

Week of: 26th October— 1st November 2024

Saturday: 26th October

11.00am: No Intentions

Vigil Mass for Sunday

6.45pm: Barbara Halliday (M.M.)

Joe Mernagh (A)

Bridie Hunt (A)

Agnes Leary (5th A)

Sunday

8.30am: Marie Cruise (A)

9.30am: Bobbie & Vincent Norton (A)

11.30am: Grace O'Donovan (1st A)

Derry Russell (1st A)

Shelia & Liam Diamond (A)

John Byrne (8th A)

Kay Dowling (3rd A)

Alice Bowden (A)

Agnes O'Leary (5th A)

John Magee (A)

Monday 11am: Thomas O'Toole (2nd A)

Tuesday 10am: Maureen Hennessy Dowling (A)

Wednesday 10am: Colette Clancy (13th A)

Thursday 10am: Funeral

Vigil Mass 7.30pm: No Intention

Friday 10am: No Intention

Evening Mass 7.30pm: No Intention

(1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) Months Mind

(R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance

(I) Illness

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Bank Holiday Monday Mass Time: Tomorrow, Monday October 28th is a bank Holiday. Therefore, Mass tomorrow will be celebrated at 11am.

Parish Autumn Newsletter

The last of the Parish Autumn Newsletters are ready for delivery, namely Crannagh and Butterfield areas. If you are from either area maybe you would consider taking a bundle. The pack contains the Autumn Newsletter and November List of the Dead Envelope. The Newsletter can be collected from the back Sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend or during the week. Thank you for your help, it is very much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, November 1st after 10.00 am Mass to 3.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Volunteers are required to commit to at least one-half hour to ensure there is always somebody present in the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Names will be taken after Masses during the week.

Lectio Divina

"Looking at life through the lens of the Gospel"

Lectio Divina will continue in the Parish Centre, Willbrook Road at 7.30 on Thursday 31st October and every Thursday. Come share and pray the Gospel of the coming Sunday. At Lectio we look at life through the lens of the Gospel and how God speaks to each individual through the message of the Gospel. We listen, share, meditate and pray to enable us live more fully the Gospel message. All are welcome.

Lectio
Divina

RATHFARNHAM THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS



by George Bernard Shaw
directed by Anne O'Connell

Tue 12th - Sat 16th November 2024 @ 7.30 pm
dlr Mill Theatre Dundrum - Tickets €20/€18
Booking 01-2969340 / www.milltheatre.ie



Additional Masses for All Saints Day 2024

As Friday is a Holy Day there will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7.30pm and an evening Mass on Friday 1st of November at 7.30pm.



**Don't forget, clocks go
back this weekend!**

Vocation Society of St Joseph (St Joseph's Young Priests Society) Collection

The Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society. The proceeds support seminarians both at home and abroad. Your very generous donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for 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. We extend a special invite to all family members, loved ones and friends of the departed.



Rathfarnham Women's Shed: Upcoming events

The Rathfarnham Women's Shed are looking for volunteer knitters for 30—45mins on November 7th in the Parish Hall on Willbrook Road and on November 8th at 11am in the Church of Ireland Parish Hall to help knit Christmas Ornaments which will then be sold to raise funds for children in Gaza. Please bring your own Size 3—5mm needles and any amounts of coloured wool that you have. Your time and skills will be very much appreciated.

Please contact Lynn for further information: 086-1382478

The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B, 27th October 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 we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the haemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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