



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside
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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Pat Carberry (R/D)	14 th Sept.	10.00am
Jimmy Lavin (R/D)	15 th Sept.	10.00am
Funeral Mass for Brigid Long (R/D) at 11.00am		
Ruy Cabral (2 nd A)	16 th Sept.	10.00am
Ray Keran (A)	17 th Sept.	10.00am
Special Intention	18 th Sept.	10.00am
Graham Gilbert dec'd (B/R)	19 th Sept.	10.00am
Brendan Cunningham (A)	19 th Sept.	7.00pm
Deceased members of the Timmins Family	20 th Sept.	8.00am
Phil & Bernard Hanratty (A) and Peggy Hanratty (A)	20 th Sept.	10.00am
Sean Landers(A)	20 th Sept.	11.30am

Recently Deceased
 We remember in our prayers
Brigid Long, RIP, late of Sutton Grove,
 Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 5 th /6 th September 2020
1 st Collection €778.00
2 nd Collection €484.00

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.
 See Kilbarrack/Foxfield Mass times on its website.
 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.



Reflection on Today's Gospel

The Lord is compassion and love.
 The readings this week speak of forgiveness, urging us to forgive others just as God forgives us. God loves us unconditionally. There is no limit to that forgiveness, so long as we show forgiveness to others, and don't hold on to grievances.
 The parable of the unforgiving servant in the **Gospel** emphasises the message of forgiveness. So long as we forgive others with complete sincerity, God will show compassion towards us. So long as we repent, he will forgive our sins an infinite number of times.
 Over the week ahead, let's pray for one another and welcome God's gift of forgiveness, together with the healing, reconciliation and restoring of any broken relationship that it brings.

Sacraments in Our Church

Confirmation:-
 Saturday 26th September, 2020 @ 11.00am Ms. O'Mahony's Class.

First Holy Communion:-
 Saturday 3rd October 2020 (2 classes) @ 10.00am & 12.00pm
 Saturday 10th October 2020 (2 classes) @ 10.00am & 12.00pm

Family Offerings and Collections

Family Offerings envelopes may be left with the parish secretary or the parochial house 1 Bayside Square Nth.
 An option to donate is available on the website baysideparish.ie

While attending Mass

When coming to Mass please wear a Face Mask.
If for Health reasons you are unable to wear a mask – for the safety of others could you please wear a Visor.

WHEN COMING TO MASS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO STAY SAFE:-

1. WEAR FACE COVERING IN CHURCH
2. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS
3. MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE VIA baysideparish.ie

Pope Francis on Forgiveness

“The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbour hatred because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and the lives of those around them rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace.” (Pope Francis in Assisi in 2016) His point is that those who do not forgive, who hold on to resentment, hurt themselves almost as much, even if they are unaware of it for a while.

ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese.
Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures – Invitation!

A group ‘meet’ on Zoom every Monday night to reflect on the Gospel and readings for the following Sunday. It is very rewarding and enhances our participation at Mass on the day. We invite anyone who is interested to join us. Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address.

Manresa

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

Online Theology Courses

The Priory Institute is taking registrations now for its autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. Contact **Marketing Manager**, The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village D24 W410 <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

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New Pilgrim Path Website

“Silence is not the absence of something but the presence of everything . . . Silence is the think-tank of the soul”. Gordon Hempton is an acoustic ecologist who has circled the globe three times, exploring and collecting disappearing natural sounds. A ten-minute film made with National Geographic is a beautiful and moving reflection on what may well be another form of endangered species. We feature his film to mark the Season of Creation, which runs from 1st September to

4th October this year. Celebrated throughout the Christian world, it is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation as we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. Watch the short film at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Thomas Merton Prayer

*“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think that I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact
please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that
desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right
road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always,
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of
death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”*

Thoughts for the Week

No one in history ever approached sinners with such friendship, respect, sympathy, forgiveness and love as Jesus did. He excluded nobody.

It is God's joy to forgive, however badly and often we offend. God never tires of forgiving and of giving everyone a new start when they desire it.

Perhaps we all need to say to others more often – “I’m sorry I was wrong” “Forgive me” “Thank You” “I love you” (from Fr. Seamus on The Living Word)

We Were Made for These Times

The world is made up of stories. A secret web of agreements about what is “right” and “wrong”, what is “normal” and “weird”, and what is “possible” and “impossible”. These stories dictate how we behave as individuals, and as societies. And they can be hacked.

Behind every injustice and act of violence lies an (often unspoken) set of assumptions and beliefs about how the world works. And behind every “miracle” lies a person who dared to believe another world was possible. Our lives expand, or contract, depending on the stories we tell ourselves, and we get to choose which world we wish to inhabit by becoming conscious of which stories we want to share, amplify and embody each and every day.

Today, many of the old stories that people used to make sense of the world are falling apart. Fear, confusion and sorrow are widespread in the face of global pandemics.

We do not get to choose the moments we are born into, but we are able to choose how we respond. And as story-makers and culture-hackers, our words and our actions hold incredible power. They are the muscles of hope. We were made for these times.

– Anonymous.