

Church of the Resurrection, Bayside Parish Newsletter – Sunday, 21st June 2020

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Anniversaries

Each week we bring to mind those whose anniversaries occur, and Masses will be offered at a later date.

We remember Hugh Parnell and Martin McGinley recently deceased.

Masses and Services Online and Radio

RTÉ Now at 10.30am Monday to Friday.

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/ireland> -

where you can click directly into various Churches.

See www.glenstal.com

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/prayer-resources-for-use-during-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Those without internet access can hear 10am Mass Monday to Friday on Radio Maria by phoning 01-437-3277 from a landline, then press the speaker symbol on your phone. **Check with phone provider first in case of extra charges.**

Pope Francis said: "It is very clear. If you cannot find a priest to confess to, speak directly with God, your Father, and tell Him the truth. Say, 'Lord, I did this, this, this. Forgive me,' and ask for pardon with all your heart." See 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 at least 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.

Alpha Ireland – Prayers for this Time

Join in prayer on Zoom every Friday from 1.30-2pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/348473186?pwd=WXRjdWEyeWNIQVoxWmYxNOJnSjdZUT09> is the link if you can make it.

Meeting ID: 348 473 186 Password: 000697.

Parish Office

The parish office is fully open. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm Wednesday 11am to 4pm.

Easter Dues, Family Offerings and Collections

Easter dues and family offerings may be left with the parish secretary or the parochial house 1 Bayside Square Nth. An option to donate will be available shortly on the website.

Webcam in our Church

Mass streaming is accessible now from our Parish website – www.baysideparish.ie

Saturdays 10am in both Churches

Sunday Bayside 10am.
Kilbarrack/Foxfield. 12pm
Some weekdays at 10am

Sunday Message from Fr Peter

Dear Parishioners

The 29th June is fast approaching. Much has been done but a lot more work still needs to be done.

The floor markings, dispensers and sanitisers have arrived. A big thank you to all of you who are helping in this onerous task.

I would like to make the following points -

1. The Sunday and Holy Day obligation is still suspended. You may wish to come to Mass on a weekday rather than on Sunday.
2. Social distancing is going to have serious consequences for church attendance. Stewards are needed.
3. Those distributing Holy Communion must wear a face mask.
4. Please follow the floor and seat markings.
5. If you feel unwell please do not come to the Church
6. I will meet with Church cleaners this coming week.
7. Church collections will take a slightly different form. More information to follow.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding
Fr Peter

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I know many of you are wondering about these sacraments. I met with the Principal and Deputy Principal of the Junior School. We are agreed 1st Holy Communion should take place in October. Further information will be available later

Confirmation

I have met with the senior school principal.

A special Service will take place in the Church on Friday 26th June at 11:00am. The Principal, class teachers and myself will lead a farewell service for 6th Class. The children can view it live via our parish streaming service at baysideparish.ie

I will be writing to all parents of children for Confirmation this coming week about arrangements for Confirmation. A special drive-by outside the school will take place on Monday 29th June at 11:00.

This is a difficult time for us all and the children are uppermost in my mind.

Thanks for your understanding

Fr Peter

Individual Guided Retreat Via Zoom/Internet

An individual guided retreat via Zoom/Internet will be available from 1st-3rd July from the comfort of your own home. It involves a half-hour chat with Sr Phyllis RSC about your spiritual journey, your relationship with God etc. It is recommended that you would also spend a half-hour in private prayer each day. Phone Sr Phyllis 086 890 9488 or email to phyllisrsc@gmail.com.

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

Jesus instructed the Twelve: 'Do not be afraid'.

Today's readings are very apt now, where many of us are experiencing vulnerability, tension, and worry.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus reminds the Twelve (and us) that we are not promised success; we will suffer. Yet he bids us repeatedly, 'Do not be afraid'. The Father's tender care will never desert us. God is on our side: not as a remote figure, but as a Father who has intimate knowledge of and care for each of us. We offer you praise and thanks for your abundant gifts.

Church Cleaning

A meeting for church cleaners will take place on Monday 22nd June at 11:00.

The church will be closed Tuesday 23rd June to facilitate sanitisation

Pope Francis re Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Do not be afraid to present to Him all the intentions of our suffering humanity, its fears, its miseries. May this Heart, full of love for people, give everyone hope and trust."

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Lord, You know me better than I know myself. You know that so often my heart is negative to others. I have so little patience with people's flaws, failings, and their idiosyncrasies! I am so unlike You, who make the sun to shine and the rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike. But I can see the interior freedom that would come from keeping my heart open to others, even to those who disrespect or dislike me. I want to embody the goodness that continually flows from Your heart. Please teach me and guide me, Lord, and make my heart more like Yours.

Support Services Available during Pandemic

ACCORD – support on 01 531 3331 9am-8pm for relationship difficulties; **ALONE** support for older people. Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024. **SeniorLine**, Freephone 10am -10pm any day on 1800 80 45 91; **Age Action and the Irish Red Cross** -for seniors with hardship during the pandemic, once-off grants per person/household, up to €500. Lo Call: [1890-369-369](tel:1890-369-369) or 01 642 4600 Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie, **Women's Aid**- for women abused by current/ former boyfriends/partners/husbands. Tel: 1800-341-900 or [01-678-8858](tel:01-678-8858);email info@womensaid.ie 24 hour; **Men's Aid**, for men and their families experiencing Domestic Violence in Ireland. Tel: [01-554-3811](tel:01-554-3811) Tel: [01-539-4277](tel:01-539-4277) E-mail: hello@mensaid.ie; **ISPCC** Dublin, child protection charity. Call: [01-676-7960](tel:01-676-7960) Email: ispcc@ispcc.ie; **The Samaritans** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Immediate response, call Freephone. [116-123](tel:116-123); **Pieta House**- free therapy to those self-harming, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide. No referral needed. Freephone 1800-247-247; **Jigsaw** for younger people experiencing a hard time, or for those worried about a young person.www.jigsaw.ie <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events>; See www.healthpromotion.ie; **Covid 19 Tech Help** - A group of I.T people offers free tech support to seniors- Tablets, Phones, PCs, etc. Web <https://covid19tech.ie/about/>

Poetry Corner

Margaret Ingall

However much we love someone,
It's hard but very true,
We cannot live their lives for them,
Or turn their grey skies blue.
For sometimes we must stand apart,
And let them go their way.
To walk a path, or make a choice
In which we have no say.
Yet though our helpless hearts may fret,
When dear ones seem so frail,
Remember there is still a Power
Whose strength will never fail.
For those we love are never lost,
E'en though we can't be there,
The Lord keeps track of every one.
And holds them in His care.

The Two Brothers

Two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It began with a small misunderstanding, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on one brother's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days work," he said. "I do have a job for you" said the older brother. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. I want you to build me an eight-foot fence so I won't need to see his place anymore." The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. I'll be able to do a job that pleases you."

The older brother helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off to town to buy supplies. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, and nailing. When the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other and his younger brother was coming across, his hand outstretched. "You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done." The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand.

They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, " but I have many more bridges to build."

Every day we have the choice of building fences or bridges. One leads to isolation and the other to openness.

Thought for the Week

"The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with joy are goodness, beauty, and truth."

– Albert Einstein