



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 6th December, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent Volume 23 Issue 48

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| Masses for the coming week | | |
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| Name | Date | Time |
| Thomas Whelan (A) & deceased Family Members. Samantha Dunn (R/D) Anne & John Hayes (A) | Mon. 7 th Dec. | 10.00am 7.00pm |
| Jack Cairney (A) Malachy Owens (R/D) | Tues. 8 th Dec | 10.00am |
| Una Reid (M/M) | Wed. 9 th Dec | 10.00am |
| Peadar Early (16 th A) Paddy Lowe (R/D) | Thurs. 10 th Dec | 10.00am |
| John & Mary Walsh (A) Diarmuid O’Cathasaigh (R/D) | Fri. 11 th Dec. | 10.00am |
| Novena Mass Jim & May McCarthy (A) Denis & Mary Tierney (A) Eoin & Tony Fennessy (A) | Sat. 12 th Dec. | 10.00am 7.00pm |
| Canon Patrick Lonergan (1 st A) Michael McSweeney (21 st A) Deceased members of the O’Toole & McLeod Families | Sun. 13 th Dec. | 8.00am 10.00am 11.30am |

Masses Online

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

Note Mass Times –Monday to Saturday 10am;

Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Saturday, Sunday:- 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception:-

Vigil 7.00pm 7th December and 10.00am Tuesday 8th December.

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.

Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.
Pope Francis



Reflection on Today’s Gospel

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

The Gospel shows how radical John the Baptist was in his calling, just like the prophets of old. His focus was on repentance, the need to change and live and be open to the teachings of Jesus, so that ‘the glory of the Lord shall be revealed’. This week, we ask for the grace of trust and the deep love of God who allows us to be His instruments for change in a world torn apart by selfish actions and fear. ‘Lord, make us channels of your peace and justice Amen

Dear parishioners,

Below is an excerpt from the recent Irish Bishops letter – *It is possible to experience the spiritual richness of this special season in many ways. Our homes can become “little churches” where we invite the Christ-child in. The age-old tradition of having a Christmas crib in the home and gathering there to pray or to sing a carol will be very meaningful this year. We also invite families to visit their local church during the twelve days to offer a prayer at the crib and pray together for their families and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic*

In the meantime, keep safe and well as we journey together during this special time of Advent.

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

Parish Office

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

Christmas Masses - Tickets

We will be taking names and contact numbers for the Christmas Masses after 10am Mass on Monday next 7th December and the tickets will be distributed the following Monday 14th. We would ask people to understand our numbers are very limited because of the Covid 19 Restrictions. There are 12 days of Christmas and you would be very welcome to come any day. As usual you can view all Masses on our webcam baysideparish.ie. Our church will be open every day over Christmas for visits to the Crib.

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.

New Pilgrim Path Website

In these daily Advent reflections, we are bearers of light and bringers of joy to a world so in need of both, for we have come to know them ourselves in Christ. It is our prayer that these little embers will provide light for your path as we walk one another home." From the Sisterhood of St John the Divine, a monastic community See www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Advent

Two purple candles will be lighting on the Advent wreath this Sunday –Hope and Peace. The Jesse tree holds the symbols: knife - representing Isaac and Jacob; ladder - Jacob's dream of a ladder to heaven; multi-coloured coat -Jacob's son Joseph and 10 commandments - Moses.???

Annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul Conference of Ss Peter & Paul, Baldoyle

SVP will be holding its **Giving Sunday collection** on next Saturday/Sunday 12th/13th replacing the SHARE collection. Please be generous this year as funding for SVP has fallen. The funds raised will be spent in the local community helping those who need it most with food, heating etc. " *We rely entirely on the support of generous parishioners. People can donate directly to our Conferences at svp.ie/donate or calling 0818 176 176.*"

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that we welcome you back to church. We also want to make you feel safe. If you are coming to Mass please follow the directions of stewards. Remember there is no obligation to attend Mass in person. If you feel safer at home please do so.

Fr. Peter, Fr. Joe, Fr. Kit

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2020 MASSES

Monday 21st Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd December there will be a Communal Absolution at the beginning of Mass

All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam www.baysideparish.ie

Thursday 24th December: (Christmas Eve) 10.00am

VIGIL MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS at 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 9.00pm

Friday 25th December: (Christmas Day) 8.00, 10.00 and 11.30am

Saturday 26th December

Mass at 10am, Vigil Mass @ 7.00pm

Sunday 27th December

Mass at 8.00, 10.00 and 11.30am

Weekdays

Mass at 10.00am only

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 24th December

10.30am – 12.30pm

Raffle in aid of Brother Kevin Capuchin Day Centre

A raffle is being held in Bayside Community Centre on Sunday 14th, to raise money for Brother Kevin. Prizes - Food hampers; drinks hampers; Vodka, several bottles of wine and other prizes. Tickets at €2 a strip or €5 for 3, will be sold Sundays 6th and 13th, 10am-12.30pm in Community Centre or by contacting Anna Reilly 087 138 9351 or Mary Feerick 087 292 5706 (Revolut accepted).

Dublin Simon Community Christmas Appeal For Homeless Men & Women 2020

Donations of any of the following items welcome:

Deodorants, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap, Wipes, Small Shampoo's, Tissues, Small Towels, Small Sanitisers, Socks, Underwear, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Sweets, Chocolate, Decks of Playing Cards, Small Puzzle Books & Pens, Small Books etc.

All donations to be left into Bayside Community Centre by Friday the 11th December 2020.

Community Centre open 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Enquiries to 087 138 9351 or 087 292 5706

All donations gratefully appreciated