



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 21st February 2021 First Sunday of Lent Volume 24 Issue 8

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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
Patrick & Mary Callaly (A) Dan Traynor (A)	Mon. 22 nd Feb.	10.00am
Patrick Cooke (A)	Tues. 23 rd Feb.	10.00am
John Grainger deceased (B/R)	Wed. 24 th Feb.	10.00am
Margaret & Edmund Bourke (A) Denis O'Connor (24 th A)	Thurs. 25 th Feb.	10.00am
John Fagan (10 th A)	Fri. 26 th Feb.	10.00am
Veronica McDermott (R/D)	Sat. 27 th Feb.	10.00am
Mark Whelan (1 st A) Patrick, Mary & Tony Reilly (A)	Sun. 28 th Feb.	10.00am

Masses Online

Masses in our Church all on Webcam only [website.www.baysideparish.ie](http://www.baysideparish.ie)

Mass Times – Monday to Sunday 10am.

12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfeild.

www.kilbarrackfoxfeildparish.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

God's Covenant

Lent – an opportunity to start again. In the **First Reading** from Genesis, God makes a Covenant with Noah's people. St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reminds us that like Noah was saved from the waters, so we are saved by the waters of baptism. The Gospel tells us of the temptations of Christ. It is only after this experience that Jesus begins his ministry, calling people to repent and believe the Good News. This week, we may give thanks for 'this joyful season' (as in the Lenten preface) – a time to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery.

Pope Francis and Lent

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus, enable and express our conversion. In Lent, may we be increasingly concerned with "speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn" And more from Pope Francis –

Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Message to Parents

Here is a link to a recorded message by Archbishop Dermot Farrell to the parents of children due to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

<https://youtu.be/XhHjlc23UWA>

Family Offerings Envelopes.

Family Offering Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary. This money is used for the upkeep of the church.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm
Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm

Tap to Donate

1. Tap the screen with your finger.
2. Scroll up or down to choose amount.
3. Tap the screen again to confirm amount. (Remember this second tap to confirm).
4. Scan card on picture shown.
5. If the transaction was successful you should hear a beep and a thank-you will appear on the screen. One tap covers both first and second collection. We cannot attend Mass in person now but if you wish to donate, you may 'tap' any time you come to the church.

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 is so rewarding and enhances participation at Mass on the day.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

For Lent, BBC Radio 4 will explore aspects of Ignatian spirituality in their daily Morning Service and Sunday Worship, drawing on 'Knowing Jesus', a superb online retreat being offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow - provides daily reflections, an introduction to different ways of praying, stillness and awareness exercises, imaginative contemplation exercises, *lectio divina*, praying with art. See www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre

Let's Live Lent: Bringing The Gospel to Life. Pastoral Conversations on Zoom. Tuesdays, 8pm.

February 23rd – Would you listen to Him?;

March 2nd – Songs of the Sanctuary;

March 9th – Into the Light;

March 16th Seeds of Hope.

Presented by the Office for Evangelisation and Liturgy Resource Centre. Email lisia.cashen@dublin.diocese.ie

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

This year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. We learn about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Donations will go towards Emergency aid such as food, water and sanitation and hygiene items.

- Seeds, tools and agricultural training to help people grow their own food.

- Counselling support to help people overcome the trauma they have experienced.

- Promoting peaceful coexistence between all the people of South Sudan. See www.trocaire.org for all details.

TRÓCAIRE ENVELOPES and BOXES: Trócaire envelopes and boxes are available on the table in the Church.

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity

A Continuous Rosary will be offered up every minute of every day for Peace and Charity in Ireland. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. See: www.continuousrosary.com

Bayside Alpha Course Online

"During this time of isolation and social distancing you can still connect with others in your community and explore the big questions of life. Bayside Alpha are inviting people in the Dublin 13 area to take part in a 12 week online Alpha course every Wednesday at 7.45pm starting on the 17th of February. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore some of the basics of the Christian faith. To take part simply email Paul and Trisha at alphabayside@gmail.com and we will send you the zoom link."

A Child's Love is Like a Whisper

A child's love is like a whisper,
given in little ways we do not hear
but if you listen closely it will be very clear.
They often do not say it loud but in how they come to you...
Daddy, will you play with me?
Mommy, tie my shoe?
...the many ways they tell you changes as they grow
Dad, I made the team today!
Mom, I've Got to go!
Pop, I need some money
You see there's...this girl at school...
Mama, I met a boy today and wow he is so cool...!
Dad, I've got something to tell you... I think she is the one.
Mom, He asked me to marry him. Would you love him as your son?
Dad, I've got some news for you...
It's gonna be a boy!
Mom, I'm kind of scared of this, yet I'm filled with joy!
A child's love is like a whisper,
given in little ways we do not hear
but if you listen closely it will be very clear.
They often do not say it loud but in how they come to you...
Grandpa, will you play with me?
Grandma, tie my shoe...
It is never ending
A blessing from above
Listen to the whispers of a child's love.

Author Unknown

Thought for the Week

As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind me, I'd still be a prisoner.
Nelson Mandela