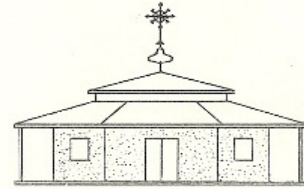


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
BAYSIDE

# Bayside Parish Newsletter



SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH  
DIMEKA, ETHIOPIA

**SUNDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE ASKED JOHN, 'WHAT MUST WE DO?' HE ANSWERED, 'IF ANYONE HAS TWO TUNICS HE MUST SHARE WITH THE MAN WHO HAS NONE, AND THE ONE WITH SOMETHING TO EAT MUST DO THE SAME.' THERE WERE TAX COLLECTORS TOO WHO CAME FOR BAPTISM, AND THESE SAID TO HIM, 'MASTER, WHAT MUST WE DO?' HE SAID TO THEM, 'EXACT NO MORE THAN YOUR RATE.' SOME SOLDIERS ASKED HIM IN THEIR TURN, 'WHAT ABOUT US? WHAT MUST WE DO?' HE SAID TO THEM, 'NO INTIMIDATION! NO EXTORTION! BE CONTENT WITH YOUR PAY!' A FEELING OF EXPECTANCY HAD GROWN AMONG THE PEOPLE, WHO WERE BEGINNING TO THINK THAT JOHN MIGHT BE THE CHRIST, SO JOHN DECLARED BEFORE THEM ALL, 'I BAPTISE YOU WITH WATER, BUT SOMEONE IS COMING, SOMEONE WHO IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I AM, AND I AM NOT FIT TO UNDO THE STRAP OF HIS SANDALS; HE WILL BAPTISE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE.

Luke

**.....WITH JOY YOU WILL DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION**

**TRULY GOD IS MY SALVATION. I TRUST. I SHALL NOT FEAR.**

**FOR THE LORD IS BY STRENGTH. MY SONG. HE BECAME MY SAVIOUR.**

**WITH JOY YOU WILL DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION.**

**Resp. Psalm**

**NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY !!**  
**CAROL SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER @ 8P.M.**  
*With*

*Bayside Parish Choirs : Third Day  
Chorale*

*And Bayside Childrens Drama Group*

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal will take place during all Masses this weekend, 12th/13th December. It will replace the Share Collection. The local S.V.P. Conference of Saints Peter & Paul would like to thank you for your very generous monthly support throughout the past year. Your continued help is greatly appreciated.

**We wish you a Very Happy Christmas.**

**VERBAY LADIES CLUB**

**MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER @ 8.45pm**

**HAMPER RAFFLE & SOCIAL NIGHT**

**BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS**

**MEMBERS: €4 VISITORS: €5**

**ALL WELCOME**



**CHRISTMAS PARTY 18TH DECEMBER**

**AT 8.30pm**

***DON'T FORGET***

***GROCERIES AND "STUFF" (INCLUDING TOWELS)***

***FOR BR. KEVIN***

**JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2016**

Applications forms for places in Junior Infants for next September (2016) will be available from the Junior School office from January 6th.  
 Acceptance of application forms is conditional on parents/guardians seeing and accepting our enrolment policy. This policy is now available on our website: [www.baysidejuniorschool.ie](http://www.baysidejuniorschool.ie) (under policies).  
 Printed copies are available from the Secretary's office. Please note: Closing date for applications is **January 29th 2016**.  
 All applicants will be notified within 21 days of this date

**First Anniversary of Pat Cassidy**

No fewer words were spoken, no time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, only God knows why. A special thanks to friends, neighbours and extended family and all who attended the funeral.  
 Mass has been offered for your intentions.  
 Sadly missed by your wife Kathleen, daughter Cathy & Son Pat.

**Mid Sutton AC's Goal Mile**

Mid Sutton Athletics Club are organising a Goal Mile Event on Saturday 19th December, from 10am to 12pm midday in Suttonians Rugby Club. 1 mile long, will start every 20 minutes from 10am. The club would like to invite everyone young and old (and their families too!!!) to participate in running/walking any one or all of the six 1 mile runs. Once finished, all runners receive a certificate with their time for the mile on it, and a special badge to mark the occasion. All one has to do is make a small donation on the day and put their toe to the line. Remember giving a little will go a long mile!!!!

**YOUTH2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT**  
**FRIDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER,**  
**NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE CO. KILDARE**

Talks, Music, Prayer & Reflection, Mass, fun, guest speaker, Fr. Patrick Cahill. Free busses from all over country - donation only, just bring a sleeping bag. Open to all those aged 16 - 35. For more details check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

	<u>Ist Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>
Sunday: 6th Dec.	€1109	€778

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

ANNIVERSARIES : Michael McInerney, Neil Soffe, Frank Martin, Sabina Gohery, Marcella Baldwin, Allison Ussher Horgan, Timothy & Abina O'Connor, Catherine Evers, Eithne Berkery & Monica O'Keeffe, Sean Giblin.

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

**BAYSIDE : TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER @ 7.30 P.M.**

**Visiting Priests in attendance**

**KILBARRACK/**

**FOXFIELD : SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER @ 7.15P.M.**

**(After the 6.30p.m. Vigil Mass)**

**The Peace Light from Bethlehem**

**Ecumenical Service of Reception**

**The Church Of The Resurrection - Bayside - Dublin**

On Friday December 18th at 7.45p.m. the Bayside Scout Group will once again welcome the Peace Light from Bethlehem to the Parish Church. A short ecumenical service will take place when Lanterns and candles will be lit from the Peace Light.

All Scouts, Parents, Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend and share this event with us.

**CROSSCARE**

The Parish Food Appeal for Crosscare which is usually held before Christmas will now take place early in the New Year. A definite date will be announced after Christmas

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

BAYSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL will be closing on Tuesday, December 22nd for the Christmas Holidays and will be re-opening on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016

Mass Intentions week-end 19th/20th December, 2015

**SATURDAY:**

10A.M.

7P.M. Eoin & Tony Fennessy (A)

**SUNDAY:**

8A.M Pro Populo

10A.M Frances & Jack Butler

11.30A.M Jack Flood

MONDAY	10A.M.	Deceased members of Diggan Family (A)	7P.M.	Willie Stowe R/D Evelyn Cullen R/D
TUESDAY	10A.M.	Sabina Gohery (A)	7P.M.	Marcella Baldwin (A)
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Allison Ussher Horgan (A)	7P.M.	Special Intention
THURSDAY	10A.M.	Timothy & Abina O'Connor (A)	7P.M.	Catherine Evers (A)
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Eithne Berkery & Monica O'Keeffe	7P.M.	Sean Giblin (A) & Patrick McCole (A)