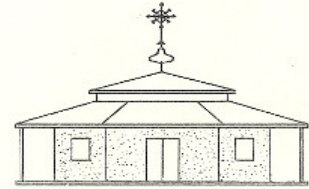


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SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH
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MARY
Mother of Jesus
Mother of God
Mother of the Church & Our Mother

THIS IS HOW JESUS CHRIST CAME TO BE BORN. HIS MOTHER MARY WAS BETHROTHED TO JOSEPH; BUT BEFORE THEY CAME TO LIVE TOGETHER SHE WAS FOUND TO BE WITH CHILD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. HER HUSBAND JOSEPH, BEING A MAN OF HONOUR AND WANTING TO SPARE HER PUBLICITY DECIDED TO DIVORCE HER INFORMALLY. HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO DO THIS WHEN THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN A DREAM AND SAID, 'JOSEPH SON OF DAVID, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TAKE MARY HOME AS YOUR WIFE, BECAUSE SHE HAS CONCEIVED WHAT IS IN HER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON AND YOU MUST NAME HIM JESUS, BECAUSE HE IS THE ONE WHO IS TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.' NOW ALL THIS TOOK PLACE TO FULFIL THE WORDS SPOKEN BY THE LORD THROUGH THE PROPHET: THE VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON AND THEY WILL CALL HIM EMMANUEL, A NAME WHICH MEANS 'GOD-IS-WITH-US'. WHEN JOSEPH WOKE UP HE DID WHAT THE ANGEL OF THE LORD HAD TOLD HIM TO DO: HE TOOK HIS WIFE TO HIS HOME.

Matthew

THE LORD HIMSELF, THEREFORE, WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN. IT IS THIS: THE MAIDEN IS WITH CHILD AND WILL SOON GIVE BIRTH TO A SON WHOM SHE WILL CALL IMMANUEL, A NAME WHICH MEANS "GOD-IS-WITH-US"

Isaiah

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the people we assist, we in the Local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you most sincerely for your very generous response to our ANNUAL APPEAL and COLLECTION last weekend. Details will be given at all Masses.

VERBAY LADIES CLUB

Would like to wish all their members
A Very Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year



BALDOYLE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Present

'enTangled'

at

St. Mary's Secondary School, Baldoyle
January 6th, 7th, 13th & 14th @ 8p.m.

Matinees : January 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th @ 3p.m.

Booking: www.baldoylemusicalsociety.ie



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2016

Monday, 19th December: Penitential Service @ 7.30p.m.

Tuesday, 20th December: CAROL SERVICE @ 8P.M.

MASSES:

Saturday : 24th December (Christmas Eve) :

10a.m.

9p.m. **Vigil Mass for Christmas with carols @ 8.30p.m.**

Sunday: 25th December (Christmas Day)

8a.m. : 10a.m. : 11.30a.m. (no evening Mass)

Monday 26th to Friday 30th December:

10 a.m. only

Saturday, 31st December:

10a.m. & 7p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 24th December: 10.30a.m.—12.20p.m.

2.30p.m.— 3.30p.m.

NOVENA OF MASSES

A CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES will be celebrated here in the Parish. Cards are available in the Parish Office & Sacristy

CROSSCARE

Crosscare has requested that we acknowledge the wonderful response to their request for food on the weekend of 3rd/4th December. As usual Bayside responded magnificently and all goods donated have been collected. Well done to all.

Training for carers Looking for a career in the care sector? Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

FOUND

A number of Mass Cards from St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, have been handed into the Sacristy. They were found in the region of Bayside Crescent.
Information; Parish Office 01- 8323083

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BAYSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL will be closing on Thursday, December 22nd for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 9th, 2017.



PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM	Tel: 8323150
Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C.	Tel: 8322305
Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C.	Tel: 8322964

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	<u>Ist Collection</u>	<u>Special Collection</u>
Sunday: 11th Dec.	€ 1507	—

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

ANNIVERSARIES : Eoin & Tony Fennessey, Jack Flood, Agnes & Michael Connor, Sean Giblin, Patrick McCole, Patrick McQuillan, Neil Soffe, Frank Carey, Mary McKenzie, Liam Grainger, Peter & Anne Kelly, Keith Nursey, Paddy O'Connor - Maguire, Eileen Browner Bill & Ena Morgan, Mary Forkin.

JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2017

Application forms for places in Junior Infants for next September (2017) will be available from the Junior School office from January 9th.
Acceptance of applications forms is conditional on parents/guardians seeing and accepting our enrolment policy. This policy is now available on our website: [www.baysidejunior .ie](http://www.baysidejunior.ie) (under policies).
Printed copies are available from the Secretary's office.
Please note: **Closing date for applications is January 31st 2017.**
All applicants will be notified within 21 days of this date

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10.00am to 10.00pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

WATCH & PRAY

For anyone who is ill or housebound, daily Mass can be viewed by going on line to "churchservices.tv."

Mass Intentions week-end 24th/25th December, 2016

SATURDAY:

10A.M.	Christmas Mass Novena
9 P.M.	Christmas Mass Novena

SUNDAY.

8A.M	Christmas Mass Novena
10A.M	Christmas Mass Novena
11.30A.M.	Christmas Mass Novena

MONDAY	10A.M.	Kathleen & Leo Brennan (A)	7P.M.	Catherine Evers (A)
TUESDAY	10A.M.	Special Intention	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Elizabeth & Harry Bradshaw (A)	7P.M.	Kit Kennedy (A)
THURSDAY	10A.M.	Sean Mulvey (A)	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Deceased members of the Durkin Family	7P.M.	Kathleen Drumm (1st A)