

Week of: 14th Sept— 20th Sept 2024

Saturday: 14th September

11.00am: Marie Curran (A)

Vigil Mass for Sunday

6.45pm: James Doyle (2nd A)

Deceased members of the Doyle family

Christina Kane (M.M.)

Sunday

8.30am: Josephine Condon (A)

9.30am: No Intention

11.30am: Betty McNally (A)

Hannah & James Casey (A)

Stephen Byrne (A)

William Redmond (A)

Nuala Logue (A)

Monday 10am: Cyril McCabe (A)

Tuesday 10am: Special Intention

Wednesday 10am: Margaret Cunningham (7th A)

Thursday 10am: Jack Staines (A)

Friday 10am: Vinny Doyle (A)

(1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) Months Mind

(R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance

(I) Illness

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Community Friendship

Would you or someone you know welcome a regular visit from a member of the Community Friendship Group?

Or

Would you like to volunteer as a visitor?

We are a voluntary group, we visit people in the area who are housebound or living alone.

Every visit is confidential.

For more information please contact Rathfarnham Parish Office on 01-4958695

An initiative of the Church of the Annunciation Rathfarnham



Coffee Morning for Hospice

The Rathfarnham Women's Shed will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall on Thursday September 26th at 11.30am. There will be a bring and buy bake sale with all proceeds going to Our Lady's Hospice Harolds Cross.

We appreciate all of your support.



November Mass of Remembrance

November is the month we remember our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed.

This year on 8th November at 7.30pm, we will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who died within our Parish over the last 12 months and also close relatives of those bereaved in our Parish during the last year.



God can accomplish great things for the good of all through those who remain humble and grateful.

#ApostolicJourney @Pontifex

September 12th 2024



Crosscare Annual Appeal.

This weekend, September 14th and 15th, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need.

This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

Please support the Crosscare collection this weekend if you can or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie additionally there are special Crosscare envelopes at the back of the church. Crosscare will be in attendance at all Masses this weekend and will have their own "Tap To Donate" Machines to take donations.



Church Gate Collection next weekend:

St. Vincent De Paul

The Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul. Your very generous donations are both needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.



RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE IN IRELAND

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country.

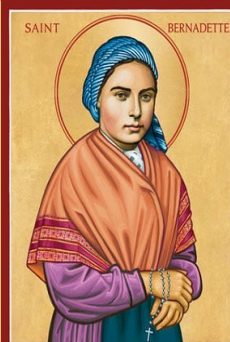
This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese.

The Dublin Venues will be as follows:

Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road
25/26th September

Church of Mary Immaculate – Inchicore
23/24th October

Church Of Adam & Eve – Merchant's Quay – City Centre
25/26th October



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www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B, 15th September 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 DECEMBER 2024 ONWARDS

Gospel Reflection:

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being." Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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