

Week of 23rd May — 29th May 2022



Mass Intentions

Monday 10am: No Intention
Tuesday 10am: No Intention
Wednesday 10am: No Intention
Thursday 10am: No Intention
Friday 10am: No Intention
Saturday:

11am: No Intention

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

6.45pm: Mary Scannell (M.M.)

Walter Moore (M.M.)

Judy & Kitty Davoren (A)

Deceased members of the Hill & O'Reilly Families

Sunday :

8.30am: No Intention

9.30am: Darach & Joan Connolly (A)

10.45am: Esther & Chris Callan (A)

Peter Timmons (9th A)

12.00pm Angela O'Riordan (A)

(A) Anniversary (1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) ~ Months Mind (R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance

The Church remains grateful for every expression of fraternal charity and care shown to all who have been enslaved and exploited, for in this way, God's loving mercy becomes visible and the fabric of society is strengthened and renewed.
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"Lest we forget" Memorial Ceremony



St. Joseph's Church Terenure

Tel: 01 - 4905520

www.stjosephsterenure.com

Please join us on

Sunday 29 May 2022

for a special community memorial ceremony to honour and remember our loved ones who died or suffered as a result of Covid 19

Mass 11:30

Memorial Ceremony 12:30

During the memorial ceremony a specially commissioned plaque positioned in front of our Memory Tree (Ginkgo Biloba) will be unveiled.
Refreshments will be served

Sunday the 29th of May in St. Josephs Church Terenure

Confirmation in 2022

We would like to congratulate the pupils of St. Mary's Boys School and Loreto Girls School who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last week. We were so very happy to welcome them, their parents, their families, teachers and all the school support staff to our church to celebrate such a momentous day.

Concert 26th May 7.30pm Rathfarnham Castle

An evening programme of arias and art songs with Helen Hancock (soprano) and Mark Keane (piano). The programme will open with a selection of arias by Handel and Mozart.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina on the Sunday Gospel will be held on Zoom next Thursday 26th May at 7.30. Please contact Jason in the Parish Office 01 4958695 with your email address in order that you may receive a Zoom invitation.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Group will hold a Group meeting for the bereaved on Friday 27th May from 10.45 am to 12.15 pm on Living with Loss.

Please confirm your interest, availability to attend, or if you require further information by contacting 087 2345432.

The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C 22nd May 2022



Contact details:

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

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Parish Office:

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Willbrook Road, Rathfarnham (The Old Court House)

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 2pm

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Parish Secretary: Jason Monahan

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:
Mr. Maurice Priestley, c/o Parish Office

Registered Charity Number: 20016166

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

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

Working Holy Days:

Vigil: 7:30pm. Morning: 10:00am

Evening: 7:30pm

Weekdays: Monday. to Friday 10:00am

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Postponed until further notice

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

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR OCT / NOV 2022.

Building Hope Parish Gathering

Overview:

In his Easter Pastoral letter, Archbishop Dermot said it is time now for the whole diocesan family to address the specific challenges we face as a diocese. The Building Hope Task Force Report proposed a strategy for renewing our mission as God's people, keeping in mind that our primary purpose is to accompany people today towards an encounter with the Lord Jesus.

Building on the recent Synodal Gathering held in March, the Archbishop is inviting all parish teams, parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees to lead their parish in a discussion of the gifts and talents available to them, the education and formation they need, and the parish partnerships that make most sense in their locality.

Our Parish Gathering:

When: Wednesday 8th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Where: St. Mary's BNS, Grange Rd.

How: There are questionnaires and a Parish Profile containing statistical information available at the back of the church and on the Parish Website.

1. We are asking all parishioners who can attend the meeting on the 8th of June to fill out the questionnaire and take it filled out to the meeting.

If you can attend the meeting please reserve a place by letting Jason, our parish secretary know by Wednesday 1st June either by email:

ParishOffice@rathfarnhamparish.com or telephone 01 4958695

2. We are asking all those cannot attend the meeting to fill out the form and leave it in a box which is at the back of the church marked 'Building Hope'



Gospel Reflection:

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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