



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 11th October, 2020

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All requested Masses for Anniversary or Recently Deceased for weekdays will be offered as normal and weekend requests will all be offered at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Frank Kennedy (A)	12 th Oct.	10.00am
Madge Clandillon (A)	13 th Oct.	10.00am
Áine Landers (A)	14 th Oct.	10.00am
Jimmy Hayes (A)	15 th Oct.	10.00am
Paddy Doyle (R/D)	16 th Oct.	10.00am
Special Intention	17 th Oct.	10.00am
Annie Davitt (A)	18 th Oct.	10.00am

Masses Online

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

12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfield

Every second Sunday RTE 1 has a celebration of Mass at 11 and on the alternate weeks, Mass is celebrated on RTE Now at 2.15pm. Weekday Masses from RTE News Now at 10.30am.

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.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

John Sweeney RIP late of Kilbarrack Avenue.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and neighbours.

May he rest in peace –Amen.

Parish Office

The parish office will be open every weekday

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9.00am to 1.00pm

Wednesday 11.00am to 4.00pm.



Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Reflection on Today's Gospel

'Come to the Wedding!

Images of banquets and feasting, of hospitality and generosity abound in this week's readings.

The **Gospel** from St Matthew offers us yet another parable of the Kingdom. The messianic banquet is offered to all, Jews and Gentiles – though some refuse and are rejected. All of us, good and bad alike, have only to respond to the invitation.

The wedding feast is not just a heavenly banquet: the Kingdom is in the here and now. What invitations, in the banquet of life, will come my way this week?

Dear Parishioners,

It is now 3 weeks since the churches in Dublin have had to close for all church services. We can now practice our faith on line and via streaming. While this is better than nothing it has left many of us with a feeling of loss. Many children who were to be Baptised and Confirmed and receive their 1st Holy Communion have been left disappointed, as well as their parents.

So many of you went to so much effort and trouble at the end of June so our churches could reopen. It involved cleaning, sanitising and stewarding. Whatever the church was asked to do we as a parish did.

Let us hope and pray that this deadly virus can be brought under control so our churches can reopen soon for Mass and other sacraments.

Please remember your priests are with you and praying for you in these unique circumstances. Thank you all for all the support you have given to your priests.

Keep safe,

Fr Peter

The Holy Face of Jesus

In honour of the Holy Face of Jesus - Virtual Vigil of Reparation for Ireland's turning from Christ: 7-9.30pm, St John the Evangelist Church, this Thursday, 15th October, with Human Life International Ireland. 7pm Intro and devotions; 7.45pm Benediction; 8pm Holy Mass, ends with short talk on Holy Face with prayers and blessing with relic. Info: 085 252 5612 Streaming live from: <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-johns-church> and www.facebook.com/theholysface

New Method for Church Collections

Family Offering envelopes may be dropped into 1 Bayside Square North or the Parish Office. Also 1st and 2nd collection envelopes are on the table of our church or from the Office. Our parish has linked with Payzone Ireland, which provides a facility to accept card payments from our website. This partnership is a big step forward in combating the decline in Mass collections and allows parishioners to contribute both on an ad hoc basis or on a fixed automated payment schedule. As the use of cash declines, the church needs to embrace new technologies, and this is our first step to that end. We have worked with Payzone to develop a solution to meet our collective needs and have negotiated the most favourable rates on the market. Please contact the parish office 8323083 for information. See www.baysideparish.ie for donate option.

World Mission Sunday - 17th/ 18th October

World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children’s wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter. All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father’s Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lr Rathmines Road, D06 N2H1. email: info@wmi.ie or www.wmi.ie

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

“We have loved them in life, let’s not forget them in death”
Because of the current situation we are looking for Volunteers to help with the distribution of the Altar List of the Dead envelopes.
If you can help please contact the Parish Office 8323083

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAYSIDE

Conference of Ss Peter & Paul, Baldoyle, Bayside and Sutton
Due to Covid-19 restrictions we cannot resume our monthly Church-gate collections at present.
If anyone wishes to make a donation to the local Conference of St. Vincent De Paul we have placed some **BLUE envelopes on the table for that purpose. They can be given into the Sacristy or posted into the Vincent De Paul box at the back of the Church.**
As always we are very grateful for your kind and continued support.

First Holy Communion

We remember all the girls and boys who were to receive their First Holy Communion this weekend, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures

Come and join us on Zoom any Monday night 7.30 – 8.30pm 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.

New Pilgrim Path Website

“Somewhere, out at the edges, the light is turning . . . and the freed air goes wild with light . . . May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love.”
These are the words of the late and great John O’Donohue in a truly uplifting memorial video. Watch it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Grief

Gwen Flowers

I had my own notion of grief.
I thought it was the sad time
That followed the death of someone you love.
And you had to push through it
To get to the other side.
But I’m learning there is no other side.
There is no pushing through.
But rather,
There is absorption.
Adjustment.
Acceptance.
And grief is not something you complete
But rather, you endure.
Grief is not a task to finish
And move on,
But an element of yourself –
An alteration of your being.
A new way of seeing.
A new dimension of self.

Helping A Grieving Friend

Want to help a grieving friend? Let them be sad.
The thing is you can’t cheer someone up by telling them to look on the bright side or giving them advice. Your job, honestly, is to feel awkward and stay there anyway.
Just hang right out with their pain. – Megan Devine

Because He’s Your Son

One day as you’re brushing the hair out of your little boy’s eyes, or wiping the jelly off his sticky fingers he looks up and gives you a smile that lights him up from the inside out, and you think to yourself . . . “It doesn’t get any better than this.” But it does . . . Because he grows up and becomes a good man and a good friend . . . his smile still lights up your world.

Thought for the Week

Do not judge others by your own standards, for everyone is making their way home in the way they know best. – Leon Brown.