



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 18th July, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Volume 24 Issue 29

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Masses for the coming week		
Name	Date	Time
Special Intention	Monday 19 th July	10.00am
Special Intention John Francois (A)	Tuesday 20 th July	10.00am
Eamonn Walsh (R/D)	Wednesday 21 st July	10.00am
Rita Owens (3 rd A)	Thursday 22 nd July	10.00am
Michael Hoey (R/D)	Friday 23 rd July	10.00am
Mary Kelly (A)	Saturday 24 th July	10.00am
Theresa & Thomas Kieran (A) and daughter Anne (A)		7.00pm
	Sunday 25 th July	8.00am
Biddy Kelly (A)		10.00am
Joan Rowland (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

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.

Parish Office

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

Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm

Family Offerings and Summer Dues Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary.



Reflection on Today's Gospel

'You must come away ... and rest for a while'

This week we are offered an invitation to spend more time with our loving Lord, our shepherd, and in whom we find nourishment, shelter, and peace for our minds and bodies. The image of a God who restores, revives, guides, protects, feeds, anoints, and longs for us to dwell in God's presence forever, is proclaimed in today's beautifully familiar **Psalm**. The **Gospel** scene is an example of the Spirit at work in Jesus, as he compassionately responds to both the needs of his disciples and of his flock. Jesus recognises both the need for his beloved followers to be refreshed and restored in the stillness of his presence, and the need to respond with compassion to those who feel lost and are in need of his guidance.

Let us pray for each other that we may have the wisdom to spend our time in a sustaining balance of both contemplation and action as we live out our faith, trusting that Jesus the Good Shepherd will be our guide.

Dear parishioners

On behalf of the priests in the parish and the Dublin Diocese, we extend sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Special Summer Dues Collection Fr Peter.

Archbishop Farrell and Building Hope Task Force

The archbishop's video about the new Task Force is available until 18th July. at – www.dublindiocese.ie and we ask you to link on this as soon as possible. You are asked to consult with family members and then complete the online form and submit to the archbishop.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us, do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Pope Francis

This week we include special prayers of thanks for the successful surgery for Pope Francis and will continue to keep him in prayers as he continues his recuperation in the Vatican.

Service of the Healing of the Generations

The Service of the Healing of the Generations (Family Tree) will take place next Sunday, 25th July, in the Kilbarrack/Foxfield Church, led by Fr Cathal and team, commencing with Holy Mass at 7pm and concluding at 8pm. Access on the webcam for those who cannot attend.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- starting next Sunday 25th July -theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

Fáilte Bayside – On Your Bike!

The Fáilte Bayside group is planning a sponsored cycle in Bayside (stationary bike), to raise funds to cover on-going expenses for a Syrian family which will be housed in the area. **Volunteers are needed** for this worthy cause, to cycle at an arranged time between 9am and 6pm on Saturday 24th July in the grounds of Bayside Church. Please contact Eileen at 085-114-8200.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

For some thousand years, mystical practices have been a small but vital part of Christian and other faiths. In an inspiring example of inter-faith dialogue, a Benedictine monk, a Sufi and a Rabbi discuss direct experiences of the Divine. See www.pilgrimpath.ie

Annual Pioneer and Matt Talbot Knock Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage today 18th July will be virtual and will be streamed at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and on the Knock Shrine Facebook page. Rosary at 2.30pm.

If you're exhausted rest.

If you don't feel like starting a new project, don't.
If you don't feel the urge to make something new, rest in the beauty of the old, the familiar, the known.
If you don't feel like talking, stay silent.
If you're fed up with the news, turn it off.
If you want to postpone something til tomorrow, do it.
If you want to do nothing, let yourself do nothing today.
Feel the fullness of the emptiness, the vastness of the silence, the sheer life in your unproductive moments.
Time does not always need to be filled.
You are enough, simply in your being. - Jeff Foster

Thought for the Week

To pray is to listen to the One who calls you "my beloved daughter/son," "my beloved child."

Life-Savers Come In All Sizes - And Shapes

The Siege of Leningrad lasted 872 days from September 1941 to January 1944, when the Germans besieged the Russian city now known as St Petersburg. One million people, mainly civilians, died, most of them from starvation. But there were some amazing stories from survivors:

"My grandmother always said that she and my mother, and I, her daughter, survived the severe blockade and hunger only thanks to our cat Vaska. If it were not for this red-headed bully, my daughter and I would have died of hunger like many others.

Every day Vaska went hunting and my grandmother made stew from what he dragged back.

At the same time, the cat always sat nearby and waited for food, and at night all three of us lay under one blanket and he warmed us.

He felt the bombing much earlier than the air raid was announced, began to spin and meow plaintively. My grandmother managed to collect things, water, mother, cat and run out of the house. When they fled to the shelter, as a family member, they dragged him with them and watched him not to be taken away and eaten.

The hunger was terrible. Vaska was hungry as everyone else and skinny. All winter until spring, my grandmother collected crumbs for the birds, and from spring they went hunting with the cat. Grandmother poured crumbs and sat with Vaska in ambush, his jump was always surprisingly accurate and fast. Vaska was starving with us and he didn't have enough strength to keep the bird. He grabbed a bird, and grandmother ran out of the bushes and helped him. So from spring to autumn, they also ate birds.

When the blockade was lifted and more food appeared, and even after the war, my grandmother always gave the cat the best piece. She stroked him affectionately, saying – you are our breadwinner.

Vaska died in 1949, my grandmother buried him in the cemetery and, so that the grave would not be trampled, put a cross and wrote Vasily Bugrov. Then my mother put my grandmother next to the cat, and then I buried my mother there too. So all three lie behind the same fence, as they once did in the war under one blanket."

Svetlana Shaov