

Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

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The Feast of Corpus Christi

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Anniversaries

Each week we bring to mind those whose anniversaries occur, and Masses will be offered when the Church is fully open again.

Masses and Services Online and Radio

Direct link to **Church Services TV on Facebook** for religious services on our Parish website.

The Pope's Mass each day on YouTube.

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=WXRjdWEyeWNIQVoxWmYxN0JnSjdZUT09> 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 to the parochial house 1 Bayside Square Nth. There will be an option to donate available shortly on the website.

Webcam in our Church

Mass streaming is scheduled to start now in our Parish Church and can be accessed from our website or via mcnmedia.tv and scroll for our Church.

Saturdays 10am in both Churches

Sunday Bayside 10am.

Kilbarrack/Foxfield. 12pm

Fr Peter

Sunday Message from Fr Peter

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware churches may reopen in Ireland on Monday 29th June. I am sure that, like me, you are delighted. It has been a difficult time for so many of us. We need our faith but also our parish community to come together in prayer and hope.

My primary objective in opening the Church is all of our safety. The Church will be different because of this and we will only reopen when it is safe to do so. The Irish Episcopal Conference has published a framework document for the reopening of Churches.

I have established a Covid-19 support team to help in implementation and verification.

I have also ordered sanitisers and signage. The rule on social distancing will have a big effect on us. We need to work together. If you think you can help in this endeavour please contact me or Catherine, the parish secretary. Remember Sacraments, music, choir, collections, distribution of Holy Communion etc., will be different. The cleaning of the Church after Mass has taken on a greater priority as has entry and exit from church.

I will give you more information in next weekend's newsletter. Please keep in touch also via the parish website.

See details of streaming of Masses above.

Best wishes, Fr Peter

Pope Francis this Week

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

Stay Healthy While Praying in Our Church

Some people have asked is the Church open.

Yes, the church is open for private prayer every day. So you can drop by and light a candle, while always maintaining the 2 mtr social distancing.

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

Jesus explains to the Jews that his body and blood will give them spiritual nourishment. What Jesus offers here is a way for us to be living in him and he in us.

By sharing his body and blood through the form of bread and wine in the Eucharist, there is an intimate relationship between ourselves and the Lord. This week, let us pray for all those who do not know this close union or who are not able to be part of it. We also remember all deprived of the Eucharist because of the pandemic.

Trócaire boxes can be left into the Parish Office. Donation may be made on the Trócaire website www.trocaire.org or by phone **1850-408-408**.

Support Services Available during Pandemic

ACCORD – support on 01 531 3331 9am-8pm for those experiencing relationship difficulties; **ALONE** support for older people. Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024. **SeniorLine**, confidential service for older people. 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** or 01 642 4600 Email: hardship2020@redcross.ie, **Women's Aid** – support for women abused by current/former boyfriends/partners/husbands. Tel: 1800-341-900 or **01-678-8858**; email info@womensaid.ie 24 hour; **Men's Aid**, supporting men and their families experiencing Domestic Violence in Ireland. Tel: **01-554-3811** Tel: **01-539-4277** E-mail: hello@mensaid.ie; **ISPCC Dublin**, child protection charity. Call: **01-676-7960** Email: ispcc@ispcc.ie; **The Samaritans** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Immediate response, call Freephone. **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>; **HSE Resources** – a variety of leaflets available on stress, bereavement etc. See www.healthpromotion.ie; **Covid 19 Tech Help** - A group of I.T people offers free tech support to cocooning seniors-Tablets, Phones, PCs, software, Google Assistant, Skype, smart heating, Wifi etc. No personal details requested. Web <https://covid19tech.ie/about/> <https://www.facebook.com/Covid19TechHelp/posts/118344963168927>



One of the favourite sayings of **Venerable Mary Aikenhead**, was 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me' (Phil.4.13)

Further information on Mary Aikenhead can be accessed at www.rscaritas.org

Sunflower Day in Aid of St Francis Hospice

Due to Covid 19 the Annual Sunflower Day collection will not happen. The Hospice is appealing for support for this vital service. See www.sfh.ie.

ADOREMUS Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage Online from Knock, 21st June 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

10 Things to Remember

1. Love is the answer – always.
2. Vulnerability is not a weakness. It's a strength.
3. Your body is sacred. Cherish it.
4. Gratitude shifts everything. Be thankful.
5. Forgiveness sets you free. It really does.
6. You cannot change others. Only yourself.
7. Little acts of kindness are never little. Ever.
8. Fun is underrated. Enjoy yourself.
9. Age is just a number. It's never too late.
10. Life is precious. Live it now.

Anna Grace Taylor

Poetry Corner

Covid 19

We're cocooning together I and you
We wash and clean and thus renew.
This awful virus we will outgrow
By staying safe and keeping low.
We watch the Mass when on the box
But then it's not quite orthodox
We live in hope but not in vain
That health and soul we can sustain.
But keep in mind that the butterfly
Was once cocooned like you and I.

Pat Ryan

Believe What You Feel

On this day, Morrie says that he has an exercise for us to try. We are to stand, facing away from our classmates, and fall backward, relying on another student to catch us. Most of us are uncomfortable with this, and we cannot let go for more than a few inches before stopping ourselves. We laugh in embarrassment. Finally, one student, a thin, quiet, dark-haired girl crosses her arms over her chest, closes her eyes, leans back, and does not flinch. For a moment, I am sure she is going to thump on the floor. At the last instant, her assigned partner grabs her head and shoulders and yanks her up harshly. "Whoa!" several students yell. Some clap. Morrie finally smiles. "You see", he says to the girl, 'you closed your eyes, that was the difference. Sometimes you cannot believe what you see, you have to believe what you feel. And if you are ever going to have other people trust you, you must feel that you can trust them too - even when you're in the dark. Even when you're falling".

Source: "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom

Thought for the Week

A lot of people just need someone to be kind to them today.