

Week of: 20th July — 26th July 2024

Saturday: 20th July
11.00am: No Intention

Vigil Mass for Sunday

6.45pm: Bridie & Annie Davoren (A)
Marie McCarthy (9th A)

Sunday

8.30am: No Intention

9.30am: No Intention

11.30am: Derek Nolan (8th A)
Mel Kennedy (5th A)

Monday 10am: No Intention

Tuesday 10am: No Intention

Wednesday 10am: No Intention

Thursday 10am: No Intention

Friday 10am: No Intention

(1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) Months Mind

(R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance

(I) Illness

Bayside Alpha

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6 week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphanbayside@gmail.com

Pathways

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry?

Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

The course has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish.

The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry.

Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments.

The cost is €400 per year (Some parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary)

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit

www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped pack and deliver the Parish Summer Newsletter. Your help is very much appreciated and ensures the Newsletter gets delivered to all homes in the Parish in a timely manner.

Prayer is hope's main strength

#YearOfPrayer

@Pontifex July 18th 2024 



Rathmines Church Mary Immaculate: Guest Speaker

Friday 26th July in Rathmines Church Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners at 7pm.

A special international guest speaker Theologian and Content Specialist from the Theology of the Body Institute in Philadelphia, USA is coming to Dublin Ireland for one night only to give us 'The Way of Wonder'.

This event is for all ages and is aimed to open up our minds and senses to the beauty and wonder of the World and God's Creation, it is an immersive event with Music, Poetry, Art and Imagery to enrich our hearts and minds with wonder and awe again! Tickets can be bought on www.eventbrite.ie/thewayofwonder/

Church Gate Collection this weekend:

St. Vincent De Paul



The Church gate collection this weekend, the 20th & 21st of July, is in aid of the Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass: Franciscan Sisters

A very special Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass for the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FFDM) was held in our Church on Sunday, June 16th, at our 11:30 am Mass. This celebration Mass was in honour of their 42 years of dedicated service to the people of Rathfarnham. We wish the Sisters well in their future endeavours and extend our heartfelt gratitude for their remarkable contributions to our community.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B, 21st July 2024

Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of six parishes in partnership together; the parishes are Ballyroan, Churchtown, Ballyboden, Knocklyon and Marley Grange.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am & 11.30am

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: On Saturdays after 11am Mass & before the 6.45pm Mass

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

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR OCTOBER 2024 ONWARDS

Gospel Reflection:

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds. Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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