

Mass Intentions

Week of 13th February — 19th February 2023

Monday 10am: No Intention
 Tuesday 10am: Funeral
 Wednesday 10am: Cyril McCabe (B.Rem)
 Dermot Rowan (10th A)
 Thursday 10am: No Intention
 Friday 10am: May Costello (B. Rem)

Saturday:
 11.00am: No Intention

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

6.45pm: Michael and Elizabeth Dowling (A)
 Joe Logue (A)
 Bridget Ivers (A)
 Frank Moreland (A)
 Edward O'Toole & deceased
 members of the O'Toole Family (A)
 Adele Farrell (11th A)

Sunday:
 8.30am: No Intention
 9.30am: No Intention
 10.45am: Dermot Rowan (10th A)
 Liam Reason (A)
 12.00pm: Elizabeth Walsh (A)
 Tony Byrne (A)
 Rosaleen Carmel Conlon (A)

(1st A) First Anniversary
 (M/M) Months Mind
 (R.D.) Recently Deceased
 (B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance
 (I) Illness

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Recently Deceased in our Parish

We remember those who have died recently:

- Joseph Bryan
- Rachael Woods
- Philip Lynch
- Anthony Skerritt
- Tom Lillis

We remember them and all our deceased relatives and friends:
 may they enjoy the fullness of life in your presence Lord.



World Mission Sunday: Collection Amount

The following was sent to us from Missio Ireland. On behalf of Pope Francis, and the missionaries who make our world a better place THANK YOU to the parishioners of Rathfarnham Parish or your incredible kindness.

The amount collected in our Parish for World Mission Sunday October 2022 was **€2,200.** Missio Ireland would like to thank you all again for your generosity.



Let's #PrayTogether for the peoples of Türkiye and Syria hard hit by the earthquakes that have caused thousands of deaths and injuries. I thank those who are working to provide relief, and I encourage everyone to offer their solidarity.
 @Pontifex February 8th 2023



Touched by Faith, Surrounded by History

Our very own Parish Historian Tony Duffy will be giving a talk titled "Touched by Faith, Surrounded by History" in [Ballyroan Library on Monday 27th February at 6.45pm SHARP.](#) You are sure to learn something new about Rathfarnham and the local area. All are very welcome to attend.

Parish Collections

	November	December
Family Envelopes	€3,316	€1,175
Standing Orders	€7,155	€7,145
Tap & Go Parish Donations	€0	€756
Diocese Donations	€10,743	€17,439

We would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to these collections and continue to contribute on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis.

ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION



The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on this weekend.

Taking the place of the SHARE collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

Charismatic Prayer Group

We would like to invite you to join us at our weekly **Wednesday meetings at 8 o'clock in the Parish Pastoral Centre** in exploring our faith in a friendly atmosphere. Mass is celebrated on the last Wednesday of every month.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A, 12th February 2023

Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of three parishes grouped together; our sister parishes are Ballyroan and Churchtown.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am, 10.45am & 12pm

Working Holy Days: Morning: 10:00am

Evening: 7:30pm Vigil: 7:30pm.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Can be arranged via the Sacristan.

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month.

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2023 ONWARDS



Gospel Reflection:

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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