



# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Funeral for Henry Hicks (R/D)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Cornelius O'Donovan (R/D)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Eamon Finnerty (A)	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Marian Quinn (2 <sup>nd</sup> A)	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am
Peter Brady (M/M)		7.00pm
Mairead Spencer (R/D)	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00am
		10.00am
		11.30am

### Masses Online

The Church is now open for attendance at Masses – Masses in our Church are all on Webcam website. [www.baysideparish.ie](http://www.baysideparish.ie)

**Mass Times – Monday to Saturday 10am.**

**Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening at 7.00pm.**

**Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am**

### 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:-

Henry Hicks R.I.P.

Late of Alden Drive

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

May he rest in peace. Amen.



### Reflection on Today's Gospel

#### 'Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy'

Today's readings show us discipleship and humble faith. Ezekiel and Paul draw strength and endurance from their relationship with God, as does Jesus himself from the Father.

As well as facing opposition and challenges from community members, Paul is also experiencing unwelcome personal suffering. However, through his 'thorn in the flesh', the Lord has helped him grow in understanding. He is not to depend on himself, but rather on Christ's power. Divine grace works best through vulnerability and humility. (**Second Reading**)

Jesus, too, has to cope with opposition and rejection. The people of Nazareth struggle to believe in him because they earlier knew him as one of their local community and so think that he could not be anyone special. This amazes and hurts Jesus. (**Gospel**)

This week, we pray for divine comfort and solace, as we face life's desolations and trials. We also pray for our sisters and brothers across the world who are living through times of great loss and fear.

### Parish Office

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

**Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm**

### Apology

We would like to apologise to those people who unfortunately were unable to be accommodated at 10am and 11.30am Mass last Sunday. We have to abide by the guidelines from Archbishops House and the Government. The guidelines are there for our own protection and those around us (**nobody wants another lockdown**).

**Please come early.**

Please God in the not too distant future we will be able to welcome all those who wish to attend Mass.

**Family Offerings and Summer Dues Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary.**

### PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peters' Pence collection will take place this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July. It will replace the Share Collection.

### Gentle Reminder

We wrote to a number of Parishioners recently requesting them to update or join our Charity Tax Refund Scheme. We would be grateful if the forms could be returned to the Parish Office as soon as you possibly can. These forms will not have to be updated for another 5 years. Our accounts system will pick up who is eligible each year. If you would prefer a yearly form please inform the Office. If you do not want to receive correspondence regarding this scheme please let us know and we will take you off the list. This scheme plays a vital part in revenue for the upkeep of our Church and we urge eligible parishioners to join it. Thank you. Fr. Peter

### CHURCH CLEAN UP

We will be doing a big clean up in the Church on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July after 10.00am Mass. The Church will not be locked but in the interest of Health and Safety we would appreciate if you would not visit between 10.30am and 12pm that day. Many thanks.



### FLOWER PLANTERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

Eileen who looks after the Flower Planters at the front of the church as a contribution to the community is looking for help with watering them. If you can help please contact Eileen 085-1148200. Thank you.

### Summer Dues

Summer Dues envelopes will be distributed to parishioners this week.

### Walk from Coolock to Cliffs of Moher

Two local lads starting walking last Sunday from Coolock aiming for Cliffs of Moher to raise funds for Abacas Special School Kilbarrack to acknowledge their wonderful work. See Gofundme page <https://ie.gofundme.com/f/walk-to-the-cliffs-of-moher-for-abacas-and> lucas?qid=2ff22b0a78624371a56e7b82c6cdc76b

### Excerpt from Archbishop's Letter re the Sacraments

"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on re the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so"

Where there are strong pastoral reasons to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, the family requesting it should be asked to confirm in writing the need to observe current public health guidelines.

### Archbishop Farrell and Building Hope Task Force

Archbishop Farrell has a special video for everyone on the Dublin Diocesan website – [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) and we ask you to link on this as soon as possible. It is available until 18<sup>th</sup> July. The Task Force wrote to say that they want to engage with the whole diocesan family and invite the families in our parish to be part of the Task Force's work of *Building Hope*. So they are asking all of us to pray, discuss the consultation with our families and to complete the online form, if a submission has not been made already.

**May the Holy Spirit working in and through us, do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord Amen.**

### Pope Francis

Pope Francis highlights the witness of Saints Peter and Paul during the Angelus, noting that even though both saints were not always exemplary, they remind us that "God is not to be demonstrated, but shown; not announced with proclamations but shown by example."

### Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Applications are invited for the above Adult Faith Development course. This is a two-year, one night a week (Thursdays) starting on 30<sup>th</sup> September in DCU, St Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra. No exams or written work. Some parishioners completed this course in the past and found it excellent and enhanced their faith development. Contact Eileen Houlihan 01 8087594 or Email [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

### Thought For The Week

**This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalm 118:24**