

Church of the Resurrection, Bayside

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Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website.

Note Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10am; No weekday evening Mass.

Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10am, 11.30am.

See Kilbarrack/Foxfield Mass times on its website.

Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
John (Sean) Gilleece (R/D)	13 th July	10.00am
Ignatius Fay (R/D)	14 th July	10.00am
Brendan Galvin (A)	15 th July	10.00am
Thomas Gallagher (R/D)	16 th July	10.00am
Gerard Sweeney (A)	17 th July	10.00am
Anne Harte (25 th A)	18 th July	10.00am

Mass Intentions weekend 18th/19th July

Saturday	7.00pm	
Sunday	8.00am	
	10.00am	
	11.30am	Ronan O'Broin (A)

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2020

Saturday 22nd August 2020 (2 Classes)

11.00am Mr. Traver's Class

1.00pm Mr. Reddy's Class

Saturday 29th August 2020

11.00am Ms. Clonan's Class

Saturday 26th September 2020

11.00am Ms. O'Mahony's Class

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

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.

ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese.

Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Parish Office

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

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

James Finley has given a series of insightful online talks and retreats on Thomas Merton's spiritual writings. You can access it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Guidelines for Returning to Church Services

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is suspended. You may wish to come on a weekday instead.
- Keep the doors and porch clear.
- Pews are marked for seating. In the longer pews please take the middle spots first to allow others to sit at each edge.
- Sanitize your hands on entry.
- Please go to and remain in the place shown you by volunteer stewards, following the signs on the floor.
- There is no physical Sign of Peace at the moment.
- Those distributing Holy Communion must wear a face mask.
- Please observe social distancing and follow the floor signs when coming forward for Communion.
- Please leave patiently and promptly after Mass.
- Keep the lighting of candles at shrines to private visits at times other than for Mass.
- Hand sanitizers can be flammable, so ensure your hands are completely dry before lighting candles.
- If you feel unwell, please do not come to the Church.
- We are advised to wear a facemask coming to Mass.
- Enter by the front door and leave by the side door.
- Please be aware that all of the above is open to change depending on Government advice.

The Church seats and doors are sanitized each day by volunteers - your cooperation is essential.

Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

'Imagine a sower going out to sow ...'

The Psalm gives thanks to the Lord for his care for the earth. In the Gospel, using images from the countryside familiar to his listeners, Jesus tells his followers a parable where God is a sower, scattering seeds freely on ground which is not always ready or able to receive it.

This week, we focus on the needs of our environment, the Lord's creation and pray for those who care for it, but also for those who seem intent on destroying it.

Back to 'Normal'?

Brian McLaren

This is an opportunity to become aware of other viruses that have been spreading for years and causing great damage, without being acknowledged - social and spiritual viruses spreading from individual to individual, from generation to generation - racism, white supremacy, human supremacy, any kind of hostility that is spread, based on prejudice and fear etc. So the old 'normal' was not so great. Let's dream of a new 'normal', that addresses the weaknesses and problems that were going unaddressed. Now we have a chance to begin to pray that we would be healed and cleansed, not just of a physical virus, but of these other invisible viruses that are such a huge and devastating part of human history. . . . If we are wise, we won't go back; we'll go forward. (See Meditations@cac.org)

Reflection

Fr Walter Ciszek

The simple soul who each day makes a morning offering of "all the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day"—and who then acts upon it by accepting unquestioningly and responding lovingly to all the situations of the day as truly sent by God, has perceived with an almost childlike faith the profound truth about the will of God. . . . God's will for us is clearly revealed in every situation of every day, if only we could learn to view all things as God sees them. . . .

Manresa

Check out the various online events on www.manresa.ie

The Essence of Teaching

An old man meets a young man who asks:

"Do you remember me?"

And the old man says no. Then the young man tells him he was his student, And the teacher asks:

"What do you do, what do you do in life?"

The young man answers:

"Well, I became a teacher."

"Ah, how good, like me?" asks the old man.

"Well, yes. In fact, I became a teacher because you inspired me to be like you."

The old man, curious, asks the young man at what time he decided to become a teacher. And the young man tells him the following story:

"One day, a friend of mine, also a student, came in with a nice new watch, and I decided I wanted it and I stole it. I took it out of his pocket.

Shortly afterwards, my friend noticed it was missing and immediately complained to our teacher, who was you. Then you said to the class

'This student's watch was stolen during classes today. Whoever stole it, please return it.'

I didn't give it back because I didn't want to. Then you closed the door and told us all to get up and said you were going to search our pockets one by one until the watch was found. But you told us to close our eyes, because you would only look for his watch if we all had our eyes closed.

So, we did, and you went from pocket to pocket, and when you went through my pocket, you found the watch and took it. You kept searching everyone's pockets, and when you were done you said 'Open your eyes. We have the watch.'

You didn't tell me, and you never mentioned the episode. You never said who stole the watch either. That day you saved my dignity forever. It was the most shameful day of my life.

But this is also the day my dignity was saved and I decided not to become a thief, a bad person, etc. You never said anything, nor even scolded me or took me aside to give me a moral lesson, I received your message clearly.

And thanks to you, I understood what a real educator needs to do. Do you remember this episode, professor? And the professor answers:

'I remember the situation, the stolen watch, which I was looking for in everyone's pocket, but I didn't remember you, because I also closed my eyes while looking.'

This is the essence of teaching: If to correct, you must humiliate, you don't know how to teach.

TROCAIRE

We would like to thank you for your generous contributions to Trocaire. The amount collected in our parish was €934.36.

Chair Aeobics are starting back on Monday 20th July at 11am. Hope to see everybody, plenty of room for social distancing

Verbay Ladies Club are having a social evening on Friday 24th July at 8:30pm

Please bring your own refreshments

Looking forward to seeing everyone again