglected, and the unspoken for." Listen to this compelling recording at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Finders Keepers

A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveller who was hungry and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveller saw the precious stone & asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveller left, rejoicing his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

'I've been thinking," He said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

God Exists

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair and his beard cut. He started to have a good conversation with the barber who attended him.

They touched the subject of God. The barber said, 'Look man, I don't believe that God exists as you say so.' "Why do you say that?"

Asked the client Well, it's so easy. You just have to go out in the street to realize that God does not exist. Oh, tell me, if God existed, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. "I can't think of a God who permits all of these things.' The client stopped for a moment thinking but he didn't want to respond so as to prevent an argument. The barber finished his job and the client

left the shop. He saw a man in the street with long hair and beard. He looked so untidy).

Then the client again entered the barbershop and he said to the barber: "know what? Barbers do not exist." "How come they don't exist?" asked the barber. "Well I am here and I am a barber. "No!" – the client exclaimed. "They don't exist because if they did there would be no people with long hair and beard like that man who walks in the street." 'Ah, barbers do exist, what happens is that people do not come to us.'

'Exactly!' Affirmed the client.

"That's the point. God does exist, what happens is people don't go to Him and do not look for Him that's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

MASS INTENTIONS WEEKEND 25 th /26 th JULY		
Saturday	7.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8.00am	
	10.00am	John Francois (A)
	11.30am	Deceased members of the Durkin, Brennan and Peters Families

Chair Aeobics are starting back on Monday next 20th July at 11am

Hope to see everybody, plenty of room for social distancing.

Verbay Ladies Club are having a social evening on Friday 24th July at 8:30pm

Please bring your own refreshments

Looking forward to seeing everyone again

Thought for the Week

The best weight you will ever lose is the weight of other people's opinions.