



Week of: 19th October— 25th October 2024

Saturday: 19th October
11.00am: Funeral
Vigil Mass for Sunday
6.45pm: Maureen Barry (A)
Sebastian Patrick Stroie (5th A)

Sunday
8.30am: No Intention
9.30am: Mary Moreland (49th A)
Lizzie Brown (R. Dec)
11.30am: Carmel Fagan (1st A)
and her husband Bill Fagan (8th A)
Elizabeth Hughes (A)
Mary Murphy (3rd A)
Brian Buckley (9th A)

Monday 10am: No Intention
Tuesday 10am: No Intention
Wednesday 10am: James Whelan (B.Rem)
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

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Parish Autumn Newsletter

The Parish Autumn Newsletter is ready for distribution to all the homes in the parish. We ask that you take a few copies to deliver to your neighbours on your road this coming week. The newsletter pack contains the Parish 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.



Mary's Meals: A Thank You

A sincere thanks to all those Parishioners who supported our Church gate Collection for Mary's Meals, after all the Masses on the Weekend, October 12th@13th October.

The amount raised for Mary's Meals came to €2,918.27, which will feed 133 children with a daily meal in one of the 3 schools which our Dublin Volunteer Group Support, for the coming year, ie Gold Camp Public School Liberia,256 Children, Chitala School, Zambia, 490 Children, and Namitalala School, Malawi 332 Children.

Many thanks to all who contributed, John Shortt



Rathfarnham & Ballyroan Historical Society Talk:

The Rathfarnham and Ballyroan Historical Society October presentation will take place on Tuesday, 22nd October at 6.30 in Ballyroan library. The distinguished linguist, Dr Garry Bannister, will give this talk. Garry's talk is titled: **'A journey through the landscape of the Irish language'**

Booking, through the link below, is essential and free.

Free Tickets are available from www.eventbrite.ie

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections.

The 2nd Collection/Share Collection is replaced by the collection for the Pontifical Missions Society at Masses this weekend.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.



Church Gate Collection THIS weekend:
St. Vincent De Paul

The Church gate collection THIS weekend is in aid of the Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul.

Thank your for your support of this very worthy cause.



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

The Church gate collection next 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.

Rathfarnham Bethany Support Meetings:

The Bethany Group will hold a Bereavement Support meeting on Friday 25th October from 10.45 to 12.00 noon in the Parish Centre, Willbrook Road. If you are finding it difficult following the loss of a loved one this meeting is a safe space to help you come to terms with your loss and share with others who are also on the journey of grief. You are not alone , we are here to listen and accompany you on the journey. For further information please call: 087-2609323

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

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B, 20th October 2024

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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:

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership? Taken from the Loyola Press website:
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