



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 28th February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent Volume 24 Issue 9

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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
Ciarán Meany (M/M)	Mon. 1 st March	10.00am
Gerard Manning Jnr. (12 th A) Jim McGrath (A)	Tues. 2 nd March	10.00am
Ciarán Meany (R/D)	Wed. 3 rd March	10.00am
Desmond Rochford (R/D) Thomas & Catherine Monnelly (A)	Thurs. 4 th March	10.00am
Altar list of the Dead	Fri. 5 th March	10.00am
Patrick Cooney (A)	Sat. 6 th March	10.00am
Jimmy McGrath (A) Denis O'Connor (24 th A) Anne Broad (A)	Sun. 7 th March	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.

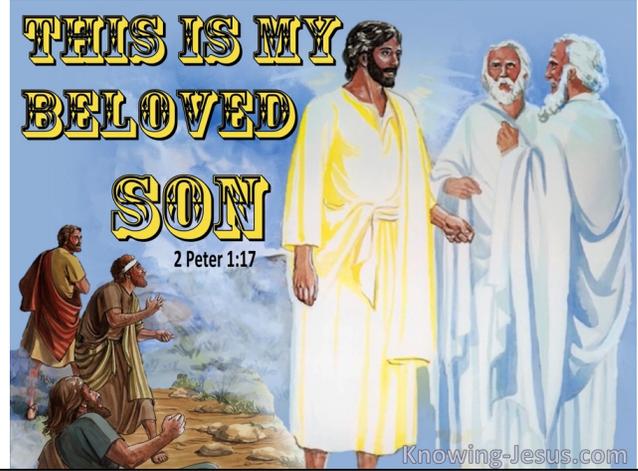
We encourage all those at home to pray as set out below –

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

'This is my Son, the Beloved.'

Trust in the Lord is the theme that links all this week's readings. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the extent of the Lord's love and generosity – if we but listen to his voice and place our trust in him.

In the **First Reading** we see the depth of Abraham's trust in God as he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son. Abraham's faithfulness is rewarded with more blessings than he could ever have imagined.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to trust him and not speak of the wonder of what they have witnessed on the mountain top. This week we pray for the grace to trust and to listen ever more closely to the voice of the Lord, so that we too might walk in his presence.

Meeting with the Taoiseach on Church Services

Archbishop Dermot Farrell and others met the Taoiseach recently to discuss the current regulations and to express concern about the lack of church services which provide ongoing support to many people. The Taoiseach acknowledged the importance of the church community in people's lives and that the concerns raised will be considered.

NOVENA OF GRACE

Prayers for the Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier will be said during Mass from the 4th to 12th March

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

Pope Francis this Week

In his message, the Pope reflected on the desert, "this natural and symbolic environment, so important in the Bible." "The desert is the place where God speaks to the heart of the human person, and where the answer to prayer flows, "That is, the desert of solitude, the heart detached from other things and alone, in that solitude, opens itself to the Word of God."

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

The website for this week is 'Forty Days', a visual meditation based on 40 great works of art. Forty is a significant number in the Bible. Rain fell for 40 days; The Israelites wandered for 40 years; Moses was on Mount Sinai for 40 days; Jonah preached in Nineveh for 40 days; Christ fasted 40 days in the desert; The Ascension took place 40 days after Easter Sunday. This video reminds us that after every significant 40 days, significant transformation occurred. Moses received the 10 Commandments. The Israelites found the Promised Land. Jonah converted Nineveh. Christ began his great redemptive mission. May this Lent transform us, too. Access at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre

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

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. The course started on the 17th of February but it's still possible to join. 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.

Finding Their Own Flight

You will teach them to fly ,
but they will not fly your flight .
You will teach them to dream ,
but they will not dream your dream .
You will teach them to live ,
but they will not live your life .
Nevertheless , in every flight , in every life , in every
dream, the print of the way you taught them will
remain . . . ✨

- Mother Teresa

Be That One

Be that one. That one who forgives when deep offence has been committed. That one who loves when no one else does. That one who gives kindness to those who are mean. Be that one who looks past the insult. Instead seeing the pain that motivated it. That one who shines light upon those who sit in utter darkness. Because the impact of being that one runs far and wide. It brings healing to the wounded, joy to the sad, and hope to those in despair. Be that one. – Sheri Eckert