



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 29TH November, 2020 First Sunday of Advent Volume 23 Issue 47

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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
Novena Mass Paddy Lowe (R/D)	Mon. 30 th Nov.	10.00am
Thomas Morris (3 rd A) Annie Farrell (A)	Tues. 1 st Dec.	10.00am
Michael & Carmel Shannon (A) Marcus Howard (A)	Wed. 2 nd Dec.	10.00am
Patrick McLoughlin (R/D)	Thurs. 3 rd Dec..	10.00am
Altar List of the Dead Catherine Finnerty (25 th A)	Fri. 4 th Dec.	10.00am
Bertie Sheridan (A)	Sat. 5 th Dec.	10.00am
Novena Mass Kathleen O'Rourke (A) also remember her husband Denis and their daughter Josephine and their son Sean Brendan Shortall (A) Cassie McGrath (A)	Sun. 6 th Dec.	10.00am

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website. www.baysideparish.ie

Note Mass Times –Monday to Sunday 10am;

12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfield.

www.kilbarrackfoxfieldparish.ie.

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.

Reflection on Today's Gospel from Pope Francis

In the gospel, Jesus exhorts us to *take heed* and *watch*, so as to be ready to welcome him at the moment of his return. He tells us: *“Take heed, watch ... for you do not know when the time will come.... Watch therefore ... lest he come suddenly and find you asleep”* (vv. 33-37). Those who *take heed* do not become overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality but recognize both the poverty in society and the richness hidden in everyday things. The *watchful person* accepts the invitation to keep watch, and is not overpowered by discouragement or lack of hope. May Mary Most Holy, lead us to her son Jesus, rekindling our love for him.

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this message for the parish newsletter on Friday morning 27 November just hours before the government announcement on the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. It would appear that we will be able to return to limited public worship soon. I sincerely hope so. Not having public Mass has been so difficult for us all, priests and parishioners alike. I look forward to seeing you in church soon. We will of course do everything possible to keep everyone safe.

This advent which begins today and the Christmas season will be very different to any other year. But we will come through this pandemic with the help of God and all our prayers. Please keep your spirits up.

Remember Jesus loves you!

Fr Peter

NOVENA OF MASSES

A CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

will be celebrated here in the Parish. Cards are available in the Parish Office and Sacristy

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers John Grainger R.I.P.
late of Sutton Park
Paddy Lowe R.I.P.
late of Sutton Park
Our thoughts and prayers are with their family,
friends and neighbours.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Office

The parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm
Wednesday 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Finance

As I am sure you are aware the pandemic has had a serious financial effect on parishes in Dublin. I am very much aware that many of you have been hit very hard as well.

The way many of us pay for things has changed over the past number of months. We use cards and phones to tap and go. In our church shortly there will be 2 card machines for you to tap. One will be for parish use such as paying for candles and cards etc. The other for the support of the clergy and the diocese. You will also see standing order forms for the Mass collections. I encourage you to consider this.

May I most sincerely thank you for your continued support over these past months. It is much appreciated and I do not take it for granted.

Fr Peter

Crosscare Appeal

Crosscare needs donations of **new, packaged toiletries – Soaps, Shampoo, Toothpaste, hand soap, baby hygiene products** to be dropped to Community Food Bank, Darndale, New Life Centre. **1-2pm Fridays 11th and 18th December.** Contact vcummins@crosscare.ie.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

The Holy Hour is celebrated each Thursday with Rosary 7.15pm; Mass 7.30pm followed by Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. Congregation cannot attend but can participate online through the website www.kilbarrackfoxfieldparish.ie.

Service of Healing of the Generations

A Service of Healing of the Generations (Family Tree) takes place today Sunday 29th, in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Kilbarrack/Foxfield commencing at 7pm with Mass and concluding at 8pm. It will be led by Fr Cathal Price and team.

We received requests during the week for the beautiful Reflection which was read at Mass last Sunday

REFLECTION

**You can shed tears that they have gone,
Or you can smile because they have lived.**

**You can close your eyes and pray that they
will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all they
have left.**

**Your heart can be empty because you
cannot see them,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.**

**You can turn your back on tomorrow and
live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.**

**You can remember them and only that
they have gone,
Or you can cherish their memory and let it
live on.**

**You can cry and close your mind, be
empty and turn back,
Or you can do what they would want.**

Smile, open your eyes and go on.

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures

Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address and join us on Zoom any Monday night 7.30-8.30pm to reflect on the liturgy for the following Sunday. It enhances participation at Mass on the day.

New Pilgrim Path Website

Entering Advent is an appropriate time to reflect on the Messiah's forerunner. Who was John the Baptist and why has he been so important to artists and patrons over the centuries? 10 films, each about eight minutes in length, explore the life of this pivotal figure through masterpieces in London's National Gallery and beyond. Access this at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Thought for the Week

**Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's
grief. Do justly NOW.**

Love mercy NOW. Walk humbly NOW.

**You are not obligated to complete the work but
neither are you free to abandon it**