



# Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 Feast of Corpus Christi - Volume 24 Issue 23

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Sr. Teresa Coughlan (R/D)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Patricia Halpenny (R/D)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Special Intention Noreen Neville (A)	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Billy McDermott (A) and all deceased members of the McDermott Family	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Sheila Dowd Smith (4 <sup>th</sup> A) also her father Tom Dowd (A) and her brother Thomas (A)	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Tommie & Ruby Hennessy (A)	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am
Loretto Durkin (R/D)		7.00pm
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am
Lisa Lee (6 <sup>th</sup> A)		10.00am
Sr. Pius McCarthy (2 <sup>nd</sup> A)		11.30am

**Masses Online**

The Church is now open for attendance at Masses – Masses in our Church are all on Webcam website. [www.baysideparish.ie](http://www.baysideparish.ie)

**Mass Times – Monday to Saturday 10am.**

**Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening at 7.00pm.**

**Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am**

**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.

**Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers:-

Mary Brogan R.I.P.

Late of Sutton Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family friends and neighbours.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

**Fr. Peter Finnerty's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**



Fr. Peter celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination tomorrow 7<sup>th</sup> June. He was the first parishioner to be ordained and there was a great buzz about the parish. It was only 2 years after the visit of Pope John Paul II and we were all able to give our bunting and papal flags a second outing!! The church and grounds were cleaned and painted for the occasion. It was even suggested that the Cross on top of the church be painted – wisely this was rejected.

The church was absolutely packed for the ceremony. As part of his blessing Bishop James Kavanagh prayed “May the Lord make you strong in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love throughout your priestly life.”

Congratulations to Fr. Peter on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we wish you many more years of health and happiness in the Lords Service

Finally we the parishioners would like to thank you Fr. Peter who with Fr. Joe and Fr. Kit have helped us all cope during the last 15 months.

**Dear Parishioners,**

The past 15 months have been very difficult for us all, not least the life of our Parish. The income of parishes in the diocese has been severely affected with collections down by over 80%. This is hardly surprising with the lockdown. To help alleviate this Archbishop Farrell wishes to launch a new Summer Dues Collection. It will be launched on 20<sup>th</sup> June. I am very conscious of the many demands made on you during these historical times. All the clergy are grateful to you for your continued support and generosity.

## Reflection on Today's Gospel

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him'**

Today's readings show how God's plan moves towards a new covenant of love through Christ.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) explains that Jesus himself has now become the mediator of a new covenant. Jesus is both the priest offering the sacrifice and the victim being offered; his own blood replacing that of animals. In doing this, Jesus brings 'the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit', which takes away our sins.

In the **Gospel** account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares a meal with his dearest friends, giving himself in the bread and wine, a gift of love and friendship. On Good Friday, Jesus freely gives his own life, a sacrifice made out of his great love for the world - begins a new relationship between God and his people. This week let us offer to God a promise of undivided love, and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

### Archbishop Farrell has communicated the following:-

Public health advice is that special religious ceremonies, including First Holy

Communion and Confirmations should continue to be postponed for the month of June. In line with the gradual reopening of society, from 5 July onwards, these ceremonies, and Baptisms, may take place while complying with Covid-19 guidance but ideally, where possible, should be rescheduled for the Autumn when it will be safer to do so. The Gov.ie Covid-19 website has been updated accordingly.

*Dear parents & guardians,*

*We are delighted that sacramental ceremonies can now begin to take place from July 5th. The parish will initially get in touch with the Confirmation class outstanding from last year, and following that will engage with our current 6th class parents to schedule Confirmation for our present 6th class pupils.*

*Thank you for all your support and understanding,  
Fr. Peter*

### Government Regulations on Church Opening

As we resume attendance at Mass in our Church, we set out the following for weekend Masses –

- The Sunday obligation remains suspended.
- Please cooperate with the stewards as we try to do our best to navigate these strange times safely!
- Face masks to be worn at all times and hands to be sanitised on entering and leaving.
- Social distancing to be observed at all times.
- No congregating outside the Church doors.
- The doors in the Church will be open – main doors and side doors.

- These doors will be clearly marked – so please come in the main doors and leave by the side doors.
- An update on the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be circulated on receipt of instructions and details from the Archbishop.
- Baptisms will take place only in exceptional circumstances until further notice.

### Pope Francis and Corpus Christi

God knows how difficult it is, he knows how weak our memory is, and he has done something remarkable: He left us a memorial. He did not just leave us words, for it is easy to forget what we hear. He did not just leave us the Scriptures, for it is easy to forget what we read. He did not just leave us signs, for we can forget even what we see. He gave us food, for it is not easy to forget something we have actually tasted.”

### Parish Office

**The Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm.**

**Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm**

**Closed Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Bank Holiday)**

**Family Offerings Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary. This money is used for the upkeep of the church.**

### The Future of Our Parish is in Our Hands!

In April, Archbishop Dermot Farrell set up a **Task Force: Building Hope**. 'I am very pleased that the Task Force reflects the diversity of the Archdiocese of Dublin, in terms of geography, expertise and the balance between lay and clerical, and male and female members. The dialogue within the Task Force will stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times.' He is seeking the opinions and views of everyone in the Diocese.

It is vital that we, as a Parish, get a varied response into the Task Force by **20<sup>th</sup> June**. We invite and encourage every parishioner to send in their recommendations, ideas, thoughts etc., on any issue of interest/concern as soon as possible. Please address your letter to Fr. Peter Finnerty.

**Thought for the Week  
Thank you, Lord. For Everything.**