



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside
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Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Frank Cassidy (A)	21 st Sept.	10.00am
Pearl Farrell (A)	22 nd Sept.	10.00am
Mary Feeney (9 th A) Bernie Fitzsimons (2 nd A)	23 rd Sept.	10.00am
Edwin (Ted) Barry (R/D)	24 th Sept.	10.00am
Margaret Kohlmann ()	25 th Sept.	10.00am
Michael O'Byrne (R/D)	26 th Sept.	10.00am
Rose & Willie Dunne (A) Rose Mulready (A) Dora & James Whelan(A) Patrick Byrne (A) Lucy, James, Sheila & Marie Claire Kenny (A)	27 th Sept.	10.00am

Reflection on Today's Gospel

Seek the Lord!

The justice and integrity of God flow through the whole of creation. God's generosity knows no bounds, and sometimes it is too much for human minds to comprehend. God's ways are not our ways.

The **First Reading** calls us to turn back and seek the Lord who is near and full of mercy and forgiveness.

The response to the **Psalm** says that the Lord is close to all who call him. Our Lord is kind, full of compassion, and his abounding love is for the whole of creation. Such wonderful greatness cannot be measured.

In today's **Gospel** passage, Jesus uses a parable of workers in the vineyard to challenge and stretch our thinking about those who are called to live and work for the Kingdom of God. We are all equal in God's eyes, and there is no room for human ideas of hierarchy and self-importance. The first will be last and the last will be first.

As we come to pray together, with Christ at the centre of all that we are and do, how might we live out these radical Gospel values in a world that is in so much need of the kindness and compassion of God?

Recently Deceased
 We remember in our prayers
Denise Dorney, RIP, late of Baldoyle and Sutton Park,
 Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and neighbours. May she rest in peace - Amen.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS for WEEKEND 12 th /13 th September 2020
1 st Collection €1051.00
2 nd Collection € 634.00

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website. Note Mass Times –
 Monday to Sunday 10am;
 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware all of Dublin has been put on Level 3 of the Government Restrictions. This means all church services must go online with no congregation. Mass in our church will be at 10.00am everyday 7 days a week until Government Guidelines change. There is an exception for Weddings and Funerals where a maximum of 25 may attend.

Mass in our parish will be available via the parish website baysideparish.ie. The church will then be opened for Private Prayer.

Regrettably the Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion ceremonies must be postponed until after the Government Restrictions are relaxed.

I know this news comes as a big disappointment to us all. We must think of it as for the greater good and health of the community.

Let us all soldier through this emergency together.

Fr. Peter

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures

We invite you to join us on Zoom any 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. Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address.

Pope Francis on Today's Gospel

Pope Francis is urging Christians to imitate God's merciful attitude, saying the world could be spared much suffering and many wounds and wars if forgiveness and mercy were "the style of our life."

"The divine attitude is justice pervaded with mercy whereas the human attitude is limited to justice."

Annual Crosscare Collection this Weekend

Envelopes are on the table at the back of the Church to encourage everyone to support Crosscare, who are involved in so many essential services – Homeless, Youth, Food etc. The current crisis has affected the group's funding very badly. Please be as generous as possible. You can also donate on-line www.crosscare.ie.

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

ACCORD Dublin

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

Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Manresa

Check out the online events on www.manresa.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website

The 500-year-old Ignatian *Examen* is a daily prayer of review – a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. Taking about 15-20 minutes, this simple, life-changing prayer has five steps: (1) Pray for light, to understand and appreciate the past day. (2) Review the day in thanksgiving. (3) Review your feelings in the replay of the day. (4) Choose one of those feelings (positive or negative) and pray from it. (5) Look toward tomorrow. Suitable for all Christian denominations, this can be accessed at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

For over 20 years the Good Neighbours' Social Club has hosted the annual Hospice Coffee morning in the Community Centre and raise thousands of euro for St. Francis Hospice, Raheny.

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 we will not be able to do so this year. All charities are suffering financially at this time but if possible – even a small donation would be appreciated.

- 1 St. Francis Hospice, Raheny, Dublin 5 8327535
- 2 Text – COFFEE to 50300 to donate €4
- 3 Online – www.sfh.ie

Thank you for your continued support.

Frontliners

Pat Ryan

Having doubts on the dangers Covid can bring
Just living your life now on prayers and a wing
Have those lectures on virus already gone stale?
Are you tired of listening to this no-ending tale?
Do you wear a mask which covers up your face
Designed from nice cloth with some fancy lace,
Or one simply made and is plain blue and white
With strings round your ears to keep it on tight?
If you are a person who knows that your health
Is always much better to a world full of wealth.
If you are somebody who wants to help others
Friends, relations, parents, sisters and brothers.
If you get the Church ready and set up for Mass
For regular attendees and for all who just pass.
Be aware of yourself as a high-standard bearer
Better than that, you are a Frontline Top Carer.

Ancient Advice for Modern Parents – William Martin

"Do not ask your children
to strive for extraordinary lives.
Such striving may seem admirable,
but it is the way of foolishness.
Help them instead to find the wonder
and the marvel of an ordinary life.
Show them the joy of tasting
tomatoes, apples and pears.
Show them how to cry
when pets and people die.
Show them the infinite pleasure
in the touch of a hand.
And make the ordinary come alive for them.
The extraordinary will take care of itself."

Thought for the Week

Fill your life with adventure, not things. Have stories to tell, not stuff to show.