



Annunciation Times

Parish of the Annunciation Rathfarnham
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 31st January 2021

Rathfarnham Parish

Contact details

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

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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**



The Deep End: Genuine authority

**'But man, proud man,
Dress'd in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...'
Measure for Measure –
William Shakespeare**

We probably wouldn't have to think too hard to come with examples of people who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on everything, in spite of limited knowledge or experience. We tend to criticise politicians and other public figures if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, to example, to live on a minimum wage, to care for a family member with a disability, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have either faced some of these issues themselves or have made the effort to do some research and really listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority, care and compassion.

In today's gospel, those who listen to Jesus' teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing, and makes a deep impression on them. The difference, as stated twice in this passage, is his authority and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use his position the way we might use our 'little brief authority' to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

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Taken from Intercom Magazine

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 1st Feb — 7th Feb 2021



Mass Intentions

Monday: 10.00am Funeral
Tuesday: 10.00am Colm Kane (1st A)
Wednesday: 10.00am Funeral
11.30am Funeral
Thursday: 10:00am Pat Kelly (R/D)
Friday: 10:00am Altar List Intentions
Saturday:
11.00am Joe Mc Kiernan (16thA)
Vigil mass for Sunday:
6.45pm No Intentions
Sunday :
11am: Mary Murray (A)
Agnes & Vincent Clohisey (A)
Thomas (Tommy) Diamond (A)
Aisling Ní Lorcáin (9th A)
Kathleen Dowling (A)

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

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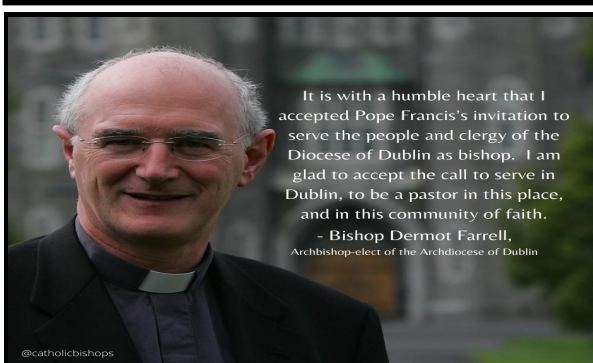
 **DONATE**

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.

The culture of life is the heritage that Christians want to share with everyone. Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, is priceless. This must be courageously proclaimed ever anew through word and action. January 29th 2021



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It is with a humble heart that I accepted Pope Francis's invitation to serve the people and clergy of the Diocese of Dublin as bishop. I am glad to accept the call to serve in Dublin, to be a pastor in this place, and in this community of faith.

- Bishop Dermot Farrell,
Archbishop-elect of the Archdiocese of Dublin

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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

And open after 11am Mass on Sunday.

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

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed the Most Reverend Dr Dermot Farrell, until now Bishop of Ossory, as Archbishop of Dublin.

Archbishop-elect Farrell replaces the Most Reverend Archbishop Diarmuid Martin whose request for retirement has been accepted by Pope Francis. Archbishop Farrell will take over the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Dublin early this week.

We ask that the Lord will bless him with vision, strength and courage for the challenges ahead.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 13 & 14 February 2021.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual 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.

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

