



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside
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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Alan McKency (A)	28 th Sept.	10.00am
Aidan Bannon (R/D)	29 th Sept.	10.00am
Michael, Agnes & Charlie Cannon (A)	30 th Sept.	10.00am
Ethel Flanagan (M/M)	1 st Oct.	10.00am
Altar List of the Dead	2 nd Oct.	10.00am
Veronica McCarthy (3 rd A)	3 rd Oct.	10.00am
Olive Duffy (A)	4 th Oct.	10.00am
Bernard Brennan (A)		

Masses Online

Link to Mass on our website. Note Mass Times –
 Monday to Sunday 10am;
 12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfield
 Every second Sunday RTE 1 has a celebration of Mass at 11 and on the alternate weeks, Mass is celebrated on RTE Now at 2.15pm. Weekday Masses from RTE News Now at 10.30am. We encourage all those at home to pray as set out 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 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware all of Dublin has been put on Level 3 of the Government Restrictions. This means all church services must go online with no congregation. Mass in our church will be at 10.00am everyday 7 days a week until Government Guidelines change. There is an exception for Weddings and Funerals where a maximum of 25 may attend.

Mass in our parish will be available via the parish website baysideparish.ie. The church will then be opened for Private Prayer.

Regrettably the Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion ceremonies must be postponed until after the Government Restrictions are relaxed.

I know this news comes as a big disappointment to us all. We must think of it as for the greater good and health of the community.

Let us all soldier through this emergency together.

Fr. Peter



Reflection on Today's Gospel

God gives us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

Dear Parishioners

As we continue to be confined to online Church services, we assure you of your inclusion in our daily prayers. Mass is available via the website www.baysiderchurch.ie Monday – Sunday at 10am. The church is open for private prayer from 10.30am to 4.00pm daily.

We are very aware that many of you feel isolated and lonely so do not hesitate to contact us.

Fr Peter.

Parish Office

The parish office will be open every weekday
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9.00am to 1.00pm
 Wednesday 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Weekly Reflection on the Scriptures

We invite you to join us on Zoom any Monday night to reflect on the Gospel and readings for the following Sunday. It is very rewarding and enhances our participation at Mass on the day. Contact Sr Phyllis at 086-890-9488 with your email address.

Request to Visitors to our Church

We ask that those who visit our Church at the moment would use the sanitizing wipes (at the Shrine) to use at the pew. This will 'lessen the load' for our cleaning team. Please put these wipes in the bucket. Many thanks.

Annual Crosscare Collection

Envelopes are on the table at the back of the Church to encourage everyone to support Crosscare, who are involved in so many essential services – Homeless, Youth, Food etc. The current crisis has affected the group's funding very badly. Please be as generous as possible. You can also donate on-line www.crosscare.ie.

ACCORD Dublin

ACCORD continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese.
Information from Ichambers@accordublin.ie.

Manresa

Check out the online events on www.manresa.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website

Today, Sunday, 27th September, is World Day for Migrants and Refugees in the Catholic church, highlighting the obligation to listen to the cry of the poor, who suffer from the adverse effects of climate change and are forced to move, not only by climate change, but by conflict, natural disasters, persecution, violence, extreme poverty and inhumane living conditions. In a short and moving video, **Pope Francis** urges a response expressed by four action verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate: "We are speaking about millions of migrant workers, asylum seekers, displaced persons and millions of victims of human trafficking. Defending their inalienable rights, ensuring their fundamental freedoms and respecting their dignity are duties which compel one and all." See www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Invitation to Join in Family Rosary

Rathfarnham parish invite all to join in to pray the Family Rosary on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6pm which lasts for 20 minutes with a short two-minute video and the Rosary, led by parents and prayed by children from participating families. It's a great opportunity to pray the Rosary with families from different parts of the world. To join the Zoom Family Rosary follow the link <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary>

Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday

Today, 27th September, is Dublin Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. In this parish we work to ensure that the safeguarding policies and practices are followed. This ensures that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe the practices and guidelines. Dealing with the Covid pandemic is a challenge to the parish and we continue to maintain our safeguarding practices. Contact details for the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service are displayed in the Church porch, sacristy and Parish Centre.

Recommendation for Spiritual Practice

"I recommend for your spiritual practice for the next four months that you impose a moratorium on exactly how much news you are subject to – hopefully not more than an hour a day of television, social media, internet news, magazine and newspaper commentary, and/or political discussions. It will only tear you apart and pull you into the world of opinion and counter-opinion, not Divine Truth, which is always found in a bigger place.

"Instead, I suggest that you use this time for some form of public service, volunteerism, mystical reading from the masters, prayer – or, indeed, all of the above.

"You have much to gain now and nothing to lose. And the world, with you as a stable centre, has nothing to lose. And everything to gain." (Rohr)

Fill Your Soul With Christ

When people are empty of Christ, a thousand and one other things come and fill them up: jealousies, hatreds, boredom, melancholy, resentment, a worldly outlook, worldly pleasures. Try to fill your soul with Christ so that it's not empty. - **St Porphyrios**

Stop Wasting Your Time Complaining

People visited a wise man complaining about the same problems over and over again.

One day, he told them a joke and they all roared with laughter.

After a few minutes, he told them the same joke and only a few of them smiled.

Then he told the same joke for a third time, but no-one laughed or smiled anymore.

The wise man smiled and said: 'You can't laugh at the same joke over and over. So why are you always crying about the same problem?'

Be the Person who Breaks the Cycle

Be the person who breaks the cycle. If you were judged, choose understanding. If you were rejected, choose acceptance. If you were shamed, choose compassion. Be the person you needed when you were hurting, not the person who hurt you. Vow to be better than what broke you – to heal instead of becoming bitter so you can act from your heart, not your pain. - **Lori Deschene**

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**PURSE WITH SUM OF MONEY – SUTTON PARK –
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER.
CONTACT FRANCES 086-0789952**

Thought for the Week

Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray but He forbids you to worry." – St Francis de Sales.