



Annunciation Times

Parish of the Annunciation Rathfarnham

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7th February 2021

Rathfarnham Parish

Contact details

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

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The Deep End: Jesus the Healer

In today's Gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would have been considered inappropriate.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as many people wanted to be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry is clearly a very popular and attractive figure. Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's Gospel what it takes to stay energised for our various ministries: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him and said, 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching.

We too are called to bring healing to others in any way that we can, to those who are seeking, those who are lost, those who are isolated. Jesus shows us that to do this we must be connected to that Divine Presence within us and in our world. Today we can ask ourselves, what do I need healing from? Bring this to Jesus in prayer. And also, how can I reach out, with a healing presence, to others, especially during this time of pandemic?

'I ask God to prepare our hearts to encounter our brothers and sisters, so that we may overcome our differences rooted in political thinking, language, culture and religion. Let us ask him to anoint our whole being with the balm of his mercy, which heals the injuries caused by mistakes, misunderstandings, and disputes. And let us ask him for the grace to send us forth, in humility and meekness, along the demanding but enriching path of seeking peace'. (Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 254)

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COVID 19 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 11am

Working Holy Days:

Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Morning: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 7:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Postponed until further notice

Baptisms: Postponed due to Covid 19 Church restrictions

Parish Office

The Parish Office remains closed to the public but Jason is in the office to deal with any queries you may have via phone or email.

Week of 8th Feb — 14th Feb 2021

Monday: 10.00am Moira Valentine (A)
Tuesday: 10.00am No Intentions
Wednesday: 10.00am
Marian & James O'Connor (A)
Thursday: 10:00am Helen Casey (A)
Friday: 10:00am No Intentions
Saturday:
11.00am No Intentions
Vigil mass for Sunday:
6.45pm No Intentions

Sunday :
11am: Edward O'Toole & deceased
members of the O'Toole Family
Frank Mc Cluskey (A)
Elizabeth & Michael Dowling

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

Mass Intentions



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 **DONATE**

The Donate Button is up and live on our Parish Website. This is a great way for parishioners to make monthly or once-off payments to the parish for their Christmas and Easter Dues, Planned Giving, Share collections etc.. Most Parishes in the Dublin Diocese have set this up and it has proved to be a great help and we would like to thank you all for your donations during this time.

Social friendship and universal fraternity necessarily call for an acknowledgement of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere.



#FratelliTutti February 5th 2021 

Card Donations

We now have a new donation station set up in the Church. It can be found at the Confessional boxes on the right-hand side of the Church. Using these devices, you can tap your card and it will automatically deduct €5 towards the First and SHARE collections. Your €5 donation is broken down as follows: €3 goes to the First collection which is for the support of the priests, including our own and also the sick and retired priests within the Dublin Diocese. €2 goes to the SHARE Collection which provides essential pastoral services, supporting all parishes in the Dublin Diocese.

Valentines Day

Next Sunday the 14th of February is Valentines Day. On this day we would welcome all couples, especially those who are engaged to be married to join us via our Web Cam for the 11am Sunday Mass as we will have a virtual Blessing of the Rings. We hope you can join us.

Repository

The Shop is open Monday & Thursday for half an hour after Mass from 10.30am—11am.

It's also open for half an hour after the 11am and 6.45pm Mass on Saturday

The shop is also open after 11am Mass on Sunday.

The shop will not be open if there is a funeral in the Church.

Mass Cards

Mass cards are available in the Parish shop located on the right-hand side as you enter the Church.

The shop will be open as per the times above.

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

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.

Helpline 01 9059555.

*A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

The Collection can be supported by using the dedicated envelopes that will be available at the back of the Church and also via an online donation link that will be put up on the Parish Website closer to the time.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on 13th & 14th of February

